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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL Government Notifications

CONSTITUTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

Notification

IT is hereby notified that the notification issued by me in the exercise of powers vested in me under Articles 44 (1), 45 (1) and 47 (1) (a) (b) respectively of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2187/27 of 09th August, 2020 and amended by time to time, is further amended with effect from July 07, 2021 in the manner set out below.

GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA, President.

Presidential Secretariat, Colombo 01, July 07, 2021.



- (1) By deleting the Heading "No. 3.0 Minister of Finance and "01. Purview, 02. Subjects & Functions, 03. Special Priorities and 04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework" under thereof in that notification;
- (2) "By insertion of the following new Heading and "01. Purview, 02. Subjects and Functions, 03. Special Priorities and 04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework" under thereof after the Heading No. "2.1 State Minister of Digital Technology and Enterprise Development" in that notification;

3.0 Minister of Economic Policies & Plan Implementation

01. Purview

Planning and implementation of relevant policies, in order to accelerate economic development and social progress based on the National Policy Statement: "Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour".

02. Subjects and Functions

- 1. Formulating policies in relation to the subject of economic policies and plan implementation, in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances, implementation of projects under the national budget, state Investment and National Development Programme, and formulating, implementing, monitoring and evaluating policies, programmes and projects, related to subjects and functions under below-mentioned State Corporations and Statutory Institutions for "economic policies & plan implementation" based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in accordance with the policy statement "Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour".
- 2. Facilitating of carrying out relevant development activities while coordinating all ministries with the Presidential Task Force for Economic Revival and Poverty Alleviation and the Presidential Task Force for transform Sri Lanka into a Green Socio economy with Sustainable Solutions for Climate Changes.
- 3. Coordinating with the Presidential Task Force for Gama Samaga Pilisandara Rural Development.
- 4. Monitoring and reviewing the cost of living and the flow of goods and services among the community of consumer, making periodic requests to the Cabinet Committee on Cost of Living to ensure that consumers as well as local producers and suppliers to receive goods and services at the reasonable prices.
- 5. Implementing people-centric development activities by coordinating the development activities of District and Divisional Development Committees and Provincial Councils.

- Formulation and implementation of national development programmes and projects to achieve the sustainable development goals in accordance with the Policy Statement; "Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour"
- 2. Formulation of national policies
- Co-ordination of State, Private and Co-operative sectors for facilitating the private sector participation in economic development
- 4. Implementation of rural and regional economic development policies and strategies.
- 5. Co-ordination of all Ministries and other relevant institutions for directing the infrastructure development, investment promotion, regulation of organic fertilizer production and other Government flagship development programmes towards the expected goals.
- 6. Take necessary measures to consolidate International Banks, funds and local Banks to uplift the rural and regional economy while strengthening grass root level network of service delivery network.

Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations	Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented
 National Planning Department Department of Census and Statistics Institute of Policy Studies Sustainable Development Council Office of Comptroller General Department of Valuation Sri Lanka Accounting and Auditing Standard Monitoring Board Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka Welfare Benefits Board Public Service Mutual Provident Fund 	 Census Ordinance (Chapter 143) Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka Act No. 53 of 1988 The Sustainable Development Act No. 19 of 2017 Sri Lanka Accounting and Auditing Standards Act, No. 15 of 1995 Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No. 35 of 2002 Welfare Benefits Act, No. 24 of 2002 Public Service Mutual Provident Association Ordinance, No. 5 of 1891 Strategic Development Project Act No. 14 of 2008

- (03) The Heading "No. 5.1 State Minister of Urban Development, Coast Conservation, Waste Disposal and Community Cleanliness" and "01. Subjects and Functions, 02. Special Priorities and 03. Related Institutional and Legal Framework" under thereof in that notification is as follows;
- 5.1 State Minister of Urban Development, Waste Disposal and Community Cleanliness

01. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Urban Development, Waste Disposal and Community Cleanliness for the creation of "Modern Cities and Clean Country" under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Urban Development and Housing in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing, projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and implementing, monitoring and evaluating subjects and functions of the below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Organizations.

