

# இந்துசமய, கலாசார அலுவல்கள் தினைக்களம் හින්දු ආගමික හා සංස්කෘතික කටයුතු දෙපාර්තමේන්තුව Department of Hindu Religious and Cultural Affairs



#### APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF CUSTOMS DUTY

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Duty Waiver for Statues and Pooja items for registered temples which are donated by persons, for the use of temples only is recommended by the Department. The Following documents have to be submitted.

- 1. Letters in English requesting Duty Waiver by the temple Authorities, Containing the details of the Statues or the Pooja items addressed to
  - i) The Director, Department of Hindu Religious & Cultural Affairs, Colombo 04.
  - ii) The Secretary, Ministry of Buddhasasana & Religious Affairs, Colombo 07.
  - iii) The Director, Department of Trade, Tariff & Investment Policy, Colombo 01.
- 2. Duly Completed form issued by the Department.
- 3. A donation letter mentioning about the things are donated to the temple (by a foreign donor or an Institution)
- 4. Proforma Invoice received in the Name of the temple.
- 5. Copy of the Bill of Lading
- 6. A copy of the Freight Details

#### (3 Sets of all the above documents)

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01.	Name of The Temple	
02.	Address	
03.	Registration No. of Temple	
04.	Details of goods for which duty exemption is sought	
05.	State the Value of goods (in Indian or Us Dollars)	
06.	How will the Money is remitted? Give details of import	
07.	Details of tax exemption granted previously (if any)	
08.	Justification of Waiver tax	
09.	Details of Documents attached	
	Signature	
10.		
	Date: 201/	(Rubber Stamp of the Temple)

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The documents to be checked by Subject Clerk				
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Subject Clerk	Date: 201/			
The Director's Recommendation				
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The Secretary, Ministry of Buddhasasana & Religious Affairs Colombo – 07.  Recommended and Forwarded for your perusal please				
	Date: 201/			
<b>Director,</b> Department of Hindu Religious & Cultural Affairs	(Rubber Stamp)			
The Secretary's Certification				
The Director General, Department of Trade, Tariff & Investment Policy, Ministry of Finance and Planning, Colombo – 01.  Recommended / not Recommended				
	Date: 201/			
Secretary, Ministry of Buddha Sasana & Religious Affairs	(Rubber Stamp)			