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Government Notifications

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COAST GUARD DEPARTMENT OF SRI LANKA

IT is hereby notified that a new Department in the name of the Coast Guard Department of Sri Lanka has been established in terms of the Cabinet Decision (අමප/08/0138/305/010) dated 03.04.2008.

Functions of the said Department are as follows :

- (a) To police the Exclusive Economic Zone in order to prevent unlawful exploration of aquatic and mineral resources.
- (b) Search and rescue operations at sea. The Coast Guard Department can increase the deep Sea Surveillances, Considerably which is unable to provide by the Sri Lanka Navy due to its present commitments.
- (c) Monitor and prevent marine Pollution and arresting the Spread of oil spills.
- (d) Arrest smuggling of narcotics, contraband, weaponry and human.
- (e) Prevent Sea Piracy.
- (f) To engage in special functions ordered by the President, Minister (In charge of the subject) or the Government.

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