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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

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THE JUDICATURE ACT, No. 2 OF 1978

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Justice and Judicial Reforms under Section 61 of the Judicature Act, with the concurrence of the Chief Justice, read with Section 60 of the aforesaid Act.

W. D J. SENEVIRATNE,
Minister of Justice and Judicial Reform.

Colombo,
10th February, 2005.

Regulation

The Regulation made under Section 61 of the Judicature Act, No. 2 of 1978 and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 43/4 of July 2, 1979, as amended from time to time, is hereby further amended in the Schedule thereto, as follows :-

- (1) in relation to the item “District Court” appearing in Column I of that Schedule, by the substitution for item 1 of the corresponding entry in Column II thereto, of following items : –

<i>“Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>
<i>Court</i>	<i>Categories of Proceedings or Matters</i>
The District Court of Colombo	All actions, proceedings or matters arising within any Judicial District in Sri Lanka in relation to the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235), the Exchange Control Act (Chapter 423), the Income Tax Ordinance (Chapter 242), the Estate Duty Ordinance (Chapter 241), the Stamp Ordinance (Chapter 247), the Personal Tax Act, No. 14 of 1959, the Surcharge on Income tax Act, No. 6 of 1961, the Land Tax Act, No. 27 of 1961, the Finance Act, No. 65 of 1961, the Finance (No. 2) Act, No. 2 of 1963 the Inland Revenue Act, No. 4 of 1963, the Finance Act, No. 11 of 1963, the Import and Export Control Act, No. 1 of 1969, the Capital Levy Act, No. 51 of 1971, the Surcharge on Income Tax Act, No. 25 of 1979, the Inland Revenue Act, No. 28 of 1979, the Estate Duty Act, No. 13 of 1980, the Surcharge on Income Tax, No. 31 of 1981, the Turnover Tax Act, No. 69 of 1981, the Surcharge on Wealth Tax Act, No. 25 of 1982, the Surcharge on Income Tax Act, No. 26 of 1982, the Stamp Duty Act, No. 43 of 1982, the Rehabilitation Levy Act, No. 53 of 1983, the surcharge on Income Tax Act, No. 12 of 1984, the Betting and Gaming Levy Act, No. 40 of 1988, the Surcharge on Income Tax Act, No. 7 of 1989, the Surcharge on Wealth Tax Act, No. 8 of 1989, the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989, the Defence Levy Act, No. 52 of 1991, the Tax Amnesty (Housing and Commercial Buildings) Act, No. 30 of 1992, Foreign Exchange Amnesty Act, No. 32 of 1993, the Finance Act, No. 16 of 1995, the Save the Nations Contributions Act, No. 5 of 1996, the Goods and Services Act, No. 34 of 1996, the Tax and Foreign Exchange Amnesty Act, No. 47 of 1998, the Tobacco Tax Act, No. 8 of 1999, the Inland Revenue Act, No. 38 of 2000, the Finance Leasing Act, No. 56 of 2000, the Finance Act, No. 11 of 2002, the Value added Tax Act, No. 14 of 2002, the Debits Tax Act, No. 16 of 2002, the Finance Act, No. 25 of 2003, the Inland Revenue (Regulation of Amnesty) Act, No. 10 of 2004 and the Finance Act, No. 11 of 2004.
The District Courts of Anuradhapura, Galle, Gampaha and Kandy.	All actions, proceedings or matters arising within the Judicial Districts falling within the Administrative Districts of Anuradhapura, Galle, Gampaha and Kandy respectively, in relation to the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235), the Exchange Control Act (Chapter 423), the Income Tax Ordinance (Chapter 242), the Estate duty Ordinance (Chapter 241) the Stamp Ordinance (Chapter 247) the Personal Tax Act, No. 14 of 1959, the Surcharge on Income tax Act, No. 6 of 1961, the Land Tax Act, No. 27 of 1961, the Finance Act, No. 65 of 1961, the Finance (No. 2) Act, No. 2 of 1963, the Inland Revenue Act, No. 4 of 1963, the Finance Act, No. 11 of 1963, the Import and Export Control Act, No. 1 of 1969, the Capital Levy Act, No. 51 of 1971, the Surcharge on Income Tax Act, No. 25 of 1979, the Inland Revenue Act, No. 28 of 1979, the Estate duty Act, No. 13 of 1980, the Surcharge on Income Tax, No. 31 of 1981, the Turnover Tax Act, No. 69 of 1981, the Surcharge on Wealth Tax Act, No. 25 of 1982, the Surcharge on income Tax Act, No. 26 of 1982, the Stamp Duty Act, No. 43 of 1982, the Rehabilitation Levy Act, No. 53 of 1983, the Surcharge on Income Tax Act, No. 12 of 1984, the Betting and Gaming Levy Act, No. 40 of 1988, the Surcharge on Income Tax Act, No. 7 of 1989, the Surcharge on Wealth Tax Act, No. 8 of 1989, the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989, the Defence Levy Act, No. 52 of 1991, the Tax Amnesty (Housing and Commercial Buildings) Act, No. 30 of 1992, Foreign Exchange Amnesty Act, No. 32 of 1993, the Finance Act, No. 16 of 1995, the Save the Nations Contributions Act, No. 5 of 1996, the Goods and Services Act, No. 34 of 1996, the Tax and Foreign Exchange Amnesty Act, No. 47 of 1998, the Tobacco Tax Act, No. 8 of 1999, the Inland Revenue Act, No. 38 of 2000, the Finance Leasing Act, No. 56 of 2000, the Finance Act, No. 11 of 2002, the Value added Tax Act, No. 14 of 2002, the Debits Tax Act, No. 16 of 2002, the Finance Act, No. 25 of 2003, the Inland Revenue (Regulation of Amnesty) Act, No. 10 of 2004 and the Finance Act, No. 11 of 2004.”.

