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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

L.D.B. 11/72 II

THE STATE AGRICULTURAL CORPORATION ACT, No. 11 OF 1972

#### Order under Section 2

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Sub-section (1) of the Section 2 of the State Agricultural Corporation Act, No. 11 of 1972, I Chamal Rajapakse Minister of Agricultural Development do by this Order with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance and Planning-

1. specify the agricultural undertaking constituted for the purposes specified in the First Schedule hereto, as the agricultural undertaking to which this Order relates ;
2. declare that a Corporation shall be established for the purpose of setting up and carrying on the aforesaid agricultural undertaking ;
3. assign the corporate name “Sri Lanka Agri-Business Corporation (Horticultural Crops)” to the Corporation ;
4. specify that the initial capital of the corporation shall be Rupees Five Thousand Million ;
5. state that the principal place of business of the Corporation, shall be Colombo ;
6. fix seven as the number of members comprising the Board of Directors of the aforesaid Corporation ;
7. appoint the persons specified in the second schedule hereto as members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation ;
8. appoint Mr. Eshana De Silva as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

CHAMAL RAJAPAKSE,  
Minister of Agricultural Development.

Ministry of Agricultural Development,  
“Govijana Mandiraya”,  
Battaramulla.

## FIRST SCHEDULE

The purposes for which the Sri Lanka Agri-Business Corporation (Horticultural Crops) is constituted shall be to,

- (a) ensure timely supply of horticultural crop inputs, seed and planting material and the proper application of the same ;
- (b) co-ordinate the supply of horticultural crops and transfer of knowledge and technology to the farming community ;
- (c) familiarize high tech agricultural devices and practices among farmers for the improvement of quantity and the quality of the produce of horticultural crops ;
- (d) assist in organizing self managed farmer organizations at local, district or national levels ;
- (e) co-ordinate with institutions and schemes for providing of credit facilities to farmers ;
- (f) adopt measures to minimize post-harvest losses ;
- (g) encourage farmers and other stake-holders for processing and value addition of the commodity ;
- (h) undertake and facilitate market surveys ;
- (i) ensure a fair price for farmers produce and an affordable price for consumers ;
- (j) engage in internal trade, relevant to horticultural crops ;
- (k) arrange transport, storage, primary and secondary processing and packaging services to facilitate the marketing of horticultural crops ;
- (l) enter into partnership with government agencies and private sector organizations with a view to implementing the projects relating to horticultural crops ;
- (m) ensure the formulation and proper implementation of projects, plans and programmes on horticultural crops ; and
- (n) carry out all such measures as are deemed necessary in the execution of plans for the development of the Horticultural industry.

## SECOND SCHEDULE

Members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation :-

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| 1. Chairman   | Mr. Eshana De Silva    |
| 2. Specialist in Marketing                                    | Mr. Patrick Rodrigo    |
| 3. Specialist in Marketing                                    | Mr. Mangala Silva      |
| 4. Specialist in Industrial Development                       | Dr. Jerry Jayawardena  |
| 5. Specialist in Post Harvest Technology                      | Dr. K. B. Palipana     |
| 6. Representative of the Ministry of Agricultural Development | Dr. D. B. T. Wijeratne |
| 7. Treasury Representative                                    | Dr. Damitha De Soysa   |