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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

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#### THE JUDICATURE ACT, No. 2 OF 1978

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Justice, Prison Affairs and Constitutional Reforms with the concurrence of the Chief Justice under Section 61, read with Section 60 of the Judicature Act, No. 2 of 1978.

Dr. WIJEYADASA RAJAPAKSHE,  
Minister of Justice, Prison Affairs and  
Constitutional Reforms.

Colombo,  
08th December, 2023.



### Regulations

The Regulations made under Section 61 of the Judicature Act, No. 2 of 1978, read with Section 60 of that Act and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 43/4 of July 2, 1979, as amended from time to time, is hereby further amended in the Schedule to that regulations as follows:-

- (1) in *Column II* corresponding to the entry relating to “The High Court of the Republic of Sri Lanka held in the Judicial Zone of Colombo” in *Column I* thereof –
  - (a) by the repeal of item 1 and the substitution therefor of the following:-
 

“1. All prosecutions, proceedings or matters in respect of offences under Parts II, III and IV of the Anti-Corruption Act, No. 9 of 2023, committed in any Judicial Zone in Sri Lanka which are specified to be heard by the High Court, including all prosecutions, proceedings or matters in respect of offences under that Act, in respect of which no court is specifically nominated.”;
  - (b) by the repeal of item 4 and the substitution therefor of the following:-
 

“4. All prosecutions, proceedings or matters in respect of offences under Section 120 of the Penal Code (Chapter 19) committed in any Judicial Zone in Sri Lanka.”; and
  - (c) by the repeal of item 5; and
- (2) in *Column II* corresponding to the entry relating to “The Magistrate’s Court of Colombo” appearing in *Column I* thereof –
  - (a) by the repeal of item 3 and the substitution therefor of the following:-
 

“3. All prosecutions, proceedings or matters in respect of offences under Parts II, III and IV of the Anti-Corruption Act, No. 9 of 2023, which are specified to be heard by the Magistrate’s Court.”; and
  - (b) by the repeal of items 4, 5 and 6.

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