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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS ACT, No. 19 OF 2006

REGULATIONS MADE UNDER SECTION 24 READ WITH SECTION 8(2) OF THE ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS ACT, No. 19 OF 2006

Electronic Transactions (National Single Window for Trade) Regulations, No. 1 of 2026

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 24 read with Section 8 of the Electronic Transactions Act, No. 19 of 2006, as amended by the Electronic Transactions (Amendment) Act, No.25 of 2017, I, Anura Kumara Dissanayake, President and Minister of Digital Economy makes these Regulations.

Anura Kumara Dissanayake,
President and Minister of Digital Economy.

Ministry of Digital Economy,
Colombo,
04th November, 2026.

1. Short title and commencement

(1) These Regulations may be cited as the 'Electronic Transactions (National Single Window for Trade) Regulations, No. 1 of 2026'.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 05th November, 2026.

2. Application

(1) These Regulations shall apply to the electronic submission, receipt, processing, transmission, exchange, authentication, acknowledgement, retention and notification of documents, electronic records, data and communications, and to payments and other transactions carried out through the 'National Single Window for Trade' in relation to the importation, exportation or transshipment of goods specified in Schedule I.

(2) These Regulations shall apply to:

(a) traders and their authorized representatives;

(b) the participating Border Trade Regulatory Agencies specified in Schedule II;

(c) the operator or administrator of the National Single Window for Trade;

(d) Sri Lanka Customs, GovTech Sri Lanka (Pvt) Ltd and such other Government departments, statutory bodies, public corporations and Government institutions specified in Schedule II; and,

(e) any other person authorized in accordance with these Regulations to access or use the National Single Window for Trade.

3. Recognition and use of the National Single Window for Trade

(1) The electronic information system known as the National Single Window for Trade, branded as "One TRADE", shall be recognized for the purposes of these Regulations as an information system through which documents, electronic records, data and communications relating to border trade transactions may be created, submitted, received, stored, processed, transmitted, exchanged and retained.

(2) The GovTech Sri Lanka (Pvt) Ltd shall be the authorized operator of the "One TRADE".

(3) One TRADE may be used as a designated electronic entry point through which traders and their authorized representatives may submit declarations, applications, documents, records and data required by participating Border Trade Regulatory Agencies in connection with a border trade transaction.

(4) A participating Border Trade Regulatory Agency may, subject to the written law administered by such authority, receive, process, verify, approve, reject or otherwise deal with any electronic record or communication transmitted through One TRADE.

(5) Nothing contained in this regulation shall be construed as conferring upon a participating Border Trade Regulatory Agency any power or function which such agency does not possess under the written law applicable to it.

4. Legal recognition of electronic records

(1) Subject to the Act and these Regulations, a declaration, application, document, electronic record, communication or transaction shall not be denied legal effect, validity or enforceability solely on the ground that it:

(a) is in electronic form; or

(b) has been created, submitted, received, processed, transmitted, exchanged or retained through One TRADE.

(2) Where a written law requires information or a document to be submitted, filed, produced, delivered, retained or communicated, that requirement may, where authorized under the Act, these Regulations and the applicable written law, be satisfied by an electronic record transmitted through One TRADE.