- 1. Socially empowering urban labour force by development of fully-fledged housing complexes for shanty dwellers and low income recipients
- 2. Coordinating the provision of long term credit facilities for construction of housing complexes with modern amenities for middle income recipients in Colombo and suburbs
- 3. Flood control and provision of urban vehicle parks, shopping complexes, fitness centres, entertainment facilities
- 4. Replacement of old storied buildings by new storied buildings
- 5. Providing new houses for urban shanty dwellers via urban housing schemes and community facilities
- 6. Provision of new housing projects and credit facilities to resolve housing problems of the middle class families
- 7. Introducing storied housing schemes on reasonable rental basis for those seeking temporary residency on rent basis

- 8. Incentivizing investors in launching new housing projects by providing lands at concessionary prices to housing construction companies
- 9. Introducing urban forest gardens, urban and suburban parks, water parks and green stretches on either side of the roads
- 10. Introducing an efficient mechanism for the management of urban waste and sewerage and establishing a methodology for recycling water
- 11. Adopting measures to prevent haphazard disposal of waste by installing waste disposal yards and sanitary waste holdings jointly with several local government bodies
- 12. Formulating legal methodologies for the disposal of hospital and factory waste in accordance with the disposal of technical and electronic waste
- 13. Adopting measures to prevent the disposal of waste in an irresponsible manner
- 14. Formulating a programme to regulate all urban construction in term of urban development plans
- 15. It is a basic feature of all urban construction projects to provide for vehicle parks and access facilities for the disable people.

Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations	Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented
Urban Development Authority Urban Settlement Development Authority Condominium Management Authority Selendiva Investments Limited	 Urban Development Authority Act, No. 41 of 1978 Urban Development Projects (Special Provisions) Act, No. 2 of 1980 Urban Settlement Development Authority Act No. 36 of 2008 Apartment Ownership Act No. 11 of 1973 Apartment Ownership (Special Provisions) Act, No. 23 of 2018 Apartment Ownership (Special Provisions) Act No. 04, 1999 Common Amenities Board Act, No. 10 of 1973

(4) "By insertion of the following new Heading and "01. Subjects and Functions, 02. Special Priorities and 03. Related Institutional and Legal Framework" under thereof after the Heading No. "5.3 State Minister of Estate Houses and Community Infrastructure" in that notification;

5.4 State Minister of Coast Conservation & Low-Lying Lands Development

01. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Coast Conservation & Low-Lying Lands Development for the creation of "Protection of Marine Resources and Law-Lying Lands Development" under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Urban Development and Housing in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing, projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and implementing, monitoring and evaluating subjects and functions of the below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Organizations.

- 1. Introducing an appropriate work plan for the prevention of ocean-related environment pollution
- 2. Adopting measures to prevent sea erosion

- 3. Implementing ocean cleanliness programmes for the prevention of damage caused to the coastal belt and sea bed by the disposal plastic waste
- 4. Implementation of low-lying land areas development programmes aimed at constructing housing units that are not vulnerable to floods and environment protection.

Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations	Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented
 Sri Lanka Land Reclamation Development Corporation and their subsidiaries and related institutions Marine Environment Protection Authority Department of Coast Conservation and Coastal Resource Management 	 Sri Lanka Land Reclamation and Development Corporation Act, No. 15 of 1968 Marine Pollution Prevention Act, No. 35 of 2008 Coast Conservation Act, No. 57 of 1981

(5) "01. Purview, 02. Subjects and Functions, 03. Special Priorities and 04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework" under the Heading "No. 3.0 Minister of Finance" of the said Notification is as follows:

6.0 Minister of Finance

01. Purview

Responsibilities in relation to macro-economic policies, annual budget and Appropriation Acts, public financial management, local and foreign savings and investments, public debts, banking, finance and insurance activities, international financial cooperation and directing social security and economic development activities.

