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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notification**

**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 09<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 and amended by time to time, is further amended with effect from 09<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 in the manner set out below.

Presidential Secretariat,  
Colombo 01,  
December 09, 2020.

GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA,  
President.



- (1) “04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework” under the Heading “No. 2.0 Minister of Technology” of the said Notification is as follows:-

**04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework**

<b>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</b>	<b>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Telecommunication Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka and Allied Institutions</li> <li>2. Information and Communication Technology Agency and Allied Institutions</li> <li>3. Sri Lanka Computer Emergency Readiness Team</li> <li>4. Sri Lanka Telecom and its Subsidiaries and Allied Institutions</li> <li>5. Industrial Technology Institute</li> <li>6. Sri Lanka Institute of Nano Technology (Pvt.) Ltd.</li> <li>7. National Science and Technology Commission</li> <li>8. All Information Technology Parks</li> <li>9. Sri Lanka Standard Institute</li> <li>10. Department of Registration of Persons</li> <li>11. Sri Lanka Institute of Biotechnology (Pvt.) Ltd.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Telecommunications Act, No. 25 of 1991</li> <li>• Information and Communication Technology Act, No. 27 of 2003</li> <li>• Electronic Transactions Act, No. 19 of 2006</li> <li>• Sri Lanka Standard Institute Act, No. 6 of 1984</li> <li>• Registration of Persons Act, No. 32 of 1968</li> <li>• Science and Technology Development Act, No. 11 of 1994</li> </ul>

- (2) The Heading “No. 6.1 State Minister of Prison Reforms & Prisoners’ Rehabilitation” in that notification is as follows:-

6.1 State Minister of Prison Management & Prisoners’ Rehabilitation

- (3) “04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework” under the Heading “No. 7.0 Foreign Minister” of the said Notification is as follows:-

**04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework**

<b>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</b>	<b>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diplomatic Missions abroad</li> <li>2. National Oceanic Affairs Committee Secretariat</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consular Functions Act, No. 4 of 1981</li> <li>• Diplomatic Privileges Act, No. 9 of 1996</li> </ul>

(4) “04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework” under the Heading “No. 10.0 Minister of Health” of the said Notification is as follows:-

**04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework**

<b>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</b>	<b>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. National Health Council</li> <li>2. Medical Research Institute</li> <li>3. National Institute of Health Science</li> <li>4. Sri Lanka Medical Council</li> <li>5. Sri Lanka Medical College Council</li> <li>6. Private Medical Regulatory Council</li> <li>7. Department of Health Services</li> <li>8. All National, Teaching and Specific Government Hospitals</li> <li>9. Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital</li> <li>10. Vijaya Kumaratunga Memorial Hospital</li> <li>11. Ashraff Memorial Hospital</li> <li>12. School of Medical Laboratory Technology</li> <li>13. National Institute of Nephrology, Dialysis and Transplantation</li> <li>14. National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health Services Act, No. 12 of 1952</li> <li>• Medical Ordinance, No. 26 of 1927</li> <li>• Medical Wants Ordinance, No. 9 of 1912</li> <li>• Mental Disease Ordinance, No. 1 of 1870</li> <li>• National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol Act, No. 27 of 2006</li> <li>• National Health Development Fund Act, No. 13 of 1981</li> <li>• Nursing Homes (Regulations) Act, No. 16 of 1949</li> <li>• Poisons, Opium and Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, No. 17 of 1929</li> <li>• Private Medical Institutions (Registration) Act, No. 21 of 2006</li> <li>• Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital Board Act, No. 54 of 1983</li> <li>• Sri Lanka Nurses’ Council Act, No. 19 of 1988</li> <li>• Transplantation of Human Tissues Act, No. 48 of 1987</li> <li>• Vijaya Kumaratunga Memorial Hospital Board Act, No. 38 of 1999</li> <li>• Food Act, No. 26 of 1980</li> </ul>

- (5) “By insertion of the following new Heading and “01. Subjects and Functions, 02. Special Priorities and 03. Related Institutional and Legal Framework” under thereof after the Heading No. “10.2 State Minister of Indigenous Medicine Promotion, Rural and Ayurvedic Hospitals Development and Community Health” in that notification;

**10.3 State Minister of Primary Health Care, Epidemics and COVID Disease Control**

**01. Duties and Functions**

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Primary Health Care, Epidemics and COVID Disease Control for the creation of “Healthy Community” under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Health in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing, projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and implementing, monitoring and evaluating subjects and functions of the below-mentioned State Corporations and Statutory Organizations.

