

**BOARD OF INVESTMENT OF SRI LANKA (GREATER COLOMBO  
ECONOMIC COMMISSION)**

A LAW TO ESTABLISH THE BOARD OF INVESTMENT OF SRI LANKA; TO VEST THE SAID BOARD WITH POWERS NECESSARY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND RESURGENCE OF THE ECONOMY OF THE REPUBLIC; AND TO PROVIDE FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH OR INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Law Nos, 4  
of 1978

Act Nos,  
35 of 1980  
43 of 1980  
21 of 1983  
49 of 1992  
9 of 2002  
36 of 2009  
49 of 2011  
3 of 2012

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| Short title.                 | <b>1.</b> This Law may be cited as The Board of Investment of Sri Lanka Law.   |
| Establishment of the Board . | <b>2.</b> (1) There shall be established a Commission called The Board of Investment of Sri Lanka (hereinafter referred to as the 'Commission').<br><br>(2) The Board shall, by the name assigned to it under subsection (1), be a body corporate having perpetual succession and a common seal and may sue and be sued in its corporate name, and may perform such other acts as bodies corporate may by law perform. |
| Objects of the Board.        | <b>3.</b> The objects of the Board shall be<br><br>(a) to foster and generate the economic development of the Republic;  |

- (b) to widen and strengthen the base of the economy of the Republic;
- (c) to encourage and promote foreign investment within the Republic;
- (d) to diversify the sources of foreign exchange earnings and to increase the export earnings;
- (e) to encourage and foster the establishment and development of industrial and commercial enterprises within the Republic;
- (f) to administer the affairs of the Area of Authority referred to in section 4; and
- (g) to do all such other acts as may be necessary or conducive to the attainment of any or all of the above objects.

Area of Area Authority. **4.** For the purposes of this Law, the of Authority shall be the area depicted in the plan set out in Schedule A hereto.

Jurisdiction of Commission. [2, 43 of 1980] **5.** The Board shall have jurisdiction in and over

- (1) the Area of Authority;
- (2) any licensed zone; and
- (3) any licensed enterprise.

Constitution of Commission. [2, 3 of 2012] [4, 49 of 1992] **6.**

- (1) the Board shall consist of five members to be appointed by the President, one of whom shall be appointed as the Chairman of the Commission.
- (2) Every member shall hold office for a period of three years from the date of his appointment, unless he earlier vacates office by death, resignation or removal.
- (3) Any member may resign his office by written communication addressed to the President.
- (4) The President may, in his absolute discretion and without assigning any reason therefor, by Order published in the Gazette, remove any member with effect from the date of such publication.
- (5) Upon the vacation of office by any member, the President may appoint any person to fill such vacancy and such person shall hold office for the unexpired period of the term of office of the member whom he succeeds.
- (6) No act or proceeding of the Board shall be invalid by reason

only of any vacancy among the members or any defect in their appointment.

(7) Where the Chairman is temporarily unable to discharge the duties of his office on account of ill-health, absence from the Republic or any other cause, the President may appoint any person to act in place of such member.

(8) the Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Board and shall have a casting vote. In the absence of the Chairman from any meeting of the Board, a member elected by the members present shall preside at such meeting.

Remuneration and 7.

terms and conditions of service of members.

The members of the Board shall be remunerated at such rates and in such manner and be subject to such terms and conditions of service, as may from time to time, be determined by the President.

Disclosure of interest by member.

8. Any member who, whether directly or indirectly, has any interest in any enterprise falling within the jurisdiction of the Board shall, at the first meeting of the Board held after the member became so interested, inform the Board in writing of the nature and extent of such interest and the Board shall forthwith communicate such matter to the President, and such member shall not, so long as he is so interested, at any meeting of the Board vote in arriving at any decision of the Board with respect to such enterprise or class or category of such enterprise.

Regulation of procedure.

9. The Board may make rules  
(a) for the regulation of procedure and the transaction of business at meetings;  
(b) providing for the custody and manner of affixing its seal.

Quorum.

10. The quorum for a meeting of the Board shall be three members.

Appointment of Director- General of the Board.  
[3, 3 of 2012]  
[5, 49 of 1992]

11. (1) The President in consultation with the Board shall appoint the Director-General of the Board.  
(2) The Director-General shall be the chief executive officer of the Board.  
(3) The President in consultation with the Board may remove the

Director-General from his office.

(4) The Director-General shall attend the meetings of the Board in an advisory capacity in connection with the activities of the Board but shall not have any voting rights thereat.

