



## Sri Lanka

### CUSTOMS REGULATIONS

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Shipment must be cleared within three (3) days of landing or demurrage will be incurred from first day of landing (FCL shipments)

Sri Lankans / expatriates - one year visa holders are entitled for duty free privilege of US\$.1,000/- per person (husband and wife US\$.2,000/-) if stayed overseas for over 365 days.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Required documentation to be furnished by consignee (5 working days prior to arrival of vessel)

Original bill of lading with full details of shipment

Original passports (new)

Original resident visa (1 year for foreign nationals)

Original blue card (for foreign nationals issued by the immigration for duty free purposes) - if available

Packing inventory in English -with full details

Insurance certificate - if available

Bank guarantee for FCL (containers) shipments only - amount will be determined by DDC customs in favour of director general of Sri Lanka customs valid for six months from date of issue (the reason for this is to move Container out of Colombo seaport without customs inspection to relevant residence) S The above deposit would be refunded if: duty is not payable or on payment of the appraised duty payable.

#### CUSTOMS PROCEDURES / REGULATIONS

The owner must be present in Sri Lanka prior to customs clearance can be undertaken

Surface shipments must arrive in Sri Lanka within three months of owner's arrival

Consignee's presence is required for customs clearance with passport / visas

All shipments are subject to customs inspection (residence / port)

All relevant customs declaration forms for clearance must be signed by consignee at destination (no photocopies will be accepted.)

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## **IMPORTANT REQUIREMENT BY THE CONSIGNEE**

In order to enable the destination agent to prepare the relevant custom file, the following documents are to be provided in time:

Original passport.

Foreign nationals are required to furnish resident visa for a period of one year.

Blue card must be obtained from the department of immigration required by customs for duty free endorsements (If available).

### **Re : Duty free clearance certificate**

If the transferee or his/her Organization qualifies for duty free facility the above certificate should be obtained from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Sri Lanka and furnished to our office prior to vessels / Air craft arrival.

**Important: This information is intended for general guidance only. We cannot however take responsibility for any errors or omissions or for any loss or damage that may occur from its use. As such it is advisable to contact the nearest customs office for full and current information prior to importation.**

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