**02. Special Priorities**

1. Implementing a joint programme with all offices of Provincial and Regional Director of Health Services and Medical Officer of Health Offices in coordination with the Ministry of Health for the control of COVID-19 and other communicable diseases.
2. Prevention of the spread of epidemics and strengthening the maternity and infant health care services to keep the maternal and infant mortality rate as low as possible.
3. Expansion of Medical, nursing and other allied support facilities in all regional and primary hospitals so that the rural people can easily access health services.
4. Implementing relevant programs to improve the immunity of children.
5. Taking necessary steps to improve primary health care and basic infrastructure.
6. Implementing health promotion and health education programmes to enhance public health education.
7. Expansion of adult health care facilities targeting low income earners in rural, backward and urban areas.
8. Strengthening the health services of low income and rural people by coordinating the dispensaries and maternity clinics owned by Local Government Institutions, the Department of Health Services, Family Health Care Services, Provincial Ministries and Departments of Health.

**03. Related Institutional and Legal Framework**

<b>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</b>	<b>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 1990 Suwaseriya Foundation</li> <li>2. Department of Social Services</li> <li>3. National Council for Elders and National Secretariat for Elders</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1990 Suwaseriya Foundation Act, No. 18 of 2018</li> <li>• Poor Relief Act, No. 32 of 1985</li> <li>• House of Detention Ordinance No. 05 of 1907</li> <li>• Poor Law Ordinance No. 30 of 1939</li> <li>• Vagrants Ordinance No. 4 of 1841</li> <li>• Protection of the Rights of Elders Act, No. 9 of 2000</li> </ul>

(6) “04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework” under the Heading “No. 25.0 Minister of Youth and Sports” of the said Notification is as follows:-

**04. Related Institution and Legal Framework**

<b>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</b>	<b>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Department of Sports Development</li> <li>2. National Youth Services Council</li> <li>3. National Youth Corps</li> <li>4. National Youths Services Co-operative Limited</li> <li>5. National Centre for Leadership Development</li> <li>6. Department of Manpower and Employment</li> <li>7. Institute of Smart Sri Lanka</li> <li>8. National Sports Council</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Youth Service Council Act, No. 69 of 1979</li> <li>• Youth Corps Act, No. 21 of 2002</li> <li>• Children and Young Persons Ordinance, No. 48 of 1939</li> <li>• Sports Law, No. 25 of 1973</li> <li>• Prevention of Offences relating to Sports Act, No. 24 of 2019</li> </ul>

(7) “03. Related Institutional and Legal Framework” under the Heading “No. 25.1 Minister of Rural and School Sports Infrastructure Improvement” of the said Notification is as follows:-

**03. Related Institutions and Legal Framework**

<b>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</b>	<b>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. National Institute of Sports Science</li> <li>2. Sugathadasa National Sports Complex Authority</li> <li>3. Institute of Sports Medicine</li> <li>4. Sri Lanka Anti-doping Agency</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sugathadasa National Sports Complex Authority Act, No. 17 of 1999</li> <li>• Convention against Doping in Sports Act, No. 33 of 2013</li> </ul>

(8) “04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework” under the Heading “No. 27.0 Minister of Trade” of the said Notification is as follows:-

**04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework**

<b>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</b>	<b>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</b>
1. Sri Lanka Export Development Board	• Sri Lanka Export Development Board Act, No. 40 of 1979
2. Lanka Sathosa Ltd.	• Co-operative Wholesale Establishment Act, No. 44 of 1949
3. Lanka General Trading Company Ltd.	• Enforcement of the Licensing of Traders Act, No. 62 of 1961
4. Co-operative Wholesale Establishment	• Measurement Units, Standards and Services Act, No. 35 of 1995
5. Department of Measurement Units, Standards and Services	• Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 37 of 1946
6. Food Commissioner’s Department	• Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Act, No. 66 of 1981
7. Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment	• Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment Act, No. 32 of 2005
8. National Intellectual Property Office of Sri Lanka	• Intellectual Property Act, No. 36 of 2003
9. Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund	
10. Department of Commerce	