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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

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#### WELFARE BENEFITS ACT, No. 24 OF 2002

REGULATIONS made by the President under Section 27 of the Welfare Benefits Act, No. 24 of 2002 read with subsection (3) of Section 7, Sections 8, 10, 11 and 12 of that Act and read with paragraph (3) of Article 44 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

**RANIL WICKREMESINGHE,**  
President.

Colombo,  
15th December, 2022.

#### Regulations

The Welfare Benefit Payment (Selection of Persons Eligible to Receive Payments) Regulations No. 1 of 2022 published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2302/23 of October 20, 2022 are hereby amended as follows :-

- (1) in sub regulation (1) of regulation 2 thereof by the substitution for the words and figures “Schedule 1 hereto” of the words and figures “Schedule I hereto for the purpose of the Welfare Benefits Payment Scheme as may be prescribed in terms of Section 9 of the Act.”
- (2) by the insertion of the following new Part immediately after Part III of Schedule 1 thereof -



“ PART IV

**Calculation of Selection cut - off**

Selection cut-off will be set at the district level to distribute the available programme budget in a manner consistent with pattern of deprivation nationally. Selection cut-off will be set for each district separately.

Given a national program quote Q the  $i^{\text{th}}$  district quota ( $q_i$ ) will be set as follows;

$$(x) = \frac{\text{The number of families that needs welfare benefit payments in the country}}{\text{Total number of Families in the country}}$$

( $q_i$ ) = Total number of families below  $x^{\text{th}}$  national percentile of real percapita expenditure in the district.

**Where;**

**Then**



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$i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 25$  (districts).”.

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