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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

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

##### Assigning of Duties and Subjects in terms of the Provisions of Section 44(5) of the Constitution

ON the concurrence and approval of the Cabinet of Ministers received at the the cabinet meeting dated 10.12.2019 for the Cabinet Memorandum No. 19/3391/201/005 submitted by H. E. the President to assign the duties and subjects for the Non-Cabinet State Ministers, hereby notified that the following subjects, duties, departments, state corporations and statutory bodies should be under the Hon. Anura Priyadarshana Yapa, State Minister of Internal Trade and Consumer Welfare in terms of the 44(5) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

CHAMAL RAJAPAKSA,  
Minister of Internal Trade,  
Food Security and Consumer Welfare.

07th January, 2020.



SCHEDULE

**State Minister of Internal Trade and Consumer Welfare**

<i>Column I</i> <i>Duties and Functions</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Departments, Statutory Bodies and State Corporations</i>	<i>Column III</i> <i>Rules and Statutes to be Implemented</i>
1. To take measures to provide standard commodities within the local market without any scarcity at reasonable prices.	1. Consumer Affairs Authority	1. Consumer Affairs Authority Act, (No. 9 of 2003)
2. To formulate national pricing policies relevant to commodities and implementation	2. Lanka Sathosa Ltd,	2. Consumer Protection Act, (No. 1 of 1979)
3. To take action ensuring the competition within the market reducing irregular deficit of commodities and encourage self-monitoring.	3. Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation	
4. To take action for consumer protection preventing constant supply of standard commodities at minimum competitive prices and contemplative movements of supplies.	4. The Co-operative Wholesale Establishment (CWE)	