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Section VII

NOTIFICATION

Dacca, the 4th October, 1978.

No. S.R.O.252-L/78/LSWVII/14(2)/78/801.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Essential Services (Second) Ordinance, 1958 (E.P. Ordinance XLI of 1958), the Government is pleased to extend the declaration made under notification No. S.R.O. 69-L/78/LSWVII/14(2)/77/165, dated the 5th April, 1978, for a further period of six months with effect from the 5th October, 1978.

By order of the President
J. L. CHAKRABARTY
Deputy Secretary.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE
NATIONAL BOARD OF REVENUE
(Customs)

NOTIFICATION

Dacca, the 4th October, 1978.

No. S.R.O. 254-L/78/451/D/Cus.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 219 of the Customs Act, 1969 (IV of 1969), read with item 17 of the

(5419)

Price : 50 Paise.

First Schedule thereof, the National Board of Revenue is pleased to make the following amendments in the Passengers (Non-tourists) Baggage (Import) Rules, 1978, namely:—

In the aforesaid Rules,—

(1) in rule 3, for clauses (v) and (vi) the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(v) Category V

(i) Officers of foreign going vessels who are Bangladesh nationals;

(ii) Other members of the crew of foreign going vessels who are Bangladesh nationals; and

(iii) Officers and members of the crew of foreign going aircraft who are Bangladesh nationals; and

(vi) Category

(i) Passengers arriving after a stay outside Bangladesh for minimum duration of 30 days for the purposes other than those specified in category III;

(ii) Passengers arriving after a stay outside Bangladesh for a period exceeding 7 days but less than 30 days for the purposes other than those specified in category IV; and

(iii) Passengers arriving after a stay outside Bangladesh for a duration not exceeding 7 days;”

(2) for rule 4 the following shall be substituted; namely:—

“4. A Passenger may, in addition to the allowance specifically allowed for him under these rules, be allowed to import on his person or in his baggage goods specified in the Schedule free of Customs duty and sales tax;”

(3) for rules 5, 6, 8 and 9 the following shall be substituted; namely:—

“5. (1) A Passenger falling under category I may be allowed, only once in a year, to import free of duty articles of personal, professional or household effects the value of which does not exceed Taka fifteen thousand only:

Provided that no passenger shall be allowed to import free of duty more than one unit of the following articles more than once in two years, namely:—

- (a) Television set,
- (b) Refrigerator,
- (c) Deepfreezer,
- (d) Radiogram,
- (e) Washing machine,
- (f) Cooking range,

- (g) Musical instruments,
- (h) Type writer,
- (i) Taperecorder,
- (j) Record player, and
- (k) Radio receiver.

(2) A Passenger falling under category I may, in addition to his allowance specified in the schedule and sub-rule (1), be allowed to import on payment of duty articles of personal, professional or household effects the value of which does not exceed Taka two thousand and five hundred only.

6. (1) A passenger falling under category II may be allowed, only once in a year, to import free of duty articles of personal, professional or household effects the value of which does not exceed Taka twelve thousand only:

Provided that no passenger shall be allowed to import, free of duty more than one unit of the articles specified in the schedule and sub-rule (1) of rule 5 more than once in two years.

(2) A passenger falling under category III may, in addition to his allowance specified in the schedule and sub-rule (1), be allowed to import on payment of duty articles of personal, professional or household effects the value of which does not exceed Taka two thousand and five hundred only.

7. A passenger falling under category III and V (i) may be allowed, only once in a year, to import free of duty articles of personal, professional or household effects the value of which does not exceed Taka eight thousand only:

Provided that, such passenger may, in lieu of the aforesaid allowance, be allowed, once in a year, to import free of duty any two of the following articles, namely:—

- (i) a refrigerator of a size not exceeding 10 cubic feet,
- (ii) a television receiver set of a screen size not exceeding 22 inches,
- (iii) an electric or gas cooker with not more than 4 burners,
- (iv) a deepfreezer of a size not exceeding 6 cubic feet:

Provided further that, subject to the conditions specified in the first proviso, no passenger shall be allowed to import, more than one unit of the articles specified in the proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 5 more than once in five years.

8. A passenger falling under category IV and V (ii) may be allowed, only once in a year, to import free of duty articles of personal, professional or household effects the value of which does not exceed Taka five thousand and five hundred only:

Provided that, such a passenger may, in lieu of the allowance of Taka five thousand and five hundred, be allowed to import, once in a year free of duty any two of the following articles, namely:—

- (i) a refrigerator of a size not exceeding 7.5 cubic feet,

- (ii) a television receiver of a screen size not exceeding 17 inches,
- (iii) an electric or gas cooker with not more than 2 burners:

Provided further that, subject to the conditions specified in the first proviso, no passenger shall be allowed to import more than one unit of the articles specified in the proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 5 more than once in five years.

9. A passenger falling under category V (iii) and returning after more than 48 hours of duty outside Bangladesh may be allowed to import free of duty articles for personal or household use of a value not exceeding Taka one hundred and fifty only.

9A. A passenger falling under category VI (i) may be allowed, depending on the quantum of foreign exchange earned abroad and to the satisfaction of an officer not below the rank of an Assistant Collector, to import free of duty, once in two years, articles of personal, professional or household effects the value of which does not exceed Taka five thousand and five hundred only. If such a passenger is a foreign national, he may also be allowed to import free of duty one bottle or up to one sixth gallon of spiritous beverages, that is, spirits, wines and beers.

9B. A passenger falling under category VI (ii) may be allowed, depending on the quantum of foreign exchange earned abroad and to the satisfaction of an officer not below the rank of an Assistant Collector, to import free of duty, once in two years, articles of personal, professional or household effects the value of which does not exceed Taka two thousand and five hundred only. If such a passenger is a foreign national, he may also be allowed to import free of duty one bottle or up to one sixth gallon of spiritous beverages, that is, spirits, wines and beers.

9C. A passenger falling under category VI (iii) may be allowed to import free of duty, once in a year, articles of personal, professional or household effects the value of which does not exceed Taka seven hundred and fifty only; and

(4) in the Schedule, in item (1),—

- (a) in sub-item (xi), after the word “use” at the end the word “for ladies” shall be added; and
- (b) sub-items (xv), (xvi), (xviii), (xx), and (xxi) shall be omitted.

M. A. HENA

First Secretary.