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FOREIGN EXCHANGE ACT, No. 12 OF 2017

REGULATIONS made under Section 29 read with Section 7 of the Foreign Exchange Act, No. 12 of 2017.

IN addition to the Regulations on "Special Deposit Accounts" published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* Notifications No. 2170/4, No. 2182/32 and No. 2196/22 dated 08th April, 2020, 1st July, 2020 and 06th October, 2020, respectively, as amended by the *Gazette Extraordinary* Notifications No. 2202/7 and No. 2222/37 dated 17th November, 2020 and 07th April, 2021, respectively (Regulations), permission is granted to rollover the Special Deposit Accounts opened under the Regulations (excluding interest), with six months or twelve months tenures, provided that the accumulated period of the said Special Deposit Accounts does not exceed the maximum of twenty four months from the initial date of placing such deposits, in accordance with the directions issued by the Central Bank.

Special Deposit Accounts so rolled over will be eligible for additional interest offered by the Government as indicated in the Regulations published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* Notifications No. 2170/4 dated 08th April, 2020, subject to the directions issued by the Central Bank on Special Deposit Accounts.

Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance.

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