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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

#### CONSTITUTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

##### Notifications

IT is hereby notified that the notification issued by me in the exercise of powers vested in me under Articles 44 (1), 45 (1) and 47 (1) (a) (b) respectively of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2187/27 of 09th August, 2020 and amended by time to time, is further amended with effect from July 27, 2021 in the manner set out below.

GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA,  
President.

Presidential Secretariat,  
Colombo 01,  
July 27, 2021.

- (1) “03. Special Priorities and 04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework” under the Heading “No. 31.0 Minister of Public Security” thereof in that notification is as follows;



### 03. Special Priorities

1. Improving the service standards of the Sri Lanka Police with the objective of ensuring public safety.
2. Implementing the programme with religious centers, social organizations and public and private sectors to rid the society from the menace of drugs at the community level as well as for children in schools and educational institutions, public and private work places.
3. Take necessary measures to prevent extremism and terrorism with the aim of ensuring internal security.
4. Control and suppression of robberies, murders, anti-social activities and crimes to keep public life safe.
5. Maintaining the necessary care for all citizens of the country, especially for women and children, to live their lives freely.
6. Reorganizing and modernizing the Traffic Police using modern technologies and techniques to enforce a systematic traffic regulation system and legal framework in order to prevent disorderly use of vehicles on roads, road accidents, deaths, injuries and hospitalizations and irregular and careless driving, violations of lane rules and road signs, as well as to reduce traffic congestion, especially in urban areas, caused by irregular driving and roadside parking.

### 04. Relevant institutional and legal framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
1. Sri Lanka Police	* Police Ordinance, No. 16 of 1865
2. National Police Academy	* National Police Academy Act, No. 44 of 2011

(2) “03. Special Priorities and 04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework” under the Heading “No. 1.0 Minister of Defence” thereof in that notification is as follows;

### 03. Special Priorities

1. Control of internal riots, terrorist activities and protection from external influences.
2. Prevention of illegal smuggling of goods and services in violation of maritime boundaries.
3. Creation of a country free from drugs by working jointly with the relevant Presidential Task Force for prevention of the influx of drugs into the country, control of the drug menace, prevention from falling prey to drugs, rehabilitation of those addicted to drugs.
4. Strengthening the Civil Security Department for the security and welfare of rural communities.
5. Directing to the Multipurpose Development Task Force for on Poverty Alleviation as well as other development activities to increase the employment and livelihood contribution of poor families for multi-purpose development activities.

**04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework**

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Office of the Chief of Defence Staff</li> <li>2. Sri Lanka Army</li> <li>3. Sri Lanka Navy</li> <li>4. Sri Lanka Air Force</li> <li>5. State Intelligence Service</li> <li>6. Coast Guard Department of Sri Lanka</li> <li>7. Sir John Kotelawala Defence University</li> <li>8. Defence Services Command and Staff College</li> <li>9. National Cadet Corps</li> <li>10. Miloda Institute (Academy of Financial Studies) as a Faculty of Kotelawala Defence University</li> <li>11. Civil Security Department</li> <li>12. Department of Multipurpose Development Task Force</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Chief of Defence Staff Act, No. 35 of 2009</li> <li>* Army Act, No. 17 of 1949</li> <li>* Navy Act, No. 34 of 1950</li> <li>* Air Force Act, No. 41 of 1949</li> <li>* Department of Coast Guard Act, No. 41 of 2009</li> <li>* Extradition Law, No. 8 of 1977</li> <li>* Defence Services Command and Staff College Act, No. 5 of 2008</li> <li>* Explosives Act, No. 21 of 1956</li> <li>* Firearms Ordinance No. 33 of 1916</li> <li>* Firing Ranges and Military Training Act, No. 24 of 1951</li> <li>* Mobilization of Supplementary Force Act, No. 40 of 1985</li> <li>* Offensive Weapons Act, No. 18 of 1966</li> <li>* Piracy Act, No. 9 of 2001</li> <li>* Prevention of Terrorism Act, No. 48 of 1979</li> <li>* Public Security Ordinance, No. 25 of 1947</li> <li>* Sir John Kotelawala Defence Academy Act, No. 68 of 1981</li> <li>* Suppression of Terrorist Bombings Act, No. 11 of 1999</li> <li>* Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Maritime Navigation Act, No. 42 of 2000.</li> </ul>

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