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Government Notifications

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MEDIATION (SPECIAL CATEGORIES OF DISPUTES) ACT, No. 21 OF 2003

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Justice, Prison Affairs and Constitutional Reforms under Section 27 read with Subsection (2) of Section 4 of the Mediation (Special Categories of Disputes) Act, No. 21 of 2003.

Dr. **WIJEYADASA RAJAPAKSHE**, P. C. Minister of Justice, Prison Affairs and Constitutional Reforms.

Colombo, 10th January, 2023.

Regulations

- 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Mediation Special Categories of Disputes (Qualifications of Mediators) Regulations No. 1 of 2023.
- 2. To be eligible to be appointed as a Member of the Panel of Mediators in respect of the Special Mediation Board Area specified in the Order made under Mediation (Special Categories of Disputes) Act, No. 21 of 2003 published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2259/11 of December 21, 2021 a person shall:-



- be between 35 to 75 years of age;
- be a person who
 - is or has been an officer who has held office in the public sector at the staff officer level for a continuous period of five years at the minimum;
 - (ii) is holding or has held a senior managerial post in the Private Sector, in a Non-Governmental Organization, Bank of Corporation; or
 - has a professional or academic qualification obtained from a recognized professional or higher educational authority established by or under any written law; and
- (c) be of sound mind and physically fit to carry out functions as a member of a Panel of Mediators;
- 3. Experience in mediation or knowledge of principles and key features of mediation would be an added qualification.

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