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Government Notifications

STAMP DUTY (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, No. 12 OF 2006

Order under Section 5

BY virtue of powers vested in me under Section 5 of the Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act, No. 12 of 2006, read with article 44(2) of the Constitution, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, President of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, do by this Order, amend the Order made under that Section and published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1465/20 of October 05, 2006, as last amended by the Order made under the said Section and published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1878/3 of September 01, 2014, as specified in the Schedule hereto.

Mahinda Rajapaksa, President, Minister of Finance and Planning.

Ministry of Finance and Planning, Colombo 01, 21st November 2014.

SCHEDULE

- 1. by the deletion of item 32 of the Schedule thereto and the substitution therefore, of the following item:-
 - "32. Any share certificate issued by an insurance company in complying with and/or connection with the segregation of the long term insurance business and the general insurance business into two separate companies, as required by Section 53 of the Regulation of Insurance Industry (Amendment) Act, No. 3 of 2011."
- 2. by the addition, immediately after item 32 of the Schedule thereto, of the following new item:-
 - "33. Any share certificate issued consequent to the consolidation of any bank licensed under the Banking Act, No. 30 of 1988, any finance company licensed under the Finance Business Act, No. 42 of 2011 or any leasing company registered under the Finance Leasing Act, No. 56 of 2000, by way of merger, acquisition or absorption, as approved by the Monetary Board under the Financial Sector Consolidation Process."

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