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Government Notifications

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PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, No. 28 OF 1996

The Disabled Persons (Accessibility) Regulations, No. 1 of 2006 made by the Minister of Social Services and Social Welfare under Section 25 of the Protection of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, No. 28 of 1996 read with Section 23 of the aforesaid Act and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1467/15 of October 17, 2006 is hereby amended by the repeal of paragraph (1) of regulation 2 of such regulation and the substitution therefor of the following paragraph:-

"(1) The provisions of these regulations shall be applicable to all public buildings, public places and to places where common services are made available, to which buildings, places and services, persons with disabilities have access:

Provided that all existing public buildings, public places and places where common services are available, shall within a period of eight years from the coming into operation of these regulations, be made accessible to persons with disabilities in compliance with the provisions of these regulations."

K. N. DOUGLAS DEVANANDA,
Minister of Social Services and Social Welfare,

Ministry of Social Services and Social Welfare,
Colombo,
18th September, 2009.

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