

ශ්‍රී ලංකා ප්‍රජාතාන්ත්‍රික සමාජවාදී ජනරජයේ ගැසට් පත්‍රය

අති විශේෂ

# The Gazette of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

EXTRAORDINARY

අංක 1453/6 – 2006 ජූලි 12 වැනි බදාදා – 2006.07.12

No. 1453/6 – WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2006

(Published by Authority)

## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

#### CEYLON PETROLEUM CORPORATION

**Order Under Sub-section (1) of Section 5C of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation Act, No. 28 of 1961 as amended by the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (Amendment) Act, No. 5 of 1963**

WHEREAS in terms of Sub-section 1 of Section 5B of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation Act, No. 28 of 1961 as amended by the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (Amendment) Act, No. 5 of 1963, the right to import, export, sell, supply or distribute Petrol, Kerosene, Diesel Oil and Furnace Oil has vested exclusively in the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation with effect from the 1st day of January, 1964 and;

Whereas by virtue of Sub-section 1 of Section 5C of the said Act, the Minister is empowered to vest exclusively in the Corporation the right to import, export, sell, supply or distribute petroleum of any class or description not being petroleum of any class or description specified in Sub-section 1 of Section 5B aforesaid; and

Whereas in terms of Government Notification No. 14,938/4 dated 28th December, 1970 the Minister made an Order declaring that with effect from the 1st day of January, 1971 the right to import, export, sell supply or distribute all lubricating oils and greases other than aviation lubricating oils and greases shall vest exclusively with the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation; and

Whereas by virtue of paragraph (ii) of Sub-section (2) Section 2 read with Sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the Conversion of Public Corporations or Government Owned Business Undertakings into Public Companies Act, No. 23 of 1987 and in terms of Government Notification No. 745/5 dated 15th December, 1992 a public company was incorporated in the name of “Lanka Lubricants Limited” to take over the functions and properties of the Blending Plant and Lubricants section of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation.

I, A. H. M. Fowzie, Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development, do hereby make Order declaring that with effect from 3rd July, 2006 the right to import, export, sell, supply, or distribute (including blend, produce) all lubricating oils (including base oils and additives) and greases in Sri Lanka, may be granted from time to time by the Government to such

technically qualified brands/parties selected through an evaluation process, provided however that such imported (including blended or produced) lubricating oils and greases shall be subject to standards of quality by the Sri Lanka Standards Institution or other relevant Governmental Authority and in the absence of such Standards, the interim standards specified by the American Petroleum Institute (API). The Minister may from time to time, issue guidelines in relation to the above.

A. H. M. Fowzie,  
Minister of Petroleum and  
Petroleum Resources Development.

Ministry of Petroleum and  
Petroleum Resources Development,  
No. 80, Sir Ernest de Silva Mawatha,  
Colombo 07.

07-456