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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

THE DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES ACT, No. 09 OF 1996

Order under Section 4

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 4 of the Diplomatic Privileges Act, No. 09 of 1996, I, Mangala Samaraweera, Minister of Foreign Affairs, do, by this Order, declare that the provisions of the aforesaid Act, shall apply in respect of the South Asia Cooperative Environment Programme to the extent necessary to give effect to the terms of the Notes exchanged between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and South Asia Cooperative Environment Programme dated 14 July, 1981, the relevant articles of which are recited in the schedule hereto.

MANGALA SAMARAWEEERA, (M.P.)
Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Colombo.
12th December, 2005.

SCHEDULE

PRIVILEGES, EXEMPTION AND BENEFITS TO BE GRANTED

Under Article 9A(ii) of the Articles of Association the Association of the South Asia Cooperative Environment Programme, the following facilities will be provided by the Government of Sri Lanka to the Director and the Secretariat of SACEP:-

- (a) In accordance with the laws and regulations in force in Sri Lanka exemption from income tax on the official emoluments of any individual employed by SACEP.
- (b) The same facilities as are accorded to Colombo Plan Experts in respect of the importation, within 06 months of their arrival, free of duty and taxes and without providing security, limited quantities of household goods for the personal use of the Director of SACEP and the expatriate personnel of the Secretariat, including one motor vehicle per person ; provided that the motor vehicle and personal household goods so imported shall not be sold within Sri Lanka except with the prior permission of the Government of Sri Lanka.

The Director SACEP and the expatriate personnel of the Secretariat shall also be entitled to import free of duty for their use foodstuffs, liquor and cigarettes to the value of Rupees Seven Hundred per month F.O.B. if married and accompanied by family. Rupees five hundred per month f.o.b. if unmarried or married but not accompanied by family.

- (c) Exemption from Customs Duties and similar levies on all equipment, materials and supplies to be imported in to Sri Lanka by or on behalf of SACEP to be used exclusively for the purposes of SACEP.