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Operating Instruction No. 23/2020

Director General
Sri Lanka Customs

CEOs of all Commercial Banks

Dear Sir/ Madam

Imports and Exports (Control) Regulation

The following Operating Instructions are issued under the power vested in Imports and Exports (Control) Act No.1 of 1969 and in terms of the Regulations No. 17 of the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2184/21 dated July 16, 2020, and Regulations No. 20 of the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1739/3 dated January 02, 2012.

1. Importation of the items specified in **Annex A** and shipped on or after December 31, 2020, has been temporary suspended under the payment terms 3(1)a, 3(1)b, 3(1)c, of the regulations published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1739/3 dated January 02, 2012.
2. Commercial banks shall not effect Advance Payments and shall not establish Letters of Credit (LCs) from December 31, 2020, for the items specified in **Annex A**, until further notice.

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3. Sri Lanka Customs shall not clear the items specified in **Annex A**, shipped on or after December 31, 2020, until further notice.
4. Further, Commercial Banks shall not release the documents to clear the items from Sri Lanka Customs, specified in **Annex A**, shipped on or after December 31, 2020, and shall not effect payment in such instances until further notice.

These instructions shall be implemented with immediate effect.



T V D Damayanthi S. Karunarathne
Controller General

CC: The Governor, Central Bank of Sri Lanka: Grateful to issue specific Directions to all commercial banks to implement the above instructions.

Annex A

	Column I HS Heading	Column II HS code		Column III Description	Column IV Temporary Suspension (TS)
01	40.11			New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	
		4011.20.00	-	Of a kind used on buses or lorries :	
		4011.20.90	---	Other – Rim Size 12 and 13 Inches only	TS
		4011.40.00	-	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used for motorcycles (Rim size 10, 12, 16, 17 and 18 Only)	TS
		4011.50.00	-	Of a kind used on bicycles	TS
		4011.90.00	-	Other:	
		4011.90.10	---	Of a kind used on auto trishaws :	TS
		4011.90.90	---	Other	TS

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