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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

#### IMPORTS AND EXPORTS (CONTROL) ACT, No. 1 OF 1969

IN terms of the powers vested in me by Section 20 read together with Sub-Section 4(1) and Section 14 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 as amended by Act, No. 48 of 1985 and Act, No. 28 of 1987, I, Anura Kumara Dissanayake, the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development promulgate following Regulations.

**ANURA KUMARA DISSANAYAKE,**

Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development.

Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development,  
Colombo 01,  
March 31, 2026.

#### Regulations

1. These Regulations may be cited as the “**Imports and Exports (Control) Regulations No. 02 of 2026**”.
2. Special Import License Regulations No. 01 of 2023, published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2312/77 dated January 01, 2023, as amended subsequently is hereby further amended.
3. Goods described below together with their corresponding entries shall be *deleted* from the **Schedule I** of the Special Import License Regulations No. 01 of 2023, referred to above.



	<i>Column I</i> <b>HS Heading</b>	<i>Column II</i> <b>HS Code</b>		<i>Column III</i> <b>Description</b>	<i>Column IV</i> <b>Import Control License (ICL)</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>09.04</b>			<b>Pepper of the genus Piper; dried or crushed or ground fruits of the genus Capsicum or of the genus Pimenta.</b>	
			-	Pepper:	
		0904.11	--	Neither crushed nor ground	
		0904.11.90	---	Other	<b>L</b>
		0904.12	--	Crushed or ground :	
		0904.12.10	---	Crushed	<b>L</b>
		0904.12.20	---	Ground	<b>L</b>
<b>49</b>	<b>25.01</b>	2501.00		<b>Salt (including table salt and denatured salt) and pure sodium chloride, whether or not in aqueous solution or containing added anti-caking or free-flowing agents; sea water.</b>	<b>L</b>
<b>193</b>	<b>84.43</b>			<b>Printing machinery used for printing by means of plates, cylinders and other printing components of heading 84.42; other printers, copying machines and facsimile machines, whether or not combined; parts and accessories thereof.</b>	
			-	Other printers, copying machines and facsimile machines, whether or not combined:	
		8443.3 1	--	Machines which perform two or more of the functions of printing, copying or facsimile transmission, capable of connecting to an automatic data processing machine or to a network :	
		8443.31.10	---	Combined with multi-colour copying machines	<b>L</b>
		8443.32	--	Other, capable of connecting to an automatic data processing machine or to a network:	
		8443.32.10	---	Multi-colour copying machines	<b>L</b>
		8443.39	--	Other:	
		8443.39.10	---	Multi-colour copying machines, whether or not combined with printers and / or facsimile machines	<b>L</b>

4. Goods described below together with their corresponding entries shall be inserted into the **Schedule I** of the Special Import License Regulations No. 01 of 2023, referred to above.

	<i>Column I</i> <b>HS Heading</b>	<i>Column II</i> <b>HS Code</b>		<i>Column III</i> <b>Description</b>	<i>Column IV</i> <b>Import Control License (ICL)</b>
<b>256</b>	<b>09.04</b>			<b>Pepper of the genus <i>Piper</i>; dried or crushed or ground fruits of the genus <i>Capsicum</i> or of the genus <i>Pimenta</i>.</b>	
			-	Pepper:	
		0904.11	--	Neither crushed nor ground :	
			---	Other	
		0904.11.99	----	Other	<b>L</b>
		0904.12	--	Crushed or ground :	
			---	Crushed	
		0904.12.11	----	Long Pepper ( <i>Piper Longum</i> ) (Thippili)	<b>L</b>
		0904.12.19	----	Other	<b>L</b>
			---	Ground	
		0904.12.21	----	Long Pepper ( <i>Piper Longum</i> ) (Thippili)	<b>L</b>
		0904.12.29	----	Other	<b>L</b>
<b>257</b>	<b>25.01</b>			<b>Salt (including table salt and denatured salt) and pure sodium chloride, whether or not in aqueous solution or containing added anti-caking or free-flowing agents; sea water.</b>	
		2501.00.10	---	Rock Salt	<b>L</b>
		2501.00.90	---	Other	<b>L</b>
<b>258</b>	<b>84.43</b>			<b>Printing machinery used for printing by means of plates, cylinders and other printing components of heading 84.42; other printers, copying machines and facsimile machines, whether or not combined; parts and accessories thereof.</b>	
			-	Other printers, copying machines and facsimile machines, whether or not combined:	

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<b>HS Heading</b>	<b>HS Code</b>		<b>Description</b>	<b>Import Control License (ICL)</b>
	8443.31	--	Machines which perform two or more of the functions of printing, copying or facsimile transmission, capable of connecting to an automatic data processing machine or to a network :	
		---	Combined with multi-colour copying machines	
	8443.31.11	----	Used	<b>L</b>
	8443.31.19	----	Other	<b>L</b>
	8443.32	--	Other, capable of connecting to an automatic data processing machine or to a network:	
		---	Multi-colour copying machines	
	8443.32.11	----	Used	<b>L</b>
	8443.32.19	----	Other	<b>L</b>
	8443.39	--	Other:	
		---	Multi-colour copying machines, whether or not combined with printers and / or facsimile machines	
	8443.39.11	----	Used	<b>L</b>
	8443.39.19	----	Other	<b>L</b>

5. Goods described below together with their corresponding entries shall be inserted into the **Schedule B** of the Imports and Exports (Control) Regulations No. 04 of 2025, published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2434/12 dated April 29, 2025.

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>		<i>Column III</i>	<i>Column IV</i>
<b>HS Heading</b>	<b>HS Code</b>		<b>Description</b>	<b>Import Control License (ICL)</b>
<b>37</b>	<b>09.04</b>		<b>Pepper of the genus Piper; dried or crushed or ground fruits of the genus Capsicum or of the genus Pimenta.</b>	
		-	Pepper:	
	0904.11	--	Neither crushed nor ground :	
		---	Other:	
	0904.11.99	----	Other	<b>L</b>

<i>Column I</i> <b>HS Heading</b>	<i>Column II</i> <b>HS Code</b>		<i>Column III</i> <b>Description</b>	<i>Column IV</i> <b>Import Control License (ICL)</b>
	0904.12	--	Crushed or ground :	
		---	Crushed:	
	0904.12.11	----	Long Pepper ( <i>Piper Longum</i> ) (Thippili)	<b>L</b>
	0904.12.19	----	Other	<b>L</b>
		---	Ground:	
	0904.12.21	----	Long Pepper ( <i>Piper Longum</i> ) (Thippili)	<b>L</b>
	0904.12.29	----	Other	<b>L</b>

6. To achieve the objectives of these Regulations, the Controller General of Imports and Exports shall issue “Operational Instructions” to the Director General of Customs, licensed banks or any other relevant authorities.

7. These Regulations shall enter into force with effect from April 01, 2026.

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