SCHEDULE I

Serial No.	Harmonized System Code (HS Code)		Description
1	0801.11.10	---	Edible 'Copra'
2	0801.11.90	---	Other
3	0801.12.00	--	In the inner shell (endocarp)
4	0801.19.20	---	Seed Coconut
5	0801.19.30	---	King Coconut
6	0801.19.90	---	Other
7	0902.10.11	----	Certified by Sri Lanka Tea Board as wholly of Sri Lanka origin, flavoured
8	0902.10.12	----	Certified by Sri Lanka Tea Board as wholly of Sri Lanka origin, Other
9	0902.10.13	----	Other, flavoured
10	0902.10.19	----	Other
11	0902.10.21	----	Certified by Sri Lanka Tea Board as wholly of Sri Lanka origin, flavoured
12	0902.10.22	----	Certified by Sri Lanka Tea Board as wholly of Sri Lanka origin, Other
13	0902.10.23	----	Other, flavoured
14	0902.10.29	----	Other
15	0902.10.31	----	Certified by Sri Lanka Tea Board as wholly of Sri Lanka origin, flavoured
16	0902.10.32	----	Certified by Sri Lanka Tea Board as wholly of Sri Lanka origin, Other
17	0902.10.33	----	Other, flavoured
18	0902.10.39	----	Other
19	0902.20.11	----	Certified by Sri Lanka Tea Board as wholly of Sri Lanka origin, flavoured
20	0902.20.12	----	Certified by Sri Lanka Tea Board as wholly of Sri Lanka origin, Other
21	0902.20.13	----	Other, flavoured
22	0902.20.19	----	Other
23	0902.20.21	----	Certified by Sri Lanka Tea Board as wholly of Sri Lanka origin, flavoured
24	0902.20.22	----	Certified by Sri Lanka Tea Board as wholly of Sri Lanka origin, Other
25	0902.20.23	----	Other, flavoured
26	0902.20.29	----	Other
27	0902.20.91	----	Certified by Sri Lanka Tea Board as wholly of Sri Lanka origin, flavoured
28	0902.20.92	----	Certified by Sri Lanka Tea Board as wholly of Sri Lanka origin, Other
29	0902.20.93	----	Other, flavoured
30	0902.20.99	----	Other
31	0902.30.11	----	Certified by Sri Lanka Tea Board as wholly of Sri Lanka origin, flavoured
32	0902.30.12	----	Certified by Sri Lanka Tea Board as wholly of Sri Lanka origin, Other
33	0902.30.13	----	Other, Flavoured
34	0902.30.19	----	Other
35	0902.30.21	----	Certified by Sri Lanka Tea Board as wholly of Sri Lanka origin, flavoured
36	0902.30.22	----	Certified by Sri Lanka Tea Board as wholly of Sri Lanka origin, Other
37	0902.30.23	----	Other, Flavoured

Serial No.	Harmonized System Code (HS Code)		Description
38	0902.30.29	----	Other
39	0902.30.31	----	Certified by Sri Lanka Tea Board as wholly of Sri Lanka origin, flavoured
40	0902.30.32	----	Certified by Sri Lanka Tea Board as wholly of Sri Lanka origin, Other
41	0902.30.33	----	Other, Flavoured
42	0902.30.39	----	Other
43	0902.40.11	----	Certified by Sri Lanka Tea Board as wholly of Sri Lanka origin, flavoured
44	0902.40.12	----	Certified by Sri Lanka Tea Board as wholly of Sri Lanka origin, Other
45	0902.40.13	----	Other, flavoured
46	0902.40.19	----	Other
47	0902.40.21	----	Certified by Sri Lanka Tea Board as wholly of Sri Lanka origin, flavoured
48	0902.40.22	----	Certified by Sri Lanka Tea Board as wholly of Sri Lanka origin, Other
49	0902.40.23	----	Other, flavoured
50	0902.40.29	----	Other
51	0902.40.91	----	Certified by Sri Lanka Tea Board as wholly of Sri Lanka origin, flavoured
52	0902.40.92	----	Certified by Sri Lanka Tea Board as wholly of Sri Lanka origin, Other
53	0902.40.93	----	Other, flavoured
54	0902.40.99	----	Other
55	1106.30.10	---	Dried coconut kernel, ground or powdered after extracting oil
56	1203.00.00		Copra
57	1404.90.30	---	Coconut shell pieces
58	1404.90.40	---	Coconut shell powder
59	1404.90.50	---	Coconut husk chips
60	1404.90.60	---	Coconut ekels
61	1404.90.93	----	Coconut Coir Pith (compressed or not)
62	1513.11.11	----	Virgin coconut oil
63	1513.11.19	----	Other
64	1513.11.21	----	Virgin coconut oil
65	1513.11.29	----	Other
66	1513.19.10	---	In bulk
67	1513.19.90	---	Other
68	1517.10.20	---	Coconut Butter
69	2001.90.00	-	Other
70	2008.19.30	---	Coconut milk powder
71	2008.19.40	---	Coconut cream
72	2008.19.90	---	Other
73	2101.20.11	----	In immediate packing of a content not exceeding 4g
74	2101.20.12	----	In immediate packing of a content exceeding 4g, but not exceeding 1Kg
75	2101.20.13	----	In immediate packing of a content exceeding 1Kg, but not exceeding 3 Kg
76	2106.90.97	----	Unprocessed coconut water preserved with ascorbic acid put for retail sale
77	2202.99.10	---	Tea in beverage form

