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## PART I: SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### **Government Notifications**

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#### THE MEDIATION (SPECIAL CATEGORIES OF DISPUTES) ACT, No. 21 OF 2003

#### Order under Sections 2, 3 and 8

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Sections 2, 3 and 8 of the Mediation (Special Categories of Disputes) Act, No. 21 of 2003, I, Mohammed Ali Sabry, Minister of Justice, do by this Order -

- (1) determine that the categories of disputes to which the provisions of the aforesaid Act shall apply in regard to the settlement through mediation, shall be financial disputes arising out of a financial business transaction between individuals or institutions and between individuals or between institutions. For the purposes of this Order "institution" means a company or a body of persons or corporate sole;
- (2) specify the areas set out in the Schedule hereto, as Special Mediation Board Areas within which the settlement of such disputes shall be carried out; and
- (3) specify that the monetary value of the subject matter of the category of disputes determined under paragraph (1) in regard to the settlement through mediation arising wholly or partly within such Special Mediation Board Areas specified in paragraph (2), shall be less than Rupees Five Hundred Thousand (Rs. 500,000/-)

MOHAMMED ALI SABRY PC, Minister of Justice.

Colombo, 19th December, 2021.



#### **SCHEDULE**

#### **Administrative Districts**

- 1. Colombo
- 2. Gampaha
- 3. Kandy
- 4. Moneragala
- 5. Polonnaruwa
- 6. Anuradhapura

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