

THE TRADE ACT

**The Trade (Standard Incandescent Light Sources)
(Prohibition, Except Under Licence) Order, 2025**

In exercise of the power conferred upon the Minister by section 8(1)(a), (b) and (c) of the Trade Act, and of every other power hereunto enabling, the following Order is hereby made:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Trade (Standard Incandescent Light Sources) (Prohibition, Except Under Licence) Order, 2025.

2. In this Order –

“authorized use” in relation to an incandescent light source, means a use specified in the First Schedule;

**First
Schedule.**

“licence” means a licence granted by the Minister under paragraph 4;

“standard incandescent light source” means a light source containing a filament that produces light when the filament is heated due to electrical resistance.

3. – (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (3) and (4), the importation of standard incandescent light sources is prohibited, except under the authority of a licence.

(2) A licence shall be valid for a period not exceeding twelve months commencing on the day on which the licence was granted.

(3) The prohibition on import shall have effect on the date specified in Column II of the Second Schedule in relation to the incandescent light source specified in Column I of the Second Schedule.

**Second
Schedule.**

(4) The incandescent light sources specified in the Third Schedule are not prohibited and may be imported without a licence.

**Third
Schedule.**

4. – (1) The Minister may grant a licence, if satisfied that the standard incandescent light sources, which are to be the subject of the licence for importation, are intended for an authorized use.

(2) A person who intends to import standard incandescent light sources for an authorized use shall make an application, in writing, to the Minister, in the form set out in the Fourth Schedule.

**Fourth
Schedule.**

5. No person shall sell a standard incandescent light source imported under the authority of a licence, if that person has reason to believe, the standard incandescent light source is likely to be used other than for an authorised use.

6. A person who contravenes paragraph 3 or 5, commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction before a Judge of a Parish Court to a fine not exceeding two million dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 2)

***Authorized Use of Standard Incandescent Light
Sources Under Licence***

The uses for which incandescent light sources may be authorized for importation under licence, are as follows –

- (a) for use in poultry houses of size and dimensions appropriate to house a maximum of four thousand birds, for the purpose of producing eggs and growing healthy young birds;
- (b) for the purpose of agricultural production, other than for use in poultry houses specified in paragraph (a) of the First Schedule, where the most suitable replacement technology is unable to produce the necessary infrared heat;
- (c) in any other case, for such purpose as the applicant establishes to the satisfaction of the Minister, after consultation with the Minister responsible for energy, that there is no suitable alternate lighting technology for use in substitution of the use of a standard incandescent light source.

SECOND SCHEDULE**(Paragraph 3(3))*****Effective Date of the Prohibition on the Import of Standard Incandescent Light Sources******Column I******Column II******Incandescent Light Source******Effective Date of Prohibition***

Any standard incandescent light source which emits –

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| (a) less than 40 lumens per watt | April 1, 2026 |
| (b) 40 lumens or more, but less than 55 lumens per watt | April 1, 2027 |

THIRD SCHEDULE**(Paragraph 3(4))*****Exemptions for the importation of Standard Incandescent Light Sources***

Standard incandescent light sources which are not prohibited and may be imported without a licence, are standard incandescent light sources installed for use in motor vehicles, machinery and equipment, as follows –

- (a) printers and computers;
- (b) standard incandescent light sources for use in appliances, including freezers, refrigerators, microwaves, stoves, ovens, stove hoods, food warmers and kettles for infrared light sources, used to keep food warm other than those installed or built into the appliances or equipment referred to in paragraph (c);
- (c) laboratory and healthcare equipment;
- (d) lights installed in motor vehicles;
- (e) for integrated equipment and control panel lighting; and
- (f) standard incandescent light sources, for shatterproof, heat resistant lamps, able to withstand high temperatures, up to 570 degrees Fahrenheit (300°C), if there is no other suitable technology.

FOURTH SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 4(2))

Application for Licence to Import Standard Incandescent Light Sources

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Application for Importation of Standard Incandescent Light Sources

Note: Please read the following before completing form.

PART I: DETAILS OF APPLICANT

Name of applicant:
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Tax Registration Number of applicant:

Address of applicant:
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Mailing address of applicant (if different from above):
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E-mail address of applicant:
Telephone no: Facsimile no.:

PART 2: DESCRIPTION, QUANTITY AND INTENDED USE

Quantity	Description/specification

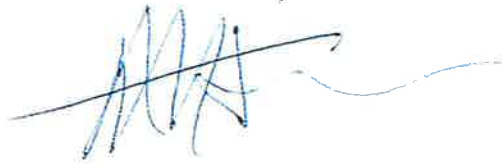
Indicate or state intended use of standard incandescent light sources described/specified above:

- ☐ Poultry houses (housing a maximum of four thousand birds)
- ☐ Agricultural use other than poultry house, where the most suitable replacement technology is unable to produce the necessary infrared heat

- ☐ In any other case where there is no suitable alternate lighting technology for use in substitution of the use of a standard incandescent light source (state circumstances):

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Dated this 19th day of Nov., 2025.



Minister of Industry, Investment and Commerce

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The Trade (Standard Incandescent Light Sources) (Prohibition, Except Under Licence) Order, 2025, Resolution

WHEREAS section 8(1)(a), (b) and (c), respectively, of the Trade Act (hereinafter referred to as the Act) provides that the Minister may by order –

- (a) prohibit absolutely the importation or exportation of goods or any class or description of goods from or to any country;
- (b) prohibit the importation or exportation of goods or any class or description of goods from or to any country except under the authority of a licence granted by the Minister;
- (c) regulate the distribution, purchase or sale of goods or any class or description of goods:

AND WHEREAS section 10(1) of the Act provides that, notwithstanding anything contained in the Interpretation Act, an order made by the Minister under section 8 may provide that subject to affirmative resolution, in respect of any breach to which subsection (2) refers, that the offender shall be liable on summary conviction thereof before a Parish Court to such fine not exceeding two million dollars or to such term of imprisonment with or without hard labour not exceeding two years as may be prescribed therein:

AND WHEREAS section 10(2) of the Act states that where under any such order the importation of goods or of any class or description of goods, from any country is prohibited except under the authority of a licence granted by the Minister, any goods imported in breach of such prohibition shall be deemed to be prohibited goods within the meaning of the Customs Act, which have been

imported contrary to the prohibition against their importation, and the provisions of section 210 of the said Act shall apply accordingly:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this Honourable

House as follows: –

1. This Resolution may be cited as the Trade (Standard Incandescent Light Sources) (Prohibition, Except Under Licence) Order, 2025, Resolution.
2. The Trade (Standard Incandescent Light Sources) (Prohibition, Except Under Licence) Order, 2025, Resolution, is hereby affirmed.



