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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

**CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS**

**The Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235)**

**ORDER UNDER SECTION 10 A**

BY virtue of the powers vested in me under Section 10A of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) as amended by Act, No. 83 of 1988, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka with the approval of the Cabinet of Ministers, do by this order levy on all imported goods except those specified in Schedule hereto, a surcharge of 15% on Customs Duty, both General and Preferential, from 07th November, 2008 till 31st December, 2009.

Order made under Section 10A of the Customs Ordinance and published in *Gazette* No. 1522/20 of 07th November, 2007 is hereby rescinded.

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,  
President,  
(Minister of Finance and Planning).

Ministry of Finance and Planning,  
Colombo 01.  
06th November, 2008.

**SCHEDULE**

The above order under Section 10A of the Customs Ordinance shall not apply to the following goods falling under the following Chapters, Headings and Sub-headings of the Customs Tariff, being Schedule 'A' to the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235).

(1) Milk and Cream of following Headings and Sub-headings :

04.02		Milk and Cream, Concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter ;
0402.10	-	In powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 1.5%
	-	In powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1.5%
0402.21	--	Not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
0402.29	--	Other
	--	Other
0402.91	--	Not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
0402.99	--	Other
0402.99.90	----	Other

(2) Potatoes falling under Heading 0701.90

(3) Onions and shallots of following Headings and Sub-headings :

0703.10	-	Onions and shallots :
0703.10.10	----	Red Onions
0703.10.20	----	B'Onions
0703.10.30	----	Other Onions
0703.10.90	----	Other

(4) Dried leguminous vegetables of following Sub-headings :

0713.40	-	Lentils :
	----	Masoor Dhal (red lentils) whole or split
0713.40.11	----	Whole
0713.40.12	----	Split
		Yellow lentils whole or split
0713.40.21	----	Whole
0713.40.22	----	Split

(5) Chillies of following Headings and Sub-headings :

0904.20	-	Fruits of the genus Capsicum or of the genus pimento dried or crushed or ground
0904.20.11	----	Neither crushed nor ground
0904.20.12	----	Crushed or ground

(6) Seeds of following Headings and Sub-headings :

0909.20	-	Seeds of coriander
0909.30	-	Seeds of cumin
0909.50	-	Seeds of fennel ; juniper berries

(7) Mathe Seeds of following Sub-headings :

0910.99	--	Other
0910.99.10	----	Mathe seeds

- (8) Wheat and meslin of following Headings and Sub-headings :
- |            |      |             |
|------------|------|-------------|
| 1001.10    | -    | Durum wheat |
| 1001.90.10 | ---- | Wheat grain |
- (9) Rice, falling under Heading 10.06
- (10) Sugar of Heading 17.01
- (11) Infants' Milk foods of Sub-heading 1901.10.01
- (12) Infants' foods of Sub-heading 2106.90.05
- (13) Cement of following Headings and Sub-headings :
- |            |      |  |
|------------|------|--|
| 2523.21    | -    | White cement, whether or not artificially coloured                 |
| 2523.29.30 | ---- | Other Portland cement imported in packing of over 50 kg or in bulk |
| 2523.30    | -    | Aluminous cement   |
| 2523.90    | -    | Other Hydraulic cement   |
- (14) Paper and paper board of following Headings and Sub-headings :
- |            |      |  |
|------------|------|--|
| 4802.54    | --   | Weighing less than 40g/m <sup>2</sup>  |
| 4802.54.90 | ---- | Other  |
| 4802.55    | --   | Weighing 40 g/m <sup>2</sup> or more but not more than 150g/m <sup>2</sup> in rolls  |
| 4802.55.90 | ---- | Other  |
| 4802-56    | --   | Weighing 40g/m <sup>2</sup> or more but not more than 150g/m <sup>2</sup> in sheets with one side not exceeding 435 mm and the other side not exceeding 297 mm in the unfolded state |
| 4802.56.90 | ---- | Other  |
| 4802.57    | --   | Other, Weighing 40 g/m <sup>2</sup> or more but not more than 150g/m <sup>2</sup>  |
| 4802.57.90 | ---- | Other  |
- (15) Chapters 50 to 63, both inclusive
- (16) Auto trishaws of following Headings and Sub-headings:
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|------------|-------|--|
| 8703.21    | --    | Of cylinder capacity not exceeding 1,000cc                                 |
| 8703.21.51 | ----  | Driven by Liquid Petroleum (LP) gas not more than three and half years old |
| 8703.21.52 | ----- | Driven by Liquid Petroleum (LP) gas more than three and half years old     |
| 8703.21.53 | ----  | Other not more than three and half years old                               |
| 8703.21.54 | ----  | Other more than three and half years old                                   |