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## GROUP I - LETTERS FROM OMVISHKAR TO COLOMBO, CUSTOMS Ph: 25250532, 25270532

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Date. 20.06.2023

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Kind Attention: The Directorate General Of Customs

No 40 Main Street Colombo 11. Sri Lanka

My Dear Sir,

We are exporters since 1997, having earned an aggregate of about Rs.2000 crores foreign exchange to our country since inception and still continuing to earn about Rs.150 crores every year.

We seek your kind intervention in a longdrawn issue of non-payment of our legitimate export bills of US\$ 296,752.50 by ICFCU, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of Sri Lanka by withholding the payment authorisation for more than 9 months.

We have exported dried red chili to M/s. Convenience Foods Lanka Pvt. Ltd under Indian Credit Line (ICL) to Govt. of Sri Lanka and we have judiciously complied with all the terms and conditions as stipulated by the guidelines of Indian Credit Line, by the Govt. of India for chili exports, by the Govt. of Sri Lanka for chili imports into their country and by the buyer vide their letters of credit. There is absolutely no flaw from our side. Even the Ministry of Finance, Sri Lanka vide their Contract Inclusion Form and Part Payment Authorisation - Lot No. 014 has corroborated this fact of our 100 percent compliance to the terms and conditions that behove the exporter.

We invite your kind attention to the accompanying documents which include the correspondence among all parties involved, the shipping documents and more importantly the certification by our Govt's apex authority for dried chili exports, the Spices Board and a perusal of these documents will bring to the fore, the injustice meted to us by the ICFCU, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of Sri Lanka which is purposely delaying the sending of payment authorisation under the garb of nonexistent rules.

ICFCU has already collected our payment from the buyer on transferring the ownership of the subject consignments but enjoying the money legitimately due to us as loan from us to them without incurring any interest charges. This tantamount to flagrant violation of ICL guidelines which only entails Indian Govt. extending credit facility at an interest charge to Govt. of Sri Lanka through a designed payment mode exclusively for this credit facility.

We request your goodselves to advise the recalcitrant ICFCU through appropriate official channels to send the payment authorisation for US\$ 296,752.50 immediately.

We await your kind reply advising positive action.

Warm regards,

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

For OMVISHKAR EXPORTS

M.D.Sivakumar

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Kind attention: Director General of customs, Sri Lanka customs, Sri Lanka

Most Respected Sir,

Sub: Issue of copies of correspondence related to the destruction of 10 fcls chili consignment.

Ref:

- 1) Your office letter Ref. CDD/DES/MISC/2023/31 dated 31st March, 2023 to M/s. Global Lanka Logistics
- CUSDEC nos: I 86488, I 88200, I 89235, I 1067, I 1065
   Consignee: M/s. Convenience foods (Lanka) PLC.
- Letter bearing ref: MF/ICFCU/ICL/RF-Conv foods dated. 17.07.2023 from ICFCU to the consignee M/s. Convenience foods Lanka. (As received from SBI Colombo as attachment to their mail dated 18th May, 2023)

We are the exporters of subject consignments under Indian credit line facility extended by the Indian Govt. to Sri Lanka.

From your office letter dated 31st March, 2023 (ref no 1 above) and further by letter dated 17th July, 2023 sent from ICFCU, Ministry of Finance Sri Lanka (ref no 3 above) we understand that the subject 10 containers of chili were destroyed after obtaining necessary permission from your office (copies of letters are enclosed).

As the exporter and as the aggrieved party connected to this matter, since we didn't yet receive the payment for these 10 fcls chili, we request your esteemed office to kindly furnish us the copies of entire correspondence related to the subject consignment between and among the buyer, your office, other agencies involved for our records and pursuance please.

We thank you for your kind cooperation in this matter.

Warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

M D Sivakumar

Proprietor,

Omvishkar exports, Chennai

Cc: Director of Customs,

Central Disposal Directorate, Sri Lanka Customs

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Proprietor, Global Lanka Logistics, E/I/G/5, N.H.S. Maligawatta, Colombo 10.

Dear Sir.

## Destruction of Dried Red Chilies (10\*40')

This refers to the request made by DC(CE) letter dated 13.03.2023 regarding the captioned matter. As per the aforesaid request, CDD has been informed that there are 10 containers bearing nos. RAJU2000340, TGBU5111975. ASLU7001098, ASLU7010443, EITU1252063, ASLU8005927, ASLU7003634, ASLU7002772, ASLU7034276, ASLU7034403 (10\*40\*) have been rejected by the Food Control Administration Unit, Ministry of Health due to the Aflatoxin Level.

The consignee, M/s. Convenience Foods Lanka PLC has nominated you as their destruction party to arrange the destruction of above-mentioned goods.

Please produce the letters of consent from the Local Government Authority, Land owner where the destruction expected to be carried out and the relevant approvals of the Central Environment Authority and other agencies in order to proceed with the requisition.

Yours faithfully,

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Deputy Director of Customs Central Disposal Directorate Sri Lanka Customs

