



## New measures by Pakistan Government to combat smuggling of import items by Afghanistan

### **Description**

The Ministry of Commerce, Government of Pakistan has issued Statutory Regulatory Order (SRO) # 1397(I)/2023 dated:03rd OCT 2023 for Measures to be taken to stop the Smuggling of items imported by Afghanistan in transit through Pakistan. Goods specified in a SRO are Items Banned for transit through Pakistan.

Please refer to the attached copy of SRO for further details.

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Islamabad the 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2023

**SUBJECT:- MEASURES TO BE TAKEN REGARDING SMUGGLING PRONE ITEMS IMPORTED BY AFGHANISTAN IN TRANSIT THROUGH PAKISTAN**

Reference to the subject noted above please find enclosed herewith SRO No. 1397(I)/2023 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2023 on the subject noted above for information and further necessary action.

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Islamabad 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2023

**ORDER**

**S.R.O. 1397(I)/2023**, - In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, 1950 (XXXIX of 1950), the Federal Government is pleased to direct that in its Notification No. S.R.O. 151(I)/2004, dated 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004, in the table, in the first column, after the omitted Sr. No. 2 and entry relating thereto in the second column, the following new S. Nos. and corresponding entries relating thereto shall be inserted, namely: -

“2A	<b>Fabrics</b> having HS Codes	5208, 5209, 5407, 5512, 5513, 5514, 5515, 5516, 5603, 5801, 5804, 5901, 5903, 6001, 6004, 6005, 6006
2B	<b>Tyres</b> having HS Code	4011
2C	<b>Black tea</b> having HS Codes	0902.4090, 0902.4020, 0902.3000
2D	<b>Cosmetics and toiletries</b> having HS Codes	3301, 3302, 3303, 3304, 3305, 3306, 3307, 3401, 3402, 3403, 3404, 3405, 3406, 3407
2E	<b>Nuts and fruits</b> having HS Codes	0801, 0802, 0803, 0804, 0805, 0806, 0808, 0809, 0810, 0811, 0812, 0813
2F	<b>Vaccume flask</b> having HS Code	9617
2G	<b>Home appliances CBU</b> s having HS Codes	8414.5120, 8414.5130, 8414.5140, 8414.5190, 8415.1019, 8415.1029, 8415.1039, 8415.1099, 8415.8190, 8415.8290, 8415.8390, 8418.1090, 8418.2190, 8418.2990, 8418.3090, 8418.4090, 8418.6939, 8418.6990, 8422.1100, 8450.1190, 8450.1290, 8450.1919, 8450.1999, 8450.2090, 8508.1190, 8508.1990, 8509.4010, 8509.4020, 8509.4030, 8509.8000, 8516.1090, 8516.2100, 8516.2900, 8516.3100, 8516.3200, 8516.5090, 8516.6010, 8516.6020, 8516.6030, 8516.6090, 8516.7100, 8516.7200, 8516.7990, 8516.8010, 8516.8090, 8518.1090, 8518.2100, 8518.2200, 8518.2990, 8518.3000, 8521.1010, 8521.1020, 8521.1090, 8521.9010, 8521.9090, 8528.7211, 8528.7219, 8528.7290, 8543.4000

Provided that the new measures under S. No. 2A to 2G shall be subject to the following conditions, namely: -

- They shall not apply to the transit cargo already arrived at Pakistani ports. The cargo at high seas shall have the option for re-export upon arrival at Pakistani ports; and
- They shall not be applicable on the transit cargo meant for foreign grant-in-aid to Afghanistan”.

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