Serial No.	Harmonized System Code (HS Code)		Description
78	2202.99.99	----	Other
79	2208.90.10	---	Coconut based arrack
80	2209.00.00		Vinegar and substitutes for vinegar obtained from acetic acid
81	2306.50.10	---	Defatted coconut
82	2306.50.20	---	Poonac
83	2306.50.90	---	Other
84	3802.10.10	---	Spent
85	3802.10.21	----	Granular
86	3802.10.22	----	Powdered
87	3802.10.23	----	Extruded / pelletised
88	3802.10.24	----	Washed and purified
89	3802.10.25	----	Chemically impregnated
90	3802.10.29	----	Other
91	3823.19.10	---	Coconut fatty acid
92	4402.20.10	---	Coconut shell charcoal
93	4421.99.41	----	Of coconut wood
94	5305.00.11	----	Twisted
95	5305.00.12	----	Not twisted
96	5305.00.13	----	Bleached
97	5305.00.14	----	Dyed
98	5305.00.21	----	Mixed with animal hair and not twisted
99	5305.00.22	----	Other twisted
100	5305.00.23	----	Other not twisted
101	5305.00.30	---	Raw mixed fibre of coconut (coir) twisted
102	5305.00.41	----	Twisted
103	5305.00.42	----	Not twisted
104	5305.00.50	---	Raw fibre pith of coconut (raw format not processed)
105	5305.00.61	----	Twisted
106	5305.00.69	----	Other
107	5305.00.71	----	Moulded products for use in horticulture
108	5305.00.72	----	Tow, noils and waste
109	5305.00.79	----	Other
110	5308.10.00	-	Coir yarn
111	5311.00.10	---	Geo textiles
112	5607.90.20	---	Coir twine
113	5607.90.30	---	Coir rope
114	5701.90.10	---	Coir carpets and rugs
115	5702.20.10	---	Mats and rugs
116	5702.20.20	---	Mattings
117	5702.20.90	---	Other

Serial No.	Harmonized System Code (HS Code)		Description
118	9404.29.10	---	Unused rubberized coir pads, below 60 mm in thickness
119	9404.29.20	---	Unused coir pads or mattress for bedding, above 60 mm in thickness
120	9603.10.10	---	Brooms made of coconut fibre
121	9603.10.30	---	Tawashi brushes made of 100% coconut fibre
122	9603.10.40	---	Tawashi brushes made of coconut fibre mixed with other vegetable fibre
123	9603.10.50	---	Tawashi brushes made of coir fibre mixed with artificial fibre
124	9603.10.60	---	Other brushes made of coconut fibre

SCHEDULE II

PARTICIPATING BORDER TRADE REGULATORY AGENCIES

The following authorities shall be designated as participating authorities,

(1) Sri Lanka Customs

(2) Sri Lanka Ports Authority

(3) Coconut Development Authority

(4) Sri Lanka Tea Board

(5) National Plant Quarantine Service, Department of Agriculture

(6) Food Control Administration Unit, Ministry of Health and Mass Media

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