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**Government Notifications**

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**CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION (GENERAL)**

**Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235)**

**RATE OF EXCHANGE**

IT is hereby notified that by virtue of powers vested in me under Section 17 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235), I, Subasinghe Arachchige Charls Sarath Wijewardena Jayathilaka, Director General of Customs, determine that with effect from 15th December, 2008 :

All duties of Customs as well as other charges, penalties and forfeitures incurred under the Customs Ordinance, (Chapter 235), shall be paid and received at the Rates of Exchange set out in the schedule ;

The notification relating to the Rates of Exchange published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1579/03 of 08th December, 2008 is hereby rescinded and the said rates of Exchange are scheduled to be rescinded by a similar notification to be published on or before 22nd December, 2008.

S. A. C. S. W. JAYATHILAKE,  
Director General of Customs.

G.A. Leslie Gamini,  
Deputy Director of Customs,  
Sri Lanka Customs,  
Colombo 01.  
11th December, 2008.

**SCHEDULE**

**RATES OF EXCHANGE EFFECTIVE FROM 15TH DECEMBER, 2008 - 21ST DECEMBER, 2008**

Serial No.	Country	Country Code	Currency	Currency Code	Rate of Exchange (SL.Rs.)
01.	Australia	AU	Dollar	AUD	73.3637
02.	Bahrain	BH	Dinar	BHD	296.4961
03.	Bangladesh	BD	Taka	BDT	1.6357
04.	Brunei	BN	Brunei Dollar	BND	74.3865

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Serial No.	Country	Country Code	Currency	Currency Code	Rate of Exchange (SL.Rs.)
05.	Canada	CA	Canadian Dollar	CAD	89.0043
06.	China	CN	R'Yuan	CNY	16.3056
07.	Czechoslovakia	CS	Koruna	CSK	5.6491
08.	Denmark	DK	Kroner	DKK	19.5727
09.	Egypt	EG	Pound	EGP	20.2571
10.	Euro Zone	EURO	Euro	XEU	145.8054
11.	Ghana	GH	Cedi	GHC	0.0121
12.	Hongkong	HK	Dollar	HKD	14.4201
13.	Hungary	HU	Forint	HUF	0.5526
14.	India	IN	Rupee	INR	2.3041
15.	Indonesia	ID	Rupiah	IDR	0.0101
16.	Iran	IR	Riyal	IRR	0.0111
17.	Japan	JP	Yen	JPY	1.2097
18.	Jordan	JOR	Dinar	JOD	157.7393
19.	South Korea	KR	Won	KRW	0.0821
20.	Kuwait	KW	Dinar	KWD	406.6155
21.	Malaysia	MY	Ringgit	MYR	31.0267
22.	Maldives Island	MI	Rufiya	MVR	8.7379
23.	Mauritius	MU	Rupee	MUR	3.4229
24.	Myanmar	BU	Kyat	BUK	17.3673
25.	Nepal	NP	Rupee	NPR	1.4305
26.	New Zealand	NZ	Dollar	NZD	60.9921
27.	Nigeria	NG	Naira	NGN	0.8531
28.	Norway	NO	Krone	NOK	15.8867
29.	Oman	OM	Riyal	OMR	290.2812
30.	Pakistan	PK	Rupee	PKR	1.4291
31.	Papua New Guinea	PG	Kina	PGK	43.6472
32.	Philippines	PH	Peso	PHP	2.3307
33.	Poland	PL	Zloty	PLZ	36.9205
34.	Qatar	QA	Riyal	QAR	30.6860
35.	Russia (CIS)	SU	Rouble	SUR	4.0216
36.	Saudi Arabia	SA	Riyal	SAR	29.7895
37.	Seychelles	SC	Rupee	SCR	6.4787
38.	Singapore	SG	Dollar	SGD	74.7847
39.	South Africa	ZA	Rand	ZAR	11.0215
40.	Sweden	SE	Kroner	SEK	13.7450
41.	Switzerland	CH	Francs	CHF	93.3731
42.	Taiwan	TW	Dollar	TWD	3.3494
43.	Thailand	TH	Bhat	THB	3.1637
44.	U.A.E.	AE	Dirham	AED	30.4270
45.	United Kingdom	GB	Sterl-Pound	GBP	165.9498
46.	United States of America	US	Dollar	USD	111.7583
47.	Zambia	ZM	Kwacha	ZMK	0.0227
48.	Zimbabwe	ZW	Dollar	ZWD	0.0010
49.	Macau Pataca	MO	Pataca	MOP	13.9892
50.	Malta	MT	Lira	MTL	