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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notification

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

REGULATIONS made by the Minister under Section 20 read with Sub section (3) of section 4 and section 14 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969, as amended by Act, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987.

MALIK SAMARAWICKRAMA,
Minister of Development Strategies & International Trade.

Colombo 01,
03rd February, 2016.

Regulations

1. These regulations may be cited as the Imports (Standardization and Quality Control) Regulations No. 01 of 2016 and shall come into operation from 01st of May, 2016.
2. No importer shall import the article(s) set out in Column III of the Schedule 1(A) hereto unless they conform to the Standards set out in the corresponding entry in Column IV of that Schedule 1(A) and Schedule 1(A)(i).
3. Pre-Qualifications

All importers who intend to import any article set out in the schedule 1(A) shall inform Director General of Sri Lanka Standards Institution, the manufacturing specification with respect to each such article.



SLSI shall check the manufacturing specification documents against the standards set out in the corresponding entry in Column IV of the Schedule 1(A) and schedule I(A)(i).

If the specifications are in conformance with the applicable standard, the SLSI shall register such importer as a pre-qualified importer.

4. Once pre-qualified, the importer is permitted to import such article(s) to Sri Lanka subject to the fulfillment of the conditions stipulated herein after.
 - 4.1 The importer shall furnish to the Director General of Sri Lanka Standard Institution a certificate of compliance issued by an accredited laboratory in respect of each article imported by him to Sri Lanka against the standards set out in the corresponding entry in Column IV of the Schedule 1(A) or
 - 4.2 If the manufacturer has obtained a product compliance certification for the article(s) intends to import against a different standard, importer shall ensure the standard used to grant the certificate is compatible with the corresponding standard set out in the said Schedule in order to consider that as an acceptable certificate.
 - 4.3 If the importer fails to submit any of such certificate mentioned in the above, such article(s) shall not be permitted for custom clearance.
5. The article(s) covered under these Regulations shall be assessed for conformity to Schedule I(A) and 1(A) (i) on the basis of relevant conformity assessment procedures and guidelines, laid down by the Director General of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution.
6. No importer shall import, sell, offer for sale, use or distribute articles covered under these Regulations unless approval is granted to him to do so, by the Director General of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution.
7. Where the articles are found to be not conforming to the standards specified in the Schedules 1(A) and 1(A) (i), the Director General of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution shall have the authority to permit such items to be re-processed under supervision to meet the prescribed standards or to permit the importer to return the consignment to the seller in the exporting country or to order disposal of such items in an appropriate manner in consultation with the Controller General of Imports and Exports Control Department, Director General of Sri Lanka Customs and Managing Director of Sri Lanka Ports Authority.

The Schedule 1(A)

<i>Column I- Serial No.</i>	<i>Column II- HS Codes</i>	<i>Column III- Articles</i>	<i>Column IV- Standards</i>
01	84.81	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like including pressure-reducing valves and thermostatically controlled valves.	
	8481.80	Other appliances	
	8481.80.10	Copper alloy body piston valves for float operated valves for cisterns	BS 1212-1:1990
	8481.80.20	Copper alloy body diaphragm valves for float operated valves for cisterns	BS 1212-2:1990
	8481.80.30	Plastic body diaphragm valves for float operated valves for cisterns	BS 1212-3:1990
	8481.80.90	Other	
	8481.90	Parts	
	8481.90.10	Plastic body compact unit for water closet for float operated valves for cisterns	BS 1212-4:1991
	8481.90.20	Copper alloy body for Float operated valves for cisterns	BS 1212-1:1990 BS 1212-2:1990
	8481.90.30	Plastic parts for Float operated valves for cisterns	BS 1212-2:1990 BS 1212-3:1990 BS 1212-4:1991 BS 2456:1990
	8481.90.90	Other	

The Schedule 1(A) (i)

ISO/BS EN Standards of Float Operated Valves and their spare parts

1. Float operated valves of piston type with copper alloy body, excluding float:
Standard: BS 1212-1-1990:
Part 1. Float operated valves. Specification for piston type float operated valves (copper alloy body) (excluding floats)
2. Float operated valves of diaphragm type with copper alloy body, excluding float:
Standard: BS 1212-2-1990:
Part 2. Float operated valves. Specification for diaphragm type float operated valves (copper alloy body) (excluding floats)
3. Float operated valves of diaphragm type with plastic body:
Standard: BS 1212-3-1990:
Part 3. Float operated valves. Specification for diaphragm type float operated valves (plastic bodied) for cold water service only (excluding floats)
4. Float operated valves of plastic compact type for WC flushing cisterns:
Standard: BS 1212-4-1991:
Part 4. Float operated valves. Specification for compact type float operated valves for WC flushing cisterns (Including floats)
5. Plastic ball of float operated valves :
International Standard: BS 2456: 1990: Specification for floats (plastic) for float operated valves for cold water service.