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**IMPORT AND EXPORT CONTROL DEPARTMENT**



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**Operating Instructions 11/2020**

Director General  
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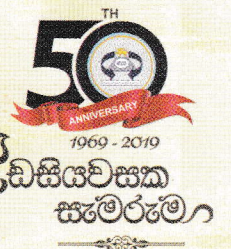
The CEOs of all Commercial Banks

Dear Sir/ Madam

**Imports and Exports Control Regulation No 4 of 2020 Published in the Gazette**  
**Extraordinary No. 2184/21 dated July 16, 2020.**

The following Operating Instructions have been issued under the power vested in Imports and Exports (Control) Act No.1 of 1969 and in terms of the Regulations No.20 of the Gazette Extraordinary No 1739/3 dated January 02, 2012, Regulation No. 6 of the Gazette Extraordinary No 2171/5 dated April 16,2020 Regulation No. 13 of the Gazette Extraordinary No 2176/19 dated May 22, 2020, Gazette Extraordinary No. 2182/10 dated June 30, 2020 and Regulation 17 of the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2184/21 dated July 16 ,2020.

1. The Gazette Extraordinary No. 2184/21 dated July 16, 2020 has been published by repealing the Regulations of Gazette Extraordinary No 2176/19 dated May 22, 2020, and its amendment published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2182/10 dated June 30, 2020.
2. Therefore, Operating Instruction No 07/2020 dated May 22, 2020, Operating Instruction No. 08/2020 dated May 29, 2020 and Operating Instruction No. 10/2020 dated July 10, 2020 issued with regard to the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2176/19 dated May 22, 2020, and its amendment published in the Gazette Extraordinary No 2182/10 dated June 30, 2020 are repealed with immediate effect without prejudice to any action done during its validity period.
3. Further, several instructions which is still relevant for the implementation of Regulations published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2171/5 dated April 16, 2020 Gazette Extraordinary No 2176/19 dated May 22, 2020, Gazette Extraordinary No 2182/10 dated June 30, 2020 and Gazette Extraordinary No. 2184/21 dated July 16, 2020 are included here with for easy reference.





4. Operating Instruction 01/2020 dated March 24, 2020 is repealed with effect from the date of April 16, 2020.
5. Operating Instruction 03/2020 dated April 16, 2020 is repealed with effect from the date of April 16, 2020.
6. A deviation is granted for the beginning date of effective period of the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2171/5 dated April 16, 2020 for schedule I and II in terms of Regulation No. 6 of the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2171/5 dated April 16, 2020 and therefore, Regulations of that Gazette shall be effective for the shipments made (on board date) from April 18, 2020.

7. **Bonded Warehouse (Schedule II items)**

- i. Imported items stipulated in the Schedule II of the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2171/5 dated April 16, 2020 and shipped during the period of April 18, 2020 – May 21, 2020, can be moved to a bonded warehouse and payment shall be effected after 90 days from the date of Ex-Bond CUSDEC.
- ii. Imported items stipulated in the Schedule II of the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2176/19 dated May 22, 2020 and Gazette Extraordinary No 2182/10 dated June 30, 2020 and shipped during the period of May 22, 2020 – July 16, 2020, can be moved to a bonded warehouse and payment shall be effected after 90/180 days from the date of Ex-Bond CUSDEC as prescribed for item categories in the Gazette No. 2176/19 dated May 22, 2020 and Gazette Extraordinary No 2182/10 dated June 30, 2020
- iii. Imported items stipulated in the Schedule II of the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2184/21 dated July 16, 2020 and shipped from July 17, 2020, can be moved to a bonded warehouse and payment shall be effected after 90/180 days from the date of Ex-Bond CUSDEC as prescribed for item categories in the Gazette No. 2184/21 dated July 16, 2020.

8. **Establishing Letter of Credit for items Schedule I of No. 2184/21 dated July 16, 2020**

Letter of Credit shall not be established for items stipulated in schedule I from July 17, 2020 where such importation is suspended by the regulations of the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2184/21 dated July 16, 2020, unless otherwise exempted therein.

**9. Amending Letter of Credit established before effective date of the Regulations**

Letter of Credit established before effective date of the respective Regulations published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2171/5 dated April 16, 2020 Gazette Extraordinary No. 2176/19 dated May 22, 2020, Gazette Extraordinary No. 2182/10 dated June 30, 2020 and Gazette Extraordinary Notification No. 2184/21 dated July 16, 2020 for items stipulated in schedule I, shall not be amended where such importation is suspended by the Regulations of the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2184/21 dated July 16, 2020 unless otherwise exempted therein.

**10. Effecting Advance Payment**

Advance Payment shall not be effected for items stipulated in schedule I and II of the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2184/21 dated July 16, 2020

**11. Open Account Payment Method**

- i. Open Account Payment Method and Consignment Account Basis Payment Method have been re-established by the Regulations published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2176/19 dated May 22, 2020, and which is continued same as the date before April 18, 2020.
- ii. Items not included in the Schedule I and II (Gazette Extraordinary No. 2171/5 dated April 16, 2020) and shipped on or before the May 21, 2020 for purpose of importing under Open Account and Consignment Account Basis, can be cleared from Sri Lanka Customs without a penalty.
- iii. Items included in the Schedule I and II and shipped on or before the May 21, 2020 for purpose of importing under Open Account and Consignment Account Basis, can be cleared from Sri Lanka Customs when importation of such items is allowed as per the relevant Regulations.
- iv. Bank shall effect payment for goods imported under Open Accounts and Consignment Account Basis in the instances mentioned II and III above.

**12. Implementation of other Regulations of this Gazette**

- i. Sri Lanka Customs and Banks shall take declaration with regard to value addition, purpose for import, date of effecting inward remittance and other particulars to implement Regulations.
- ii. Sri Lanka Customs shall check value addition after exportation for goods imported for purpose of value addition and exportation.

13. Banks and Sri Lanka Customs shall inform this Department about noncompliance to the Regulations.

14. The Negative List published by the Ministry of Finance, Economy and Policy Development which is required to implement the Regulation No.14 of the Gazette Extraordinary No 2184/21 dated July 16, 2020 is attached herewith.(Annex 1)

These instructions shall be implemented with immediate effect.



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Controller General of Imports and Exports

CC: Governor, Central Bank of Sri Lanka: For issue directions to banks to implement objectives of the regulations published in Gazette Extraordinary Notifications No 2184/21 dated July 16, 2020 as per the Regulation No.18 of the Gazette Notification.



## Annexure 1

### Negative List Items for BOI Approved Projects

No	Item
1	Cement
2	Steel reinforcement
3	Plywood sheets
4	Aluminum cladding material with framework & Aluminum Extrusion
5	Plywood doors
6	PVC doors
7	Staircase, handrails, nosing and fittings
8	Column corner guards for car park area
9	Paints
10	Aluminum and Zinc/ aluminum roller shutters
11	Manhole covers and grating
12	Bell and bell switches
13	Electrical wires and cables
14	Telephone cables
15	Main distribution frames, distribution/junction boxes ect
16	Soap Trays, Towel holders, tooth brush holders, robe hooks, toilet paper holders, hair dryers, hand dries etc., PVC floor gullies and stainless steel gratings
17	Power coated louvers and drills
18	Cast iron drainage fittings
19	Timber doors
20	Hinges for doors and windows
21	Floor hinges and spring binges
22	Casement stays and casement fasteners for windows
23	Door locks, door closers, door handles, door stoppers ( allowed if they come as composite units)
24	Panel bolts
25	Toilet Partitions
26	Wall finishing material
27	PVC pipes and fittings
28	Asbestos roofing sheets
29	Furniture