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Government Notifications

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IMMIGRANTS AND EMIGRANTS ACT (CHAPTER 351)

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Public Security under Section 52, read with Section 23 of the Immigrants and Emigrants Act, (Chapter 351) and approved by Parliament.

Minister of Public Security.

Colombo, 30th March, 2023.

Regulations

The Immigrants and Emigrants Regulations, 1956, published in the Supplement to the Ceylon Government *Gazette* No. 10,896 of February 24, 1956 as amended from time to time, are hereby further amended as follows:-

- (1) by the repeal of regulation 10A thereof; and
- (2) in regulation 13A thereof -



- (1) by the repeal of sub-paragraphs (1), (ii) and (iii) of paragraph (3), and the substitution therefor of the following:
 - "(i) where the period of the overstay has exceeded seven days (07) and has continued upto fourteen (14) days calculated from the date of expiry of the period of validity of the original visa, two hundred and fifty (250) United State Dollars will be charged as a penalty in addition to the applicable visa fee; and
 - (ii) Where the period of the overstay has exceeded fourteen (14) days calculated from the date of expiry of the period of validity of the original visa, five hundred (500) United State Dollars will be charged as a penalty in addition to the applicable visa fee:";
- (2) by the insertion immediately after paragraph (3) thereof, of the following new paragraph:
 - "(3A) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (3), a person who departs from Sri Lanka within seven (07) days calculated from the date of expiry of the period of validity of the original visa, may depart from Sri Lanka by paying the applicable visa fee at the port of departure without paying any penalty."; and
- (3) by renumbering the paragraph (2) appearing immediately after paragraph (3) as paragraph (4) thereof.

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