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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

CONSTITUTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

Notification

IT is hereby notified that the notification issued by me in the exercise of powers vested in me under Articles 44 (1), 45 (1) and 47 (1) (a) (b) respectively of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2187/27 of 09th August, 2020 and amended by time to time, is further amended with effect from December 02nd, 2021 in the manner set out below.

GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA,
President.

Presidential Secretariat,
Colombo 01,
December 02, 2021.



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- (1) “04. Institutional and Legal Framework” under the Heading “Presidential Secretariat National Priority Programme” of the said Notification is as follows :-

04. Institutional and Legal Framework

| <i>Institution</i> | <i>Laws and Acts to be Implemented</i> |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Board of Investment of Sri Lanka 2. Colombo Port City Economic Commission 3. Presidential Task Force to build a Secure Country, Disciplined, Virtuous and Lawful Society. 4. Covid - 19 Ministerial Task Force 5. Presidential Task Force for Archaeological Heritage Management in the Eastern Province 6. Presidential Task Force on Sri Lanka's Education Affairs 7. Presidential Task Force for the creation of a Green Sri Lanka with sustainable Solutions for climate Changes 8. Presidential Task Force for Green Agriculture 9. Presidential Task Force for One Country, One Law | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater Colombo Economic Commission Law (Board of Investment of Sri Lanka Law, No. 4 of 1978) • Colombo Port City Economic Commission Act, No. 11 of 2021. |

- (2) “03. Special Priorities" under the Heading" No. 6.0 Minister of Finance" of the said Notification is as follows;

03. Special Priorities

1. Establishing a sustained, high economic growth rate that distributes benefits to all, covers all provinces, and minimizes income disparities.
2. Reducing unemployment giving priority to low income earners and increasing per capital income
3. Ensuring price stability by maintaining annual average inflation rate at a low level.
4. Reducing uncertainties in public revenue policies by reducing budget deficit and public debt.
5. Expanding financial resources and economic needs by maintaining loan interest rate at a lower level.
6. Stabilizing the interest rates, financial and balance of payment policies in order to ensure that the exchange value of the rupee is maintained at a stable level.
7. Introducing measures to promote domestic production empower low-income earners and incentivize investments
8. Expanding the business environment for the domestic business community in a manner that would provide benefits to general public.
9. Strengthening public enterprises.
10. Strengthening the institutional structure required for the efficient management of state revenue and expenditure.
11. Implementing reforms to strengthens banks, financial institutions in such a manner that would encourage savings and investments.
12. Implementing institutional reforms to revive failed financial institutions and businesses.
13. Broaden and Co-ordinate national development, financial and capital market programmes for development of agricultural, construction, Information Technology, small and medium enterprises, tourism and exports sectors.

14. Making the government bonds and stock market attractive.
15. Strengthening the regulatory and reform activities of treasury bills and bonds, and primary markets.
16. Providing facilities required for International Business Giants to set up their Head Offices in Colombo and the Port City.
17. Launching an international publicity campaign to promote the "Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour" New Economic Plan with the assistance of Private sector as well in order to attract foreign investors to the country.
18. Expanding facilities for Large-scale local investors to commence production of high technology products.
19. Implementing special programmes for domestic entrepreneurs to duly and competitively gain access to the business fields protect and empower entrepreneurs.
20. Introducing reforms to strengthen the contribution made by state enterprises to the National economy both economically and Socially, and enhance their financial capacity.
21. Performing all the tasks assigned to the Presidential Task Force for Economic Revival and Poverty alleviation.

(3) "04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework" under the Heading "No. 7.0 Minister of Justice" of the said Notification is as follows;

04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

| <i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i> | <i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i> |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attorney General's Department 2. Legal Draftsman's Department 3. Department of Debt Conciliation Board 4. Department of Government Analyst 5. Office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court 6. Law Commission of Sri Lanka 7. Superior Courts Complex Board of Management 8. Legal Aid Commission of Sri Lanka 9. Mediation Boards Commission 10. Council of Legal Education 11. Commercial Mediation Centre of Sri Lanka 12. Sri Lanka International Arbitration Centre (Guarantee) Ltd\ 13. Office for National Unity and Reconciliation 14. Office of Missing Persons 15. Office for Reparations 16. National Authority for the Protection of Victims and Witnesses of Crime | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superior Courts Complex Board of Management Act, No. 50 of 1987 • Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction Act, No. 10 of 2001 • Council of Legal Education Law No. 6 of 1974 • Debt Conciliation Ordinance, No. 39 of 1941 • Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Ordinance, No. 15 of 1956 • Government Analyst (Disposal of Articles) Act, No. 69 of 1988 • High Court of the Provinces (Special Provisions) Act, No. 19 of 1990. • Institute of Corporation Lawyers Law, No. 33 of 1978 • Judicature Act, No. 2 of 1978 • Language of the Courts Act, No. 3 of 1961 • Judges Institute of Sri Lanka Act, No. 46 of 1985 • Law Commission Act, No. 3 of 1969 • Legal Aid Law, No.11 of 1978 • Mediation Boards Act, No. 72 of 1988 • Prevention of Frauds Ordinance, No. 7 of 1840 • Prevention of Social Disability Act, No. 21 of 1957 • Primary Courts' Procedure Act No. 44 of 1979 • The Crown (Liability in Delicts) Act, No. 22 of 1969 • Prevention of Crimes Ordinance, No. 2 of 1926 • Quazi Courts (validation of appointment) Act • Assistance to and protection of Victims of Crime and Witnesses Act, No. 4 of 2015 • Commercial Mediation Centre of Sri Lanka Act, No. 44 of 2000 • Office of the Missing Persons (Establishment Administration and Discharge of Functions) Act, No. 14 of 2016 • Office for Reparations Act, No. 34 of 2018 |

(4) "04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework" under the Heading "No. 4.0 Minister of Buddha Sasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs" of the said Notification is as follows;

04. Related Institutional and Legal Frame work

| <i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i> | <i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i> |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Department of Buddhist Affairs 2. Department of Hindu Religious and Cultural Affairs 3. Department of Christian Religious Affairs 4. Department of Muslim Religious and Cultural Affairs 5. Department of Cultural Affairs 6. Department of National Museums 7. Public Performance Board 8. Department of National Archives 9. National Film Corporation 10. S. W. R. D. Bandaranaike National Memorial Foundation 11. J. R. Jayawardene Centre 12. Department of Public Trustee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buddha Sasana Fund Act, No. 35 of 1990 • Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, No. 19 of 1931 • Hindu Cultural Fund Act No. 31 of 1985 • Muslim Mosques and Charitable Trust or Wakfs Act No. 51 of 1956. • S. W. R. D. Bandaranaike National Memorial Foundation Act No. 48 of 1981. • Cultural Properties Act No. 73 of 1988 • Arts Council of Ceylon Act No. 18 of 1952 • National Archives Act No. 48 of 1973 • State Film Corporation Act No. 47 of 1971. • Central Cultural Fund Act No. 57 of 1980 • Public Trustee Ordinance, No. 1 of 1922. |