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Government Notifications

SPECIAL COMMODITY LEVY ACT, No. 48 OF 2007

Order under Section 5

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 5 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 hereby make an order to waive-off balance amount after collecting Rs. 1 per kg from the applicable Special Commodity Levy of Rs. 65 per kg on importation of rice, classified under the HS Code of 1006.30.29, as ordered in the *Extraordinary Gazette Notification* No. 2332/14 of May 17, 2023 on the recommendation of the Secretary, Ministry of Trade, Commerce and Food Security.

The waive-off of the Special Commodity Levy is applicable to importation of rice, referred above by any importers, who shall obtain import control license from the Controller General, Department of Imports and Exports Control on the recommendation of the Secretary, Ministry of Trade, Commerce and Food Security and such importation of rice should be made with the date of Bill of Lading (BL) or Air Way Bill (AWB) on or after the effective date of this Order.

This Order shall be valid till 21 January 2024 commencing from January 02, 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,
01st January, 2024.



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