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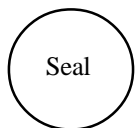
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### PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

#### Proclamations & C., by the President

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#### PROCLAMATION



**RANIL WICKREMESINGHE**

WHEREAS, the Secretary General of Parliament has notified in terms of Section 17 of the Presidential Elections (Special Provisions) Act, No. 2 of 1981 that Hon. Ranil Wickremesinghe, Member of Parliament has been declared elected by Parliament of Sri Lanka on the Twentieth day of July, Two Thousand and Twenty Two as the Eighth Executive President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, in terms of Section 11 of the aforesaid Act,

It is hereby proclaimed that His Excellency Ranil Wickremesinghe, in terms of Article 40(1)(a) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, has assumed office of the President on this Twenty First day of July, Two Thousand and Twenty Two, for the unexpired period of the term of office of the Seventh Executive President His Excellency Gotabaya Rajapaksa who resigned from office of the President on the Fourteenth day of July, Two Thousand and Twenty Two, by making and subscribing the affirmations set out in the Fourth and Seventh Schedules of the aforesaid Constitution in the manner provided for in Article 32(1) read with Article 157A(7) of the aforesaid Constitution thereof,

Whereof, all persons are hereby required to take due notice.

Given at Sri Jayewardenepura Kotte on this Twenty First day of July, Two Thousand and Twenty Two.

By Command of the President,

**E. M. S. B. EKANAYAKE,**  
Secretary to the President.

Colombo 01,  
July 21, 2022.

