Certain persons continue to import merchandise without first obtaining Import Licences or against Licences which have expired. Importers are hereby reminded that such action constitutes a contravention of the Trade Law.

Any person who commits a breach of this law is liable to:-

- (a) A fine of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and to imprisonment for not less than three months nor more than twelve months.
- (b) A fine of one thousand dollars together with imprisonment of twelve months on a second or subsequent occasion.

The Ministry of Trade has taken steps to ensure that this law is strictly complied with.

T. A. Pooran Singh, Permanent Secretary, (Competent Authority).

Ministry of Trade & Consumer Protection, 5th September, 1978.