02. Subjects and Functions

Providing policy guidance to relevant State Ministries, and formulating policies in relation to the subject of Finance, in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances, implementation of projects under the national budget, state Investment and National Development Programme, and formulating, implementing, monitoring and evaluating policies, programmes and projects, related to subjects and functions under below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Institutions for the creation of a "People Centric Economy" based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in line with the policy statement "Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour".

- 1. Establishing a sustained, high economic growth rate that distributes benefits to all, covers all provinces, and minimizes income disparities
- 2. Reducing unemployment giving priority to low income earners and increasing per capita income
- 3. Ensuring price stability by maintaining annual average inflation rate at a low level
- 4. Reducing uncertainties in public revenue policies by reducing budget deficit and public debt
- 5. Expanding financial resources and economic needs by maintaining loan interest rate at a lower level
- 6. Stabilizing the interest rates, financial and balance of payment policies in order to ensure that the exchange value of the rupee is maintained at a stable level.

- 7. Introducing measures to promote domestic production, empower low-income earners and incentivize investments
- 8. Expanding the business environment for the domestic business community in a manner that would provide benefits to general public.
- 9. Strengthening public enterprises.
- 10. Strengthening the institutional structure required for the efficient management of state revenue and expenditure

Departments, Statutory Institutions Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented and Public Corporations 1. Treasury Affairs • Appropriation Acts Customs Ordinance, No. 17 of 1956 i. General Treasury • Foreign Loans Act, No. 29 of 1957 ii. Department of Fiscal Policy Debits Tax Act, No. 12 of 2007 iii. Department of National Budget Betting and Gaming Levy Act, No. 40 of 1998 iv. Department of Management Services Economic Service Charge Act, No. 13 of 2006 v. Department of External Resources Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) Finance Leasing Act, No. 56 of 2000 vi. Department of Public Finance • Financial Transactions Reporting Act, No. 6 of vii. Department of Treasury Operations 2006 viii. Department of Public Accounts Public Fiscal Management (Responsibility) ix. Department of Trade and Investment Policies Act. No. 3 of 2003 Inland Revenue Act, No. 10 of 2006 x Department of Information Technology Regulation of Insurance Industry Act, No. 43 of Management 2000 xi. Department of Legal Affairs Lady Lochore Fund Act, No. 38 of 1951 xii. Department of Management Auditing Local Treasury Bills Ordinance, No. 38 of 1923 Department of Development Finance Nation Building Tax Act, No. 9 of 2009 2. Government Revenue Management Business Names Act, No 07 of 1987 **Affairs** Companies Act No. 07 of 2007 Trade Marks Act No. 30 of 1964 i. Department of Inland Revenue Cheetus Ordinance No 61 of 1935 ii. Sri Lanka Customs Public Contract Act No. 03 0f 1987 iii. Department of Excise Prevention of Money Laundering Act, No. 5 of iv. National Lotteries Board Import and Export (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 v. Development Lotteries Board Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act, No. 12 of vi. Import and Export Control Department 2006 3. Bank Financial and Capital Market Stamps Duty Act, No. 43 of 1982 Policies and Regulatory Affairs Value Added Tax Act, No. 14 of 2002 i. Central Bank of Sri Lanka Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971 ii. All State Banks, Financial, Insurance and Environment Conservation Levy Act, No. 26 of their subsidiaries and related institutions Tax Appeals Commission Act, No. 23 of 2008 iii. Sri Lanka Insurance Board Development Lotteries Board Act, No. 20 of iv. Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation and its 1997 subsidiaries and affiliated companies Sri Lanka Export Credit Insurance Act, No. 15 v. Credit Information Bureau of 1978 vi. Department of Registrar Companies • Monetary Law Act No. 58 of 1949

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- vii. Security and Exchange Commission of Sri
- viii. Sri Lanka Export Credit Insurance

4. Provision of Funds

- i. Lady Lochore Fund
- ii. Strike, Riot, Civil Commotion and Terrorism Fund
- iii. National Insurance Trust Fund
- iv. Employees' Trust Fund
- v. Shrama Vasana Fund
- vi. National Health Development Fund
- vii. Kidney Fund
- viii. Tea Shakthi Fund
- ix. Kapruka Fund
- x. Public Service Pensioners' Trust Fund
- xi. Buddha Sasana Fund
- xii. Buddhist Renaissance Fund
- xiii. Skills Development Fund Ltd.
- xiv. Local Loans and Development Fund
- xv. Inventors' Fund
- xvi. Thurusaviya Fund
- xvii. Central Cultural Fund

