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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL
Government Notifications

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THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ACT, No. 47 OF 1980

Order under Section 23 W

BY VIRTUE of the powers vested in me by Section 23 W of the National Environmental Act, No. 47 of 1980 read with Section 51 of the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, I, Maithripala Sirisena, President, do by this Order prohibit the activities specified in Schedule I hereto and exempt the items specified in Schedule II hereto.

MAITHRIPALA SIRISENA,
President.

Colombo,
30th August, 2017.

SCHEDULE I

Activities :-

- (i) manufacture of any bag of high density polyethylene as a raw material for in country use; and
- (ii) sale, offer for sale, offer free of charge, exhibition or use of any bag manufactured from high density polyethylene as a raw material within the country.

For the purposes of this Schedule bags manufactured from high density polyethylene as a raw material, means bags of any dimension with or without handles for the purpose of carrying products or goods and includes grocery bags generally referred to as “sili - sili bags”.



SCHEDULE II

Exempted items :-

1. Garbage bag of the following dimensions or above :

Length - 600 mm

Width - 260mm

Height - 900 mm

2. Textile bag of following dimensions or above :

Length - 400 mm

Height - 500 mm

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