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PART IV (A) — PROVINCIAL COUNCILS

Provincial Councils Notifications

WESTERN PROVINCE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

Regulations made under Section 53 of the Western Provincial Pawnbrokers Statute No. 01, of 2015 and with Sub Section 9(2) of the said Statute read with Article 154 (C) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

IN terms of the powers vested in me I, Roshan Goonetilleke, the Governor of Western Province, do here by notify the publication of following Regulations under Section 53 of the Western Provincial Pawnbrokers Statute No. 01, of 2015 and with Sub Section 9 (2) of the said Statute read with Article 154 (C) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka. It is further announced hereby that these Regulations should be made effective from the 01st of January 2024.

ROSHAN GOONETILLEKE,
RWP and BAR VSV USP Phd (Hon), FIM
(Sri Lanka) ndc psc,
Marshal of the Sri Lanka Air Force,
Governor,
Western Province.

At Governors' Office - Western Province,
Provincial Council Office Complex,
Battaramulla,
On 21st Day of the December, 2023.



ORDER

01. These Regulations shall be enforced to provide for determining the fees applicable for issuing a license to register a business of a pawnbroker and to determine the security deposits payable for a business of a pawnbroker under the Western Provincial Pawnbrokers' Statute No. 01 of 2015 and to repeal the Western Provincial Pawnbrokers' Rules No. 01 of 2015 published in the *Extraordinary Gazette* of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 1937/20 dated 22nd October, 2015.
02. These Regulations shall be cited as the Regulations regarding the Businesses of the Pawnbrokers' No. 01 of 2023.
03. The fees and deposits to be charged for the purposes stated in the Section 07 (03) of the Western Provincial Pawnbrokers' Statute No. 01 of 2015 shall be as mentioned below.

<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
a. Registration of a pawnbrokers' business	Rs. 50,000.00
b. Annual License Fees for a pawnbrokers' business	Rs. 25,000.00
c. Security Deposit payable to carry out the pawnbrokers' business	Rs. 500,000.00

04. The amount to be deposited under Section 02 above shall be deposited only to the state owned banks, *i.e.*, People's Bank, Bank of Ceylon and National Savings Bank.
05. Western Provincial pawnbrokers' Rules No. 01 of 2015 published in the *Extraordinary Gazette* of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 1937/20 dated 22nd October 2015 shall be repealed from the date these Regulations shall come into effect, without prejudice to the actions taken under those Rules.
06. In the event of any inconsistency between Sinhala, English and Tamil Texts of these orders, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

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