5. Institutions to be liquidated or amalgamated with other Institutions

- i. Department of Telecommunications
- ii. Wildlife Trust
- iii. Sri Lanka Media Training Institute
- iv. Internal Trade Department
- v. Pulse Crops, Grain Research and Production Authority
- vi. Janatha Fertilizer Enterprises Ltd
- vii. Protection of Children National Trust Fund

Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented

- National Savings Bank Act, No. 30 of 1971
- People's Bank Act, No. 29 of 1961
- Bank of Ceylon Ordinance No. 53 of 1938
- Banking Act, No. 30 of 1988
- Recovery of loans by Banks (Special Provisions) Act, No. 4 of 1990
- Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No. 36 of 1987
- National Insurance Trust Fund Act, No. 28 of 2006 Employees' Trust Fund (Special Provisions) Act (No. 19 of 1993)
- Employees Trust Fund Act, No. 46 of 1980
- Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989
- Registered Stock and Securities Ordinance No. 07 of 1937
- Payment and Settlement Systems Act, No. 28 of 2005
- Finance Business Act, No. 42 of 2011
- Foreign Exchange Act, No. 12 of 2017
- Insurance Corporation Act, No. 02 of 1961
- Shrama Vasana Fund Act No. 12 of 1998
- Tea Shakthi Fund Act, No. 47 of 2000
- Kapruka Fund Act, No. 31 of 2005
- Central Cultural Fund Act No. 57 of 1980
- Local loans and Development Fund Act No. 22 of 1916
- Thurusaviya Fund Act, No. 23 of 2000
- Credit Information Bureau of Sri Lanka Act, No. 18 of 1990
- Rehabilitation of the Visually Handicapped Trust Fund Act No. 9 of 1992

- (6) By re-numbering from the Heading Nos. "3.1 State Minister of Money and Capital Market and State Enterprise Reforms and 3.2 State Minister of Samurdhi, Household Economy, Micro Finance, Self Employment and Business Development as "6.1 State Minister of Money and Capital Market and State Enterprise Reforms and 6.2 State Minister of Samurdhi, Household Economy, Micro Finance, Self Employment and Business Development";
- (7) By re-numbering from the Heading No. "6.0 Minister of Justice";
- (8) 04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework" under the Heading "No. 15.0 Minister of Agriculture" thereof in that notification is as follows;

Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations	Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented
 Agriculture and Agrarian Insurance Board Department of Agriculture Janatha Estate Development Board Lanka Phosphate Company Ltd. Paddy Marketing Board Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research Policy 	 Agricultural and Agrarian Insurance Act, No. 20 of 1999 Paddy Marketing Board Act, No. 14 of 1971 Agrarian Research and Training Institute Act, No. 5 of 1972 Sri Lanka Council For Agricultural Research Policy Act, No. 47 of 1987

- (9) By deleting the Heading "No. 15.1 State Minister of Paddy and Grains, Organic Food, Vegetables, Fruits, Chilies, Onion and Potato Cultivation Promotion, Seed Production and Advanced Technology Agriculture and "01. Subjects & Functions, 02. Special Priorities and 03. Related Institutional and Legal Framework" under thereof in that notification;
- (10) By deleting the Heading "No. 15.2 State Minister of Production, Supply and Regulation of Organic and Natural Fertilizer and "01. Subjects & Functions, 02. Special Priorities and 03. Related Institutional and Legal Framework" under thereof in that notification;
- (11) "By insertion of the following new Heading and "01. Subjects and Functions, 02. Special Priorities and 03. Related Institutional and Legal Framework" under thereof after the Heading No. "15.0 Minister of Agriculture" in that notification;
 - 15.1 State Minister of Promoting the Production & Regulating the Supply of Organic Fertilizer, and Paddy & Grains, Organic Foods, Vegetables, Fruits, Chillies, Onion and Potato Cultivation Promoting, Seed Production and Advanced Technology Agriculture

01. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Promoting the Production & Regulating the Supply of Organic Fertilizer, and Paddy & Grains, Organic Foods, Vegetables, Fruits, Chillies, Onion and Potato Cultivation Promoting, Seed Production and Advanced Technology Agriculture for "Incentivizing the use of eco-friendly organic fertilizer of high standard and agricultural industry of high technology" under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Agriculture in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing, projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and implementing, monitoring and evaluating subjects and functions of the below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Organizations.

- 1. Formulating methodologies for the timely distribution of technological crop systems, quality seeds, plants and fertilizer of standardized quality for major crops including paddy and grain varieties, pepper, cloves and cocoa as well as vegetable, fruit and home garden crops
- 2. Encouraging local production of organic fertilizer using local materials to international standards and production of other high quality fertilizers within the country

- 3. Implementing a reasonable pricing policy that satisfies the local farmer and consumer and a crop diversification programme in co-ordination with all related institutions
- 4. Implementing programmes to encourage the use of organic fertilizer and production of toxin free food
- 5. Implementing the programme to develop Samurdhi and low income home gardens to promote the consumption of organic vegetables and fruits at household level
- 6. Minimizing the import of dried chilies, maize, soya, green gram and cowpea, onions and potatoes by increasing the domestic production of such crops
- 7. Implementing a mechanism to provide facilities for storage of surplus production and for value-added product exports
- 8. Developing crop harvest collecting and processing centres to add value to agricultural produce and export
- 9. Implementing a programme to promote vegetable and fruit related export product industries
- 10. Introducing a domestic seed policy for production of quality seed to international standards
- 11. Regulate seed imports within accepted Sri Lanka Standards certification to ensure the quality of imported seeds
- 12. Encouraging the private sector to provide quality seeds and planting materials
- 13. Introducing high-yielding seed and plant varieties of indigenous genetic quality that are resistant to diseases and climate changes
- 14. Developing government farms and seed production farms
- 15. Taking steps to raise awareness among the farmers subsequent to a comprehensive study on groundwater, ground preparations, selecting seeds and plants, fertilizing, pre and post-harvest adopting latest technological methodologies on a regional basis
- 16. Directing value added agricultural production by the adoption of the knowledge, technological equipment, and by utilization of lands and financial contribution for technology-based agriculture
- 17. Implementing a programme to prevent wastages associated with harvesting, transportation and unloading by the adoption of the latest technical methods in collaboration with the state and private sectors.
- 18. Maximizing economic benefits of water consumption with the introduction of high yielding methodologies by the economical use of water

Departments, Statutory Institutions Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented and Public Corporations • Control of Pesticides Act, No. 33 of 1980 1. National Fertilizer Secretariat • Plant Protection Act, No. 35 of 1999 2. Ceylon Fertilizer Company Ltd. • Regulation of Fertilizer Act, No. 68 of 1988 3. Colombo Commercial Fertilizer Company • National Hunger Eradication Campaign Board of 4. National Hunger Eradication Campaign Board of Sri Lanka (National Food Sri Lanka Act No. 18 of 1973 Promotion Board) • Gramodaya Mandala Act, No. 28 of 1982 5. Divisional Economic Centres • Agrarian Development Act, No. 46 of 2000 6. Department of Agrarian Development • Felling of Trees (Control) Act, No. 9 of 1951 7. Institute of Post-Harvest Technology · • Seed Act, No. 22 of 2003 • Soil Conservation (Amendment) Act, No. 24 of 1996

(12) By re-numbering from the Heading No. "15.1 State Minister of Promoting the Production & Regulating the Supply of Organic Fertilizer, and Paddy & Grains, Organic Foods, Vegetables, Fruits, Chillies, Onion and Potato Cultivation Promoting, Seed Production and Advanced Technology Agriculture" of the said Notification;