

***Imports and Exports (Control) (Amendment)
Act, No, 28 of 1987***

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**AN ACT TO AMEND THE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS (CONTROL) ACT,
No. 1 OF 1969**

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic
Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as follows : -1.

This Act may be cited as the Imports and Exports **Short title.**
(Control) (Amendment) Act, No. 28 of 1987.

2. Section 8 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, **Replacement**
No. 1 of 1969 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal enactment") is as amended by Act No. 48 of 1985, is hereby **No.1 of 1969.**
repealed and the following section substituted therefor : -"

Authority granted by licences.

8. A licence granted to any person shall,
subject to the conditions set out in the
licence and to the provisions of this Act or any
regulation made thereunder, authorize such
person to import into, or export from, Sri
Lanka, goods of such value and in such
quantity or quantities as may be specified in
the licence. "

3. The following new section is hereby inserted
immediately after section 11, and shall have effect as new section
section 11 of the principal enactment :- **11 in the principal**
" **Publication 11. of list of** Where the Controller is satisfied that enactment.
" **11F**"

any importer has imported any goods into
Sri Lanka which do not conform to the stan- **contravene regulations.** dards specified for
those goods in regulations
made under this Act, the Controller shall in
the interest of the national economy and the
protection of public health, publish in the
Gazette a list specifying the name and
address of such importer and such other
particulars as may be necessary to ascertain
the identity of such importer. F.

4. Section 17 of the principal enactment is hereby **Replacement**
repealed and the following section substituted therefor : - **of section 17 of thr4**
" **Punishment principal**

for 17. (1) Every person who is guilty of an enact.mak
offences. offence under this Act shall be liable, on
conviction after summary trial before a Magi-&
rate, to a fine not exceeding five thousand
rupees or to imprisonment of either descrip-tion
for a term not exceeding six months OE

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to both such fine and imprisonment and in the
case of any offence relating to the import of
any goods in contravention of any **ru&ations**

made under this Act relating to standards or quality control the Magistrate shall make order that such goods be forfeited to the State.

(2) Any goods forfeited by an order made under subsection (1) shall, upon such forfeiture, vest absolutely in the State and such vesting shall have effect-(

a) where no appeal has been preferred against the order of forfeiture, after the expiration of the period within which an appeal may be preferred to the Court of Appeal against the order of forfeiture ; or

(b) where an appeal has been preferred to the Court of Appeal against the order of forfeiture, upon the determination of such appeal confirming or upholding the order of forfeiture.

(3) The Controller shall have possession of any goods vested in the State under sub-section (2) and may sell or otherwise dispose of them as he may think fit. Where the Controller sells any such goods, the proceeds of sale shall be credited to the Consolidated Fund. “.

**Amendment
of section 20
of the
principal
enactment.**

5. Section 20 of **the** principal enactment is hereby amended in subsection (2) of that section, by the repeal of paragraph (b) thereof and the substitution of **the** following paragraph therefor : -“

(h) the regulation of the standards. and the quality control of exportable or importable goods of any specified class or description. “.