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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

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#### ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS ACT, No. 19 OF 2006

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Digital Infrastructure and Information Technology under section 24 of the Electronic Transactions Act, No. 19 of 2006, read with sections 2(ca) and 8(2) of the said Act.

AJITH P. PERERA,

Minister of Digital Infrastructure and Information Technology.

Colombo,  
10th October, 2019.

#### Regulations

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Electronic Transactions (Sri Lanka Identification Number) Regulations No. 1 of 2019 and shall come into force with effect from 10 October, 2019.
2. The Commissioner General shall, upon the registration of every birth by the Registrar General create a Sri Lanka Identification Number (hereinafter referred to as the "SLIN") in respect of every citizen of Sri Lanka in the form and manner described in the Schedule hereto.



3. The Commissioner General shall authorize and facilitate the use of SLIN as the unique identification number by providing the SLIN to the Registrar General and also for all citizen based transactions for the citizens of Sri Lanka.
4. It shall be the duty of every government institution, Provincial Council, Provincial Ministry or Department to use the SLIN created by the Commissioner General for all citizen based transactions.
5. In these regulations -

"Commissioner General" means the Commissioner General appointed under the Registration of Persons Act, No. 32 of 1968;

"Government institution" includes a Ministry, a government department, a public corporation, a local authority, any business or other undertaking vested in the Government and company registered or deemed to be registered under the Companies Act, No. 7 of 2007, in which the Government, a public corporation or any local authority holds more than fifty percentum of the shares;

"Local authority" means any Municipal Council, Urban Council, Town Council or Village Council and includes any Authority created and established by or under any law to exercise, perform and discharge powers, duties and functions corresponding to or similar to the powers, duties and functions exercised, performed and discharged by any such Council;

"Public corporation" means any corporation, board or other body which was or is established by or under any written law other than the Companies Act, No. 7 of 2007, with funds or capital wholly or partly provided by the Government by way of grant, loan or otherwise;

"Registrar General" means the Registrar-General appointed under the Births and Deaths Registration Act (Chapter 110);

### *Schedule*

(Regulation 2)

Birth Year	Birth day of the year	Serial number of the issued day	Check digit	Identity Card version
Yyyy	Ddd	Nnnn	C	A

Example :-

Old Number	64	104	275	7	V
New Number	1964	104	0275	7	