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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

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#### SRI LANKA BROADCASTING CORPORATION ACT, No. 37 OF 1966

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Mass Media and Information under Section 45 read with Section 46 of the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation Act, No. 37 of 1966.

ANURA PRIYADHARSHANA YAPA,  
Minister of Mass Media and Information.

Colombo,  
30th December, 2005.

#### Regulations

1. These regulations may be cited as the Consultative Committee on Television Broadcasting Regulations, 2005.
2. (i) There shall be established a Consultative Committee to be called as the “Consultative Committee on Broadcasting” (hereinafter referred to as the “Committee”) consisting of the following member appointed by the Minister.
  - (a) a nominee of the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister, who shall be the Chairperson of the Committee ;
  - (b) a qualified engineer who is nominated by Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Telecommunication ;
  - (c) a nominee of the Chairman of the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation ;
  - (d) a nominee of the Chairman of the Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation established by the Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation Act, No. 6 of 1982 ;

- (e) a nominee of the Director General of the Telecommunication Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka established by the Sri Lanka Telecommunications Act, No. 25 of 1991 ;
  - (f) a nominee of the Attorney-General ;
  - (g) an Additional Secretary or a Senior Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Cultural Affairs nominated by the Secretary to that Ministry ;
  - (h) an officer at a senior management level of the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Defence nominated by the Secretary to that Ministry ; and
  - (i) a person possessing a Masters Degree in the field of Media or Mass Communication from a recognized university, who in the opinion of the Minister, is well conversant with the subject of Media and Mass Communication.
- (ii) The terms of office of the members of the Committee shall be two years from the date of appointment to the Committee.
- (iii) A member of the Committee shall cease to hold office upon resignation by letter to that effect addressed to the Minister.
- (iv) Where he considers it expedient to do so, a member of the Committee may be removed from office by the Minister.
- (v) In the event of a vacancy in the membership of the Committee, the Minister shall, having regards to paragraph (1) of this regulation, appoint another person to succeed such member who shall hold office during the unexpired part of the term of the office of the member whom he succeeds.
- (vi) A member of the Committee shall be remunerated on such amount as may be determined by the Minister which shall be paid an allowance.

3. The Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister shall make available the services of an officer of such Ministry to function as the Secretary to the Committee. The Secretary shall be paid an allowance to be determined by the Minister, which amount shall be paid out of the Fund of the Corporation.

4. (a) The Chairperson shall preside at all meeting of the Committee and in the event of the absence of the Chairman from such meeting, the members present at such meeting shall elect one among themselves to chair the meeting.
- (b) The quorum for a meeting of the Committee shall be five members.
- (c) The Committee shall formulate the procedure for the conduct of its meeting.

5. The function of the Committee shall be to advise the Corporation on such matters relating to television broadcasting as may be referred by the Corporation to such Committee, for its advise.

**SRI LANKA RUPAVAHINI CORPORATION ACT, No. 06 OF 1982**

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Mass Media and Information under Section 31 read with Section 29 of the Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation Act, No. 06 of 1982.

ANURA PRIYADHARSHANA YAPA,  
Minister of Mass Media and Information.

Colombo,  
30th December, 2005.

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  - (b) a qualified engineer who is nominated by Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Telecommunication ;
  - (c) a nominee of the Chairman of the Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation ;
  - (d) a nominee of the Chairman of the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation established by the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation Act, No. 37 of 1966 ;
  - (e) a nominee of the Director General of the Telecommunication Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka established by the Sri Lanka Telecommunications Act, No. 25 of 1991 ;
  - (f) a nominee of the Attorney-General ;
  - (g) an Additional Secretary or a Senior Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Cultural Affairs nominated by the Secretary to that Ministry ;
  - (h) an officer at a senior management level of the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Defence nominated by the Secretary to that Ministry ; and
  - (i) a person possessing a Masters Degree in the field of Media or Mass Communication from a recognized university, who in the opinion of the Minister, is well conversant with the subject of Media and Mass Communication.
- (ii) The terms of office of the members of the Committee shall be Three years from the date of appointment to the Committee.

- (iii) A member of the Committee shall cease to hold office upon resignation by letter to that effect addressed to the Minister.
- (iv) Where he considers it expedient to do so, a member of the Committee may be removed from office by the Minister.
- (v) In the event of a vacancy in the membership of the Committee, the Minister shall, having regards to paragraph (1) of this regulation, appoint another person to succeed such member who shall hold office during the unexpired part of the term of the office of the member whom he succeeds.
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