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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

**CONSTITUTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA**

**Notification**

IT is hereby notified that the notification issued by me in the exercise of powers vested in me under Articles 44 (1), 45 (1) and 47 (1) (a) (b) respectively of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2187/27 of 09<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 and amended from time to time, is further amended with effect from March 04, 2022 in the manner set out below.

**GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA,**  
President.

Presidential Secretariat,  
Colombo 01,  
March 08, 2022.



- (1) The Heading No. “1.1 State Minister of National Security and Disaster Management” and “01. Subjects and Functions, 02. Special Priorities and 03. Related Institutional and Legal Framework” under thereof in the said notification is as follows:-

## 1.1 State Minister of Defence

### 01. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Defence for the creation of a “secure country” under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Defence in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing, projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and implementing, monitoring and evaluating subjects and functions of the below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Organizations.

### 02. Special Priorities

1. Administration, services and welfare activities relating to retired deceased and disabled personnel who served in the tri-forces and members of their families
2. Modernizing the administration of immigration and emigration and maintaining it as an efficient service.

### 03. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations	Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Department of Registrar General</li> <li>2. Department of Immigration and Emigration</li> <li>3. Rakna Arakshana Lanka Ltd.</li> <li>4. National Authority for the implementation of Chemical Weapons Convention</li> <li>5. National Dangerous Drugs Control Board</li> <li>6. Defence Services School</li> <li>7. National Defence Fund</li> <li>8. Defence Research and Development Centre</li> <li>9. Institute of National Security Studies</li> <li>10. National Defence College</li> <li>11. Ranaviru Seva Authority</li> <li>12. Api Wenuwen Api Fund</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Births and Deaths Registration Act, No.17 of 1951</li> <li>• Kandyan Marriage and Divorce Act, No. 44 of 1952</li> <li>• Marriage and Divorce (Muslim) Act, No. 13 of 1951</li> <li>• Notaries Ordinance No. 1 of 1907</li> <li>• Registration of Documents Ordinance No. 23 of 1927</li> <li>• Marriage Registration (General) Ordinance No. 19 of 1907</li> <li>• Trust Ordinance No. 09 of 1917</li> <li>• Land (Restrictions on Alienation) Act No. 38 of 2014</li> <li>• Stamp Act, No. 12 of 2006</li> <li>• Increase of Fines Act, No. 12 of 2005</li> <li>• Revocation of Irrevocable Deeds of Gift on the Ground of Gross Ingratitude Act No. 05 of 2017</li> <li>• Apartment Ownership Act, No. 11 of 1973</li> <li>• Power of Attorney Ordinance No. 4 of 1902</li> <li>• Land Development Ordinance No. 16 of 1969</li> <li>• Adoption of Children Ordinance, No. 24 of 1941</li> <li>• Consular Functions Act, No. 4 of 1981</li> <li>• Registration of Deaths (Temporary) Act, No. 16 of 2016</li> <li>• Registration of Deaths (Temporary Provisions) Act, No. 19 of 2010</li> </ul>

Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations	Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration of Title Act, No. 21 of 1998</li> <li>• Immigrants and Emigrants Act, No. 20 of 1948</li> <li>• Citizenship Act, No. 18 of 1948</li> <li>• Grant of Citizenship to Persons of Indian Origin Act, No. 35 of 2003</li> <li>• Grant of Citizenship to Stateless Persons Act, No. 5 of 1986</li> <li>• Grant of Citizenship to Stateless Persons (Special Provisions) Act, No. 39 of 1988</li> <li>• Chemical Weapons Convention Act, No. 58 of 2007</li> <li>• Private Security Agencies Act, No. 45 of 1998</li> <li>• Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, No. 1 of 2008</li> <li>• Drug Dependent Persons (Treatment and Rehabilitation) Act, No. 54 of 2007</li> <li>• National Dangerous Drugs Control Board Act, No. 11 of 1984</li> <li>• Ranaviru Seva Authority Act, No. 54 of 1999</li> <li>• Api Wenuwen Api Fund Act, No. 6 of 2008</li> </ul>

(2) By insertion of the following new Heading and “01. Subjects and Functions, 02. Special Priorities and 03. Related Institutional and Legal Framework” under thereof after the Heading No. “1.2 State Minister of Home Affairs” in that notification;

### 1.3 State Minister of Disaster Management

#### 01. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Disaster Management for the creation of a “secure country” under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Defence in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing, projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and implementing, monitoring and evaluating subjects and functions of the below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Organizations.

