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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

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THE TEA SMALL HOLDINGS DEVELOPMENT LAW, No. 35 OF 1975

REGULATION made by the Minister of Plantation Industries under Section 22, read with Section 15 of the Tea Small Holding Development Law, No. 35 of 1975.

MILROY S. FERNANDO,
Minister of Plantation Industries.

Colombo,
11th October, 2006.

Regulation

The Tea Small Holdings Development Authority (Planting of Tea) Subsidy Regulations 1989, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 576/18 of 22nd September, 1989 and as last amended by *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1268/5 of 24th December, 2002 are hereby further amended as follows : –

1. By the substitution for regulation 4 thereof, of the following regulation –

“4 (1) The amount of subsidy payable for replanting, the entirely or any specified part of a small holding or other tea holding with vegetatively propagated tea plants, where the land is prepared in accordance with the requirements laid down by the Authority, shall be Rs. 200,000 in respect of each hectare of the area to be replanted in the Administrative Districts of Badulla, Nuwara-Eliya, Kandy, Matale and Monaragala and may be paid in three instalments in the following manner :

- (a) the first instalment of Rs. 50,000 per each hectare may be paid for the eradication of the existing tea plants or other vegetation and the adoption of necessary soil conservation measures in the area to be replanted ;
- (b) the second instalment of Rs. 115,000 per each hectare may be paid for the reconditioning of the soil in the area to be replanted ;
- (c) the third instalment of Rs. 35,000 per each hectare may be paid for the completion of replanting.

(2) The amount of subsidy payable for replanting the entirely or any specified part of a tea small holding or other tea holding with vegetatively propagated tea plants, where the land is prepared in accordance with the requirements laid down to the Authority, shall be Rs. 190,000 in respect of each hectare of the area to be replant in the administrative districts of Matara, Galle, Ratnapura, Kalutara, Colombo, Kegalle, Hambantota, Kurunegala and Gampaha and may be paid in three instalments in the following manner : -

- (a) the first instalment of Rs. 50,000 per each hectare may be paid for the eradication of the existing tea plants or other vegetation and the adoption of necessary soil conservation measures in the area to be replanted ;
- (b) the second instalment of Rs. 110,000 per each hectare may be paid for the reconditioning of the soil in the area to be replanted ;
- (c) the third instalment of Rs. 30,000 per each hectare may be paid for the completion of replanting.”.

2. By the substitution for regulation 5 thereof of the following regulation : -

“5 (1) The instalements of subsidy in respect of replanting permits issued in respect of tea small holdings under the aforesaid regulation with effect from 01st January, 2006 may be paid at the rates specified in paragraph (1) or (2) of regulation 4.

(2) The instalments of subsidy in respect of replanting permits issued in respect of tea small holdings under the aforesaid regulation prior to 01st January, 2006 and the validity of which has not been expired may be paid in the following manner : -

(a) the amount of subsidy payable for replanting, the entirely or any speicified part of a small holding or other tea holding with vegetatively propagated tea plants, where the land is prepared in accordance with the requirement laid down by the Authority, shall be Rs. 160,000 in respect of each hectare of the area to be replanted in the administrative districts of Badulla, Nuwara-Eliya, Kandy, Matale and Monaragala may be paid in three instalments in the following manner : -

- (i) the first instalment of Rs. 35,000 per each hectare may be paid for the eradication of the existing tea plants or other vegetation and the adoption of necessary soil conservation measures in the area to be replaned ;
- (ii) the second instalment of Rs. 90,000 per each hectare may be paid for the reconditioning of the soil in the area to be replanted ;
- (iii) the third instalment of Rs. 35,000 per each hectare may be paid for the completion of replanting.

(b) the amount of subsidy payable for replanting, the entirely or any specified part of a tea small holding or other tea holding with vegetatively propagated tea plants, where the land is prepared in accordance with the requirements laid down by the Authority, shall be Rs. 150,000 in respect of each hectare of the area to be replanted in the administrative distriects of Matara, Galle, Ratnapura, Kalutara, Colombo, Kegalle, Hambantota, Kurunegala and Gampaha and may be paid in three instalments in the following manner : -

- (i) the first instalment of Rs. 30,000 per each hectare may be paid for the eradication of the existing tea plants or other vegetation and the adoption of necessary soil conservation measures in the area to be replanted ;
- (ii) the second instalment of Rs. 87,000 per each hectare may be paid for the reconditioning of the soil in the area to be replanted ;
- (iii) the third instalment of Rs. 33,000 per each hectare may be paid for the completion of replanting.”.

3. By the substitution for regulation 6 thereof of the following regulation : -

“6. In computing the amount of subsidy payable in one instance where the area to be replanted is less than one hectare, in extent or where such area includes a part, which is less than one hectare, the rates specified in paragraph (1) and paragraph (2) of regulation 4 and paragraph (2) of regulation 5 as the case may be as are applicable to the extent or part of the area, shall apply in the proportion that such extent or part of the area bears to one hectare.”.

4. By the substitution for regulation 8 thereof of the following regulation : -

“8. The subsidy installment payable under regulation 4 or regulation 5 may be paid fully or partly as in advance or as interest subsidy for the Field Development Credit Schemes established under the Central Bank of Sri Lanka and as approved by the aforesaid Bank or as material assistance used for the establishment of tea cultivation.”.

5. By the insertion of the following new regulation, immediately after regulation 11 : -

“11A. The Chairman or an authorized officer of the Authority may make operational guidelines or Circulars on any matter, in respect of aforesaid regulations.”.