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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

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IMPORT AND EXPORT (CONTROL) ACT, No. 1 OF 1969

REGULATIONS made by the President under Section 20 read with Section 4 and Section 14 of the Import and Export (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 and paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution.

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,
President.

Colombo,
07th November, 2008.

Regulations

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Import and Export (Control) Regulations, No. 1 of 2008.

2. No person shall, import into Sri Lanka or export from Sri Lanka—

(a) the substances specified in the Schedule to these regulations ; or

(b) any items or goods containing the substances specified in the Schedule to these regulations,

with effect from such dates as is specified in the Schedule to these regulations, otherwise than in accordance with a licence issued in that behalf by the Controller of Imports and Exports under the provisions of the Import and Export (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969.

3. No licence for the import or export shall be issued in respect of the substances or the items or goods containing the substances, as the case may be, as are specified in the Schedule to these regulations, unless the person applying for the licence, is able to adduce proof to show that such import or export is intended for “essential uses” or “critical uses”.

4. For the purposes of these regulations ,—

“critical uses” means a use which is specific and which becomes critical as the lack of availability of that particular substance, would result in a significant market disruption and there are no technically and economically feasible alternatives or substances available, which are acceptable from an environmental and health standpoint, of such substance which are available to the user ; and

“essential uses” means a use which is essential for health or safety, or is critical for the functioning of society, inclusive of cultural and intellectual requirements, and there are no technically and economically feasible alternatives or substances available, which are acceptable from an environmental and health standpoint, of such substance which are available to the user.

SCHEDULE

SUBSTANCES

1. *Virgin Chlorofluorocarbons — (Effective from 01.01.2009)*
2. *Virgin Bromoflouorocarbons — (Effective from 01.10.2010)*