

THE EXECUTIVE ORDINANCE OF LAW ON EXPORT-IMPORT REGULATIONS

Having considered the proposal No. 100/64945 of 12.05.1994 (23.10.1373) made by the Ministry of Commerce, and on the strength of Article 23 of law on Export-Import Regulation enacted in 1993 (1372), the Council of Ministers approved at the meetings held on 26,29 March and 02.04.1993 (7,10 and 14.01.1372) the executive ordinance of the aforesaid law, and the table annexed thereto as follows:

Article 1

The Standing Committee for Export-Import Regulations consisting of the representatives of the Ministry of Commerce, Ministry of Industries, Ministry of Economic Affairs & Finance (the Customs Administration of the Islamic Republic of Iran), the Central Bank of the Islamic Republic of Iran, and Iran Chamber of Commerce, Industries & Mines, shall be responsible for drafting legal bills and the resolutions of the Council of Ministers, and the Economic Council, and of the Economic Commission of the Council of Ministers in the following areas:

1. Bills relating to the export and import regulations, and occasional bills required for the amendment and modification of law on Export-Import Regulations.
2. Bills for the abrogation of monopolies which impede the growth of production or trade.
3. The executive ordinance of Law on Export-Import Regulations, and occasional amendments and modifications thereto.
4. Amendments and modifications to the customs tariff schedules annexed to the Export-Import Regulations.
5. Formulation of resolutions of the Council of Ministers, of the Economic Council, and of the Economic Commission of the Council of Ministers, in respect of Export-Import Regulation.
6. The Committee shall also consider, comments, and act on proposals relating to Export-Import Regulations. Note 1. The Committee under this Article shall be set up at the Ministry of Commerce, and chaired by the deputy Ministry of Commerce. The secretariat of the Committee shall be located at the said Ministry. Comments and recommendations of the Committee shall be communicated to the relevant authorities.
Not 2. In cases where other ministries are involved in the business of the Committee, Their representative shall be invited to attend the meeting, and be entitled to voting right.

Article 2*

Ministry and organizations empowered to approve the importation or exportation of certain goods, shall notify the Ministry of Commerce, by the 5th of Dec. (15th of Azar) each year, of their general approach in respect of importation or exportation of goods concerned to be enforced in the succeeding year. The aforesaid executive organs may advise the Ministry of Commerce of their additional comments up to 15th of Bahman (3rd of February). In exceptional cases where such a general approval cannot be granted, they are required to notify the Ministry of Commerce of the relevant reasons, as well as the criteria for the issuance of license.

Notes. In respect of goods not subject to a general approval-except for goods which are subject to the approval of the Ministry of Defence& Armed Forces Logistics-the Ministry of Commerce shall seek the opinion of the relevant ministry or organization. If the respective organ fails to respond to the request of the Ministry of Commerce within 15 days from the date of its receipt, the latter shall be authorized to issue an individual license.

Article 3*

Ministries and organizations who set standards or certify certain exports or imports before or after the goods are declared to the customs, shall inform importers, exporters, and the executive organizations about their requirements, specifications and name of the regulatory institute responsible for the enforcement of the said criteria, by publishing them in the press.

Note. It shall be the duty of the said ministries and organizations to draw up and announce a time frame for the inspections and tests that are to be carried out on the goods falling under their jurisdiction, with due regard to the provision of as fast and smooth a service as possible.

* As amended