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### PART I: SECTION (I) — GENERAL

#### **Government Notifications**

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#### **CROWN LANDS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 454)**

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Tourism and Lands under Sections 95 and 96 of the Crown Lands Ordinance (Chapter 454) read with Sections 8 and 22 of the aforesaid Ordinance and approved by Parliament.

NALAKA JUDE HAREEN FERNANDO, Minister of Tourism and Lands.

Colombo, 09th July, 2024.

#### Regulations

The Crown Lands Regulations, 1948 published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9912 of October 15, 1948 are hereby amended as follows:-

- (1) by the repeal of sub-regulation (1) of regulation 4 thereof, and the substitution therefor, of the following sub-regulation:-
  - "(1). The period to be prescribed for the purposes of Section 22 of the Ordinance shall be fifty years:



Provided however, the period for a lease of a land for commercial and agricultural activities of investment projects approved by the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka shall be ninety-nine years. The tax for such lease shall be revised in every five years at the rate of twenty *per centum*."; and

(2) the amendments made to the Crown Lands Regulations and published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 2359/31 of November 23, 2023 are hereby rescinded.

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