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## PART I: SECTION (I) — GENERAL

## **Government Notifications**

## THE INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS SRI LANKA (INCORPORATION) ACT, No. 1 OF 2020

(Order under Section 7)

RULES of the Institute of Environmental Professionals Sri Lanka made by the Council of the Institute of Environmental Professionals Sri Lanka under Section 7 of the Institute of Environmental Professionals Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Act, No. 1 of 2020.

Prof. Niranjanie Ratnayake,
President,
Institute of Environmental Professionals Sri Lanka.

Colombo, 12th August, 2022.



#### **Schedule**

Rules of the Institute of Environmental Professionals Sri Lanka

## MADE UNDER SECTION 7(1) OF THE INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS OF SRI LANKA (INCORPORATION) ACT, No. 01 OF 2020

THE above Schedule published in the *Government Extraordinary Gazette* No. 2259/7 and dated December 20, 2021 is hereby amended as follows;

#### (1) By the repeal of paragraph 4.7 (h) thereof and substitution therefore of the following;

(h) shall prepare the Annual Statement of Accounts and get it certified by a Chartered Accountant for presentation at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) and in the event of any query made by any member, the Treasurer shall respond to such query at the AGM.

### (2) By adding following new Sections to Paragraph 12 thereof;

- 12.11 Membership of IEPSL could be granted to foreign nationals by applying the same eligibility criteria as for Local Professionals and charging a membership fee of US \$ 100 per year in addition to the Local membership fee for the relevant category of membership. The membership fees may be revised from time to time, subject to the approval of the Council.
- 12.12 The IEPSL could open a suitable foreign currency account for receiving funds for the above and for any other purpose relevant to the objects of the Institute, after obtaining advice from the Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

### (3) By the repeal of paragraph 1.2 of Appendix B I threrof and substitution therefore of the following;

- (a) A First Degree from a recognized university or equivalent institution in biological science, physical science, geography, agriculture, engineering, built environment, environment management or any other relevant discipline and a minimum of five (05) years of experience in an environmental related field after obtaining the above qualification.
- (b) A first Degree from a recognized University or equivalent institution in any discipline with a post Graduate Degree in a field related to the environment and a minimum of three (03) years of experience in a field related to the environment after obtaining the above qualification.
- (c) A first Degree from a recognized University or equivalent Institution in any discipline with a Post Graduate Diploma in a field related to the environment and a minimum of four (04) years of experience in a field related to the environment after obtaining the above qualification.
- (d) A first Degree of Professional Qualification with equivalent academic content from a recognized University or institution and a minimum of ten (10) years of experience in an environmental related field after obtaining the above qualification.
- (e) A post Graduate Degree in a field of environment from a recognized University or equivalent Institution and a minimum of five (05) years of experience in an environmental related field after obtaining the above qualification.
- (f) A Post Graduate Diploma in a field of environment from a reconized University or equivalent Institution and a minimum of Seven (07) years of experience in an environmental related field after obtaining the above qualification.

## (4) By the repeal of paragraph 2.3 of Appendix B I thereof and substitution therefore of the following;

- (a) A first Degree from a recognized University or equivalent Institution in biological science, physical science, geography, agriculture, engineering, built environment, environment management or any other relevant discipline.
- (b) A first Degree from a recognized University or equivalent Institution in any discipline with a Post Graduate Degree in a field related to the environment.
- (c) A first Degree from a recognized University or equivalent Institution in any discipline with a Post Graduate Diploma in a field related to the environment.
- (d) A first Degree or Professional Qualification with equivalent academic content from a recognized University or equivalent Institution and a minimum of five (05) years of experience in an environmental related field after obtaining the above qualification.
- (e) A Post Graduate Degree in a field of environment from a recognized University or equivalent institution and less than five (05) years of experience in an environmental related field after obtaining the above qualification.
- (f) A post Graduate Diploma in a field of environment from a recoginzed University or equivalent Institution and a minimum of five (05) years of experience in an environmental related field after obtaining the above qualification.

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