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PART I: SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

SPECIAL COMMODITY LEVY ACT, No. 48 OF 2007

Order under Section 2

BY virtue of the powers vested in me under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, I, Ranil Wickremesinghe, Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, do by this Order impose in respect of the commodities specified in Column I of the Schedule hereto a Special Commodity Levy at the rate specified in the corresponding entries in Column II of that Schedule.

SCHEDULE

		Column II		
		Special		
	H.S. Heading	H.S. Code	Description	Commodity Levy
1.	07.13		Black gram :	
		0713.31.22	Skinned, whether or not split	Rs. 300 per Kg
		0713.31.29	Other	Rs. 300 per Kg



		Column II		
		Special		
	H.S. Heading	H.S. Code	Description	- Commodity Levy
2.		0713.31.19	Other - Green gram (Moong)	Rs. 300 per Kg
3.		0713.35.90	Other - Cowpeas	Rs. 300 per Kg
4.	10.05	1005.90	Maize	Rs. 25 per Kg
5.	10.08	1008.21.10	Seed - Kurakkan (Eleusine coracana spp.)	Rs. 300 per Kg
		1008.21.90	Seeds - Other (Millet)	Rs. 300 per Kg
		1008.29.10	Other - Kurakkan (Eleusine coracana spp.)	Rs. 300 per Kg
		1008.29.90	Other (Millet)	Rs. 300 per Kg

- 2. Importation of Maize, Black gram, Green gram, Cowpeas and Kurakkan as described above shall be allowed on recommendation of the Ministry of Agriculture.
- 3. The Order made under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 and published in the *Extraodinary Gazette Notification* No. 2321/76 of March 04, 2023 in respect of importation of Cowpeas (HS Code 0713.35.90) and Kuerakkan/Other Millet (HS Codes, 1008.21.10, 1008.21.90, 1008.29.10, 1008.29.90) is hereby rescinded with effect from February 20, 2024.
- 4. This Order of the above shall be valid until December 31, 2024 commencing from February 20, 2024 subject to provisions of Sub-Section (3) of Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007.

RANIL WICKREMESINGHE,

Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies.

Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies, Colombo 01, February 19, 2024.

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