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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

**NOTIFICATION**

IT is hereby notified that the Notification issued by me in the exercise of powers vested in me under paragraph (1) (a) of Article 44 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1338/9 of 28.04.2004 and amended from time to time is further amended from the date of this Notification in the manner set out below.

CHANDRIKA BANDARANAIKE KUMARATUNGA,  
President.

President's Office,  
Colombo 01,  
18th July, 2005.

- (a) by the deletion in the said Notification of the Heading “Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Lands and Irrigation” and entire items under the said Heading ; and

by the substitution of the Heading “Minister of Agriculture”, and the entire items under the said Heading in the schedule hereto.

- (b) by the deletion in the said Notification of the Heading “Minister of Mahaweli and River Basin Development and Rajarata Development” and entire items under the said Heading ; and

by the substitution of the Heading “Minister of Irrigation, Mahaweli and Rajarata Development”, and the entire items under the said Heading in the schedule hereto.

- (c) by the deletion in the said Notification of the Heading “Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources” and entire items under the said Heading ; and
- by the substitution of the Heading “Minister of Fisheries, Aquatic Resources and Christian Affairs”, and the entire items under the said Heading in the schedule hereto.
- (d) by the deletion in the said Notification of the Heading “Minister of Christian and Parliamentary Affairs” and entire items under the said Heading.
- (e) by the deletion in the said Notification of the Heading “Minister of Indigenous Medicine” and entire items under the said Heading ; and
- by the substitution of the Heading “Minister of Lands and Indigenous Medicine”, and the entire items under the said Heading, in the schedule hereto.
- (f) by the deletion in the said Notification published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1358/30 of 17.09.2004 of the Heading “Minister of Medium and Small Scale Plantation Industries and Rural Human Resources Development” and entire items under the said Heading ; and
- by the substitution of the Heading “Minister of Medium and Small Scale Plantation Industries, Rural Human Resources Development and Livestock”, and the entire items under the said Heading in the schedule hereto.
- (g) by the deletion of the entire items under the Heading “Minister of Transport” and substitution of the entire items under the said Heading in the schedule hereto.
- (h) by the inclusion of a new Heading “Minister of Railways” at the end of the schedule of the said Notification and the inclusion of the entire items under the said Heading in the following schedule.

### Schedule

#### MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

##### COLUMN I

##### COLUMN II

##### *Departments and Statutory Institutions*

##### *Subjects and Functions*

Department of Agriculture	Implementation of Policies, plans and Programmes in respect of Agriculture.
Department of Agrarian Services	
Department of Export Agriculture	Agriculture (Research and Extension services)
National Agricultural Diversification and Settlement Authority (Hadabima)	Export Agriculture (Cinnamon, Cardamom, Cocoa, Coffee, Cinchona, Citronella, Cloves, Ginger, Ground Nut, Oil Palm, Pepper, Kenaf, Manioc, Ramie, Lemon Grass, Nutmeg, Pyrethrum, Vanilla, Arecanut and Betal)
National Fertilizer Secretariat	
Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute	Agricultural Education
Agricultural and Agrarian Insurance Board	Agricultural propaganda
Sri Lanka National Freedom from Hunger Campaign Board	Botanical Gardens
Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research Policy	Soil Conservation
Vegetable Development Board	Plant Quarantine
Fruit Development Board	

<i>COLUMN I</i>	<i>COLUMN II</i>
<i>Departments and Statutory Institutions</i>	<i>Subjects and Functions</i>
Pulses and Grains Research and Production Authority	Work connected with the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations, World Food Council and International Fund for Agricultural Development.
Post Harvest Technology Institute	Import and Export of planting material
Janatha Fertilizer Enterprise Ltd.	State Agricultural Farms
Ceylon Fertilizer Co. Ltd.	Administration of the National Freedom from Hunger Campaign
Colombo Commercial Fertilizer Ltd.	Agriculture Diversification
Thamankaduwa Agro Fertilizer Company	Administration and operation of Plant Protection Ordinance
	Administration and operation of the felling of trees (Control) Act.
	Administration and operation of the Soil Conservation Act
	Administration and operation of the Agrarian Services Act
	Agrarian Services
	Agricultural Productivity
	Paddy Land Tenure
	Measures for increased production of food
	Agricultural Insurance
	Operation of the floor price scheme for Agricultural produce.
	Administration and operation of the Control of Pesticides Act.
	Farmers' Social Security Benefit Scheme
	Development of post-harvest technology
	Post-harvest research on paddy and other food crops, cut flowers, etc.
	Agriculture Enterprises Development

MINISTER OF IRRIGATION, MAHAWELI AND RAJARATA DEVELOPMENT

<i>COLUMN I</i>	<i>COLUMN II</i>
<i>Departments and Statutory Institutions</i>	<i>Subjects and Functions</i>
Department of Irrigation	Implementation of Policies, Plans and Programmes in respect of Irrigation, Mahaweli and Rajarata Development
Water Resources Board	Irrigation and Drainage works
State Development and Construction Corporation (SDCC)	Salt water exclusion Schemes
Devco Showa (Pvt.) Ltd.	

<i>COLUMN I</i>	<i>COLUMN II</i>
<i>Departments and Statutory Institutions</i>	<i>Subjects and Functions</i>
Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka and agencies created under the Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No. 23 of 1979	Rain Water Harvesting
Mahaweli Venture Capital Co. Ltd.	Development of Drip Irrigation
Central Engineering Consultancy Bureau (CECB)	Flood Protection
Mahaweli Livestock Enterprises Ltd.	Development of Water Resources
North Central Province Participatory Rural Development Project	Formulation of Programmes and Projects associated with Mahaweli and major rivers and the direction of the implementation of such Programmes and Projects.
North Central Province Rural Development Project	Development of River Basin and trans basin development
Water Resources Secretariat/Interim National Water Resources Authority	Formulation of Water Resources Management Policy
	National, Regional and Long-term river basin planning and other water resources planning
	Sectional water allocation
	Drought and flood management
	Control of riverine activities
	Coordination and Implementation of Programmes and Projects under the Rajarata Development Unit

MINISTER OF FISHERIES, AQUATIC RESOURCES AND CHRISTIAN AFFAIRS

<i>COLUMN I</i>	<i>COLUMN II</i>
<i>Departments and Statutory Institutions</i>	<i>Subjects and Functions</i>
Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	Implementation of Policies, Plans and Programmes in respect of Fisheries, Aquatic Resources and Christian Affairs.
Ceylon Fisheries Corporation	Monitoring, controlling and surveillance of the Exclusive Economic Zone
Ceylon Fishery Harbours Corporation	Rescue operations and Administration of Coast Guard Services
Cey-Nor Foundation Ltd.	Administration of related Acts and Regulations.
National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency	Development and management of the marine, brackish water and fresh water fisheries
National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka	Provisions of development assistance for fishing
National Institute of Fisheries and Nautical Engineering	Provision and promotion of credit facilities for fishermen.
Department of Coast Conservation	Provision of welfare facilities for the fishermen community
Department of Christian Religious Affairs	Management and/or operation of State owned fishing craft