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## **Government Notifications**

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### MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS ACT, No. 25 OF 2002

#### Order under Section 2

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Sub-section (3) of Section 2 of the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act, No. 25 of 2002, I, Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe, Minister of Justice do by this Order, declare that the provisions of the aforesaid Act shall apply in respect of the Agreement between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the Russian Federation made at St. Petersburg on the Twenty Eighth day of May Two Thousand and Fifteen. This Agreement which was made between the Government of Sri Lanka and the Government of the Russian Federation, which is a Non- Commonwealth Country, deals with mutual legal assistance in criminal matters and concerns *inter alia* the improved effectiveness on the part of both parties to the Agreement through cooperation in relation to combating crimes including terrorism within their respective Jurisdictions.

WIJEYADASA RAJAPAKSHE, Minister of Justice.

Colombo, 30th July, 2015.

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