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**NOTICE UNDER SECTION 51 OF THE MINUTES ON PENSIONS**

THE Minutes on Pensions dated February 05, 1934, amended in terms of the Pension Minutes (Amendment) Act, No. 13 of 1948 from time to time and last amended in section 17 thereof, by the Notice published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2310/07 of December 12, 2022, is hereby further amended, as follows: -

- (1) by the renumbering of section 17 as section 17(1) thereof;
- (2) in renumbered subsection (1) thereof, by the repeal of all the words commencing from “The age limit of compulsory retirement” to the end of that subsection;
- (3) by the addition, immediately after the renumbered subsection (1), of the following new subsection: -  
“(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, the age of compulsory retirement of Medical Specialists, Grade Medical Officers and Dental Officers, all officers of the Medical Administrative Grades, Dental Specialists and Registered Medical Practitioners shall be sixty-three (63) years.”; and
- (4) The provisions of this Notice shall come into force with effect from January 01, 2023.

Dr. A. H. M. H. ABAYARATHNA,  
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Colombo,  
20th December, 2024.

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