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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

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THE STATE AGRICULTURAL CORPORATION ACT No. 11 OF 1972

Order under Section 2

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by subsection (1) of Section 2 the State Agricultural Corporation Act, No. 11 of 1972, I Ratnasiri Wickramanayaka, Minister of Agriculture do by this order with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance and Planning,-

- (1) specify the agricultural undertaking constituted for the purpose specified in the First Schedule hereto, as the agricultural undertaking to which this Order relates ;
- (ii) declare that a Corporation shall be established for the purpose of setting up and carrying on the aforesaid agricultural undertaking.
- (iii) assign the corporate name “Sri Lanka Agri-Business Corporation (Grains)” to the aforesaid Corporation ;
- (iv) specify that the initial capital of the Corporation shall be rupees six thousand eight hundred and fifty ;
- (v) State that the principal place of Business of the Corporation shall be at Colombo ;
- (vi) fix seven as the number of members comprising Board of Directors of the aforesaid Corporation ;
- (vii) appoint the persons specified in the Second Schedule hereto as members of the Board of Directors of the aforesaid Corporation ;
- (viii) appoint Mr. Sunil Shantha Kumara Sirisena (SLAS I) as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

RATNASIRI WICKRAMANAYAKA,
Minister of Agriculture.

Ministry of Agriculture,
“Govijana Manadiraya”,
Battaramulla.
15th November, 2005.

FIRST SCHEDULE

The purposes for which Sri Lanka Agri-Business Corporation (Grains) is constituted shall be -

- (a) to ensure timely supply of agricultural inputs, seed and planting material and the proper application of the same ;
- (b) to coordinate agricultural extension services and transfer of knowledge to the farming community ;
- (c) to familiarize high tech agricultural devices and practices among farmers for the improvement of quantity and quality of the grain produce ;
- (d) to assist in organizing a self managed farmers organization at the national level and at other levels if considered necessary which will undertake the accomplishment of the purposes of the Corporation ;
- (e) to coordinate institutions and schemes operated for the provisions of credit facilities to farmers ;
- (f) to adopt measures to minimize post-harvest losses ;
- (g) to encourage farmers and other stake-holders for processing and value addition of the commodity ;
- (h) to undertake and facilitate market surveys ;
- (i) to purchase paddy and other grains with a view to ensuring fair price for farmers' produce and an affordable price for consumers ;
- (j) to arrange transport, storage, primary and secondary processing and packaging services to facilitate the marketing of grains ;
- (k) to enter into partnerships with Government Agencies and Private Sector Organizations with a view to implementing the projects and for the discharge of the functions connected with the carrying out of the purposes converted to the aforesaid agricultural undertaking ; and
- (l) to formulate projects, plans and programmes and to ensure the proper implementation of them.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Members of the Boards of Directors of the Corporation :-

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| 1. <i>Chairman</i> | Mr. Sunil Shantha Kumara Sirisena (SLAS I) |
| 2. <i>Specialist in Marketing</i> | Mr. Rohan de Alwis |
| 3. <i>Specilist in Marketing</i> | Mr. Anura Nishan Wasantha Walter Bamunuarachchi, |
| 4. <i>Specialist in Institutional Development</i> | Mr. Udahawatte Gedara Jayasinghe |
| 5. <i>Specialist in Post Harvest Technology</i> | Dr. Keerthi Bandara Palipana |
| 6. <i>Agriculture Ministry Representative</i> | Mr. Hettikankanamalage Sharvaranjan Dharmawardana |
| 7. <i>Treasury Representative</i> | Dr. (Mrs.) Damitha De Soyaza. |