

The Gazette of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS (CONTROL) ACT, NO. 01 OF 1969

Regulations

The special Import Licence No. 1 of 1977, published in Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 291/7 of 15th November, 1977, as last amended by regulation published in the Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 1444/15 of 10th May, 2006 is further amended as follows:

1. "Regulations 2(i) as published in Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 1022/6 of 08.04.1998 is hereby amended by inserting the following proviso at the end.

Provided, however, payment terms stipulated under (a), (b), (d) and (e) above shall not be applicable in respect of motor vehicles falling under HS Description Code 87.02, 87.03, 87.04 and 87.05 and payment for such items should be made only on letters of Credit (LC).

Conditions stipulated by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka for the establishment of Letters of Credit (LC) for any of the items given in the categories of HS Codes shall be applicable."

Regulations made under Section 4(3), 14 and 20 of the Act and published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 1363/27 of 21.10.2004 is hereby rescinded.

Imports and Exports (Control) Regulation No. 01 of 2006

1. These regulations may be cited as the Imports and Exports (Control) Regulations No. 01 of 2006.
2. With effect from 01 August, 2006 all used motor vehicles falling under H.S. codes 87.02, 87.03, 87.04 and 87.05 being imported to Sri Lanka shall be subjected to a pre-shipment inspection and shall have a certificate of export inspection issued by the relevant authorized inspectors appointed by the Secretary to the Minister of Finance.
3. The said certificate of export inspection shall have annexed thereto:
 - a. A certified copy of the cancelled vehicle registration certificate which shall be laminated and bear an embossed hologram official seal.
 - b. A condition report with a complete description of the vehicle including a list of accessories.

4. The documents referred to in regulation 3(a) and 3(b) above and the cancelled original certificate of registration with an English Translation thereof shall form part of the documents hereinafter required under letters of credit.
5. The stamp of the local bank that opened the letters of credit and that of the corresponding bank in country of export shall be placed, on the original cancelled certificate of registration, its English translation, and the documents referred to in regulation 3(a) or a copy of it and 3(b).
6. Commercial banks shall only accept such documents dispatched directly by their corresponding banks and shall not stamp cancelled vehicle registration certificates, their English translations and certificates of export inspection if directly dispatched by the exporter, importer or any other person.
7. Verification of Authenticity
8. Interpretation:
 - 8.1 Authorized inspectors shall mean the following:
 - (i) For imports from Japan-Japan Auto Appraisal Institute (e-mail Address: mail@jaai.or.jp)
 - (ii) For imports from all other countries-Bureau Veritas (e-mail Address: itd.sgp@sg.bureauveritas.com)
 - (iii) Where in a country that Bureau Veritas is not available or for any other reason: From an inspection authority accepted by the Secretary to the Ministry of Finance.
 - 8.2 Used motor vehicle for the purpose of this regulation shall mean;

A motor vehicle that has been registered in a country of origin/export.