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#### **Government Notifications**

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#### ASSISTANCE TO AND PROTECTION OF VICTIMS OF CRIME AND WITNESSES ACT, No. 04 OF 2015

#### Order under Sub-section (2) of Section 1

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Sub-section (2) of Section 1 of the Assistance to and Protection of Victims of Crime and Witnesses Act, No. 4 of 2015, I, Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe, Minister of Justice, do by this Order appoint May 18, 2016, to be the date on which the provisions of Parts I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII and IX of the aforesaid Act shall come into operation.

The order made under Sub-section (2) of Section 1 of the Assistance to and Protection of Victims of Crime and Witnesses Act, No. 4 of 2015 and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1926/51 dated 7th August, 2015 is hereby rescinded.

WIJEYADASA RAJAPAKSHE, Minister of Justice.

Colombo, 13th May, 2016.

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