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### Government Notifications

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#### MEDIATION (SPECIAL CATEGORIES OF DISPUTES) ACT, No. 21 OF 2003

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Justice and Judicial Reforms under section 27 of the Mediation (Special Categories of Disputes) Act, No. 21 of 2003, read with subsection (2) of sections 4 and subsection (2) of section 7 of that Act.

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

Colombo,  
29th June, 2005.

#### Regulations

1. These regulations may be cited as the Mediation (Qualification of Mediators and fees) Regulations, No. 1 of 2005.

2. A person to be eligible to be appointed as a Member of the Panel of Mediators of a Special Mediation Board Area for the settlement of Tsunami disputes should be above 35 years and below 65 years in age and possess any one or more of the following qualifications:—

- (a) a professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional body, established by or under any written law;
- (b) be a staff officer who is a member of the -
  - (i) Sri Lanka Educational Administrative Service;
  - (ii) Sri Lanka Principals' Service;
  - (iii) Sri Lanka Teachers' Service; or
  - (iv) Sri Lanka Teacher Educators' Service; or
- (c) be a retired staff officer in the public service.

3. The fee which shall accompany an application made for the settlement by mediation of a Tsunami dispute under subsection (1) of section 7 of the Act, shall be five rupees and be paid by affixing a stamp or stamps to that value on the application.

4. For the purpose of these regulations:—

- (a) “staff officer” shall have the same meaning as in the Government Administrative Regulations; and
- (b) “tsunami disputes” means disputes belonging to the category of disputes determined by Order made under section 2 of the Mediation (Special Categories of Disputes) Act, No. 21 of 2003 and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1397/12 of June 15, 2005.

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