#### 02. Special Priorities

1. Strengthening institutional structures by coordinating risk management centres and relief service centres for early identification of risks related to natural disasters, disaster prevention, disaster mitigation and efficiently restoring affected parties.
2. Strengthening the Department of Meteorology with state-of-the-art technology and knowledge to accurately forecast disaster situations.
3. Developing a “National Disaster Database” comprising disaster affected areas, disaster vulnerable areas, persons, properties, businesses and agricultural lands affected by disasters.

### 03. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations	Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. National Disaster Management Council</li> <li>2. Disaster Management Centre</li> <li>3. National Disaster Relief Services Centre</li> <li>4. Department of Meteorology</li> <li>5. National Building Research Organization</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sri Lanka Disaster Management Act, No. 13 of 2005</li> </ul>

(3) By omission of “01. Subjects and Functions, 02. Special Priorities and 03. Related Institutional and Legal Framework, under the Heading No. “14.1 State Minister of Wildlife Protection, Adoption of Safety Measures Including the Construction of Electrical Fences and Trenches and Reforestation and Forest Resource Development” of the said Notification;

(4) The Heading No. “14.0 Minister of Wildlife and Forest Conservation” and “02. Subjects and Functions, 03. Special Priorities and 04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework” under thereof in the said notification is as follows:-

#### 14.0 Minister of Wildlife and Forest Resources Conservation

##### 02. Subjects and Functions

Formulating policies in relation to the subject of Wildlife and Forest Resources Conservation, in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances, implementation of projects under the national budget, state Investment and National Development Programme, and formulating, implementing, monitoring and evaluating policies, programmes and projects, related to subjects and functions under below-mentioned State Corporations and Statutory Institutions for “Wildlife Protection and Forest Resources Conservation” based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in accordance with the policy statement “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour”.

##### 03. Special Priorities

1. Expansion of national parks, reservoirs and wildlife food crops needed for the protection of wildlife
2. Implementing modern programmes to minimize damages caused by wild animals to housing, property and cultivations in rural areas
3. Implementing community based safety measures side by side with safety measures such as construction of electric fences and trenches to address elephant-human conflicts in vulnerable areas
4. Introducing and expanding forest cultivations in home gardens, schools, hospitals, offices, workplaces, areas with less roads and in parks so as to increase forest density
5. Implementing programmes for expansion of green cover
6. Conservation of marshy lands and mangrove systems and controlling the human activities that destroy them
7. Identifying eroded and infertile lands and taking measures to create coconut, other plants, grass and agro forestry parks

8. Encouraging tree planting in stretches by factories, urban tree clusters, tree planting on either side of roads including expressways and highways, lands in government offices and housing complexes, orchards and home agro forestry
9. Implementing reforestation Projects
10. Establishing sand mining stretches by the rivers and lands and river valley development
11. Creating and popularizing Green and Smart Cities and Dwellings concept and formulating and implementing programmes and projects for creating an environmentally sensitive community
12. Implementing safety measures including construction of electric fences and trenches with the participation of rural communities to ensure the safety of villages and settlements in order to prevent elephant-human conflicts
13. Conservation of lands earmarked for the protection of wildlife, development of tanks, rivers and forests in such localities, and have cultivations required for food promotion of wildlife

#### 04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations	Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Department of Forest Conservation</li> <li>2. Department of Wildlife Conservation</li> <li>3. Department of National Zoological Gardens</li> <li>4. State Timber Corporation</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Ordinance (Chap. 453)</li> <li>• National Heritage Wilderness Areas Act, No. 3 of 1988</li> <li>• Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance No. 2 of 1937</li> <li>• National Zoological Gardens Act No. 41 of 1982</li> </ul>

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