- (2) in relation to the item “Magistrate’s Court” appearing in Column I of that Schedule, by the substitution for item 2 of the corresponding entry in Column II thereto, of following items : –

“Column I

Column II

Court

Categories of Proceedings or Matters

The Magistrate’s
Court of Colombo.

All actions, proceedings or matters arising within any Judicial Division in Sri Lanka in relation to the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235), the Exchange Control Act (Chapter 423), the Income Tax Ordinance (Chapter 242), the Estate Duty Ordinance (Chapter 241), the Stamp Ordinance (Chapter 247), the Personal Tax Act, No. 14 of 1959, the Surcharge on Income tax Act, No. 6 of 1961, the Land Tax Act, No. 27 of 1961, the Finance Act, No. 65 of 1961 the Finance (No. 2) Act, No. 2 of 1963, the Inland Revenue Act, No. 4 of 1963, the Finance Act, No. 11 of 1963, the Import and Export Control Act, No. 1 of 1969, the Capital Levy Act, No. 51 of 1971, the Surcharge on Income Tax Act, No. 25 of 1979, the Inland Revenue Act, No. 28 of 1979, the Estate Duty Act, No. 13 of 1980, the Surcharge on Income Tax, No. 31 of 1981, the Turnover Tax Act, No. 69 of 1981, the Surcharge on Wealth Tax Act, No. 25 of 1982, the Surcharge on Income Tax Act, No. 26 of 1982, the Stamp Duty Act, No. 43 of 1982, the Rehabilitation Levy Act, No. 53 of 1983, the Surcharge on Income Tax Act, No. 12 of 1984, the Betting and Gaming Levy Act, No. 40 of 1988, the Surcharge on Income Tax Act, No. 7 of 1989, the Surcharge on Wealth Tax Act, No. 8 of 1989, the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989, the Defence Levy Act, No. 52 of 1991, the Tax Amnesty (Housing and Commercial Buildings) Act, No. 30 of 1992, Foreign Exchange Amnesty Act, No. 32 of 1993, the Finance Act, No. 16 of 1995, the Save the Nations Contributions Act, No. 5 of 1996, the Goods and Services Act, No. 34 of 1996, The Tax and Foreign Exchange Amnesty Act No. 47 of 1998, the Tobacco Tax Act, No. 8 of 1999, the Inland Revenue Act, No. 38 of 2000, the Finance Leasing Act, No. 56 of 2000, the Finance Act, No. 11 of 2002, the Value added Tax Act, No. 14 of 2002, the Debits Tax Act, No. 16 of 2002, the Finance Act, No. 25 of 2003, the Inland Revenue (Regulation of Amnesty) Act, No. 10 of 2004 and the Finance Act, No. 11 of 2004.

The Magistrates
Courts of
Anuradhapura,
Galle, Gampaha
and Kandy

All actions, proceedings or matters arising within the Judicial Divisions falling within the Administrative Districts of Anuradhapura, Galle, Gampaha and Kandy respectively, in relation to the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235), the Exchange Control Act (Chapter 423), the Income Tax Ordinance (Chapter 242), the Estate Duty Ordinance (Chapter 241), the Stamp Ordinance (Chapter 247), the Personal Tax Act, No. 14 of 1959, the Surcharge on Income tax Act, No. 6 of 1961, the Land Tax Act, No. 27 of 1961, the Finance Act, No. 65 of 1961, the Finance (No. 2) Act, No. 2 of 1963, the Inland Revenue Act, No. 4 of 1963, The Finance Act, No. 11 of 1963, the Import and Export Control Act, No. 1 of 1969, the Capital Levy Act, No. 51 of 1971, the Surcharge on Income Tax Act, No. 25 of 1979, The Inland Revenue Act, No. 28 of 1979, the Estate Duty Act, No. 13 of 1980, The Surcharge on Income Tax No. 31 of 1981, the Turn Over Tax Act, No. 69 of 1981, the Surcharge on Wealth Tax Act, No. 25 of 1982, the Surcharge on Income Tax Act, No. 26 of 1982, The Stamp duty Act, No. 43 of 1982, The Rehabilitation Levy Act, No. 53 of 1983, the Surcharge on Income Tax Act, No. 12 of 1984, the Betting and Gaming Levy Act, No. 40 of 1988, the Surcharge on Income Tax Act, No. 7 of 1989, the Surcharge on Wealth Tax Act, No. 8 of 1989, the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989, The Defence Levy Act, No. 52 of 1991, the Tax Amnesty (Housing and Commercial Buildings) Act, No. 30 of 1992, Foreign Exchange Amnesty Act, No. 32 of 1993, The Finance Act, No. 16 of 1995, the save the Nations Contributions Act, No. 5 of 1996, the Goods and Services Act, No. 34 of 1996, the Tax and Foreign Exchange Amnesty Act, No. 47 of 1998, the Tobacco Tax Act, No. 8 of 1999, The Inland Revenue Act, No. 38 of 2000, the Finance Leasing Act, No. 56 of 2000, The Finance Act, No. 11 of 2002, the Value Added Tax Act, No. 14 of 2002, the Debits Tax Act, No. 16 of 2002, the Finance Act, No. 25 of 2003, the Inland Revenue (Regulation of Amnesty) Act, No. 10 of 2004 and the Finance Act, No. 11 of 2004.”.