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MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS ACT, No. 25 OF 2002

Order under Section 2

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by subsection (3) of Section 2 of the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act, No. 25 of 2002, I, Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe, Minister of Justice and Labour Relations, do by this order declare that the provisions of the aforesaid act shall apply in respect of the Agreement between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the United Arab Emirates made at Abu Dhabi on the twenty seventh day of January Two Thousand and Fourteen. This Agreement which was made between the Government of Sri Lanka and the Government of the United Arab Emirates, which is a Non-Commonwealth Country, deals with mutual legal assistance in criminal matters and concerns *inter alia* the improved effectiveness on the part of both parties to the Agreement through cooperation in relation to the prevention, investigation, prosecution and suppression of crimes, including organized crimes within their respective jurisdictions.

The Order published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1877/54 dated August 29, 2014 is hereby rescinded without prejudice to anything done thereunder.

WIJEYADASA RAJAPAKSHE,
Minister of Justice and Labour Relations.

Colombo,
19th February 2015.

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