(5) The Board shall determine the remuneration and other benefits payable to the Director-General.

(6) The Director-General shall discharge his functions subject to the general direction and control of the Board.

(7) The Director-General may, with the approval of the Board delegate any power, function or duty conferred or imposed on or assigned to the Director-General to any employee of the Board and such employee shall exercise, perform and discharge such power, duty or function subject to the general or special directions of the Director-General.

Commission may 12.  
delegate powers,  
duties and  
functions to the  
Director-General.  
[4, 3 of 2012]  
[6, 49 of 1992]

(1) The Board may, subject to such conditions as may be specified, in writing, delegate to the Director-General or the any power, duty or function conferred or imposed on or assigned to the Board under this Law, other than the powers conferred on the Board under section 17 of this Law.

(2) Notwithstanding any such delegation the Board may exercise, discharge or perform any such power, duty or function.

Staff of the Board.

13.

(1) There may be appointed to the staff of the Board such officers and servants as the Board may deem necessary.

(2) The Board may, subject to the general or special direction of the Minister

(a) appoint, dismiss and exercise disciplinary control over the staff of the Board;

(b) fix the salary, wages or other remuneration of such staff;

(c) determine the terms and conditions of service of such staff;

(d) establish and regulate a provident fund or scheme for the benefit of such staff and may make contributions towards such fund or scheme.

(3)

(a) At the request of the Board any public officer may, with the consent of that officer and the consent of the person

who for the time being has the power to appoint such officer, be temporarily appointed to the staff of the Board for such period as may be determined by such Commission with like consent, or be permanently appointed to such staff.

(b)

(i) Where a public officer is appointed temporarily to the staff of the Board the provisions of subsections (3) and (5) of section 26 of the State Industrial Corporations Act, other than paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 26, shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to, and in relation to, such officer.

(ii) Where an officer is permanently appointed to the staff of the Board the provisions of subsections (4) and (5) of section 26 of that Act shall apply to, and in relation to, such officer.

Office,  
departments and  
agencies of the  
Board.  
[2, 21 of 1983]

14. (1) The Board may establish and maintain such departments or agencies as it may consider necessary for the proper and efficient conduct of the business of the Board.
- (2) The Board shall have its principal office in Sri Lanka and may establish any branch office or agency within or outside Sri Lanka.

Delegation of  
powers to  
departments.

15. (1) The Board may delegate to the head of any department the exercise or discharge of any power or function vested in or assigned to the Board, other than the powers conferred on the Board under section 17 of this Law. The Board may, notwithstanding any such delegation, exercise or discharge any such power or function.
- (2) The Board may, in writing under its seal or in such other manner as may be provided by the rules made by the Board, empower any person either generally or in respect of any specific matter to act for, and on behalf of, the Board in any place outside Sri Lanka.

General powers of  
the Board .

16. Without prejudice to the generality of the powers conferred on the Board by Commission shall have the power
- (a) to do all such acts or take such steps as may be necessary or

conducive to the attainment of the objects of the Board;

(b) to acquire, sell or lease land for the purposes of industrial sites, for the use of employees or for general economic development;

(c) to lay out industrial estates for sale or lease;

(d) to enter into agreements with enterprises;

(e) to exercise, perform and discharge all such powers, duties and functions as are by or under this Law vested in or assigned or delegated to the Board; and

(f) generally to do all such other acts and things as are incidental to or consequential upon the exercise, performance and discharge of its powers, duties and functions under this Law.

Powers of the Board in relation to any agreement with any enterprise.

17. (1) The Board shall have the power to enter into agreements with any enterprise in or outside the Area of Authority and to grant exemptions from any law referred to in Schedule B hereto, or to modify or vary the application of any such laws, to such enterprises in accordance with such regulations as may be made by the Minister.

(2) Every such agreement shall be reduced to writing and shall upon registration with the Board, constitute a valid and binding contract between the Board and the enterprise.

Power of Commission to make rules.

18. (1) The Board may, with the approval of the Minister, make rules relating to the exercise, performance and discharge of the powers, duties and functions vested in or assigned to the Board, including the power to impose or levy any charge or fee, and in respect of any matter for which rules are authorized to be made.

(2) Every rule made under subsection (1) shall come into force upon publication in the Gazette.

Commission to comply with general policy of the Government.

19. In the exercise of its powers and the carrying out of its objects under this Law the Board shall comply with the general policy of the Government.

Special powers in Area of Authority and licensed zones.

20. (1) The written laws for the time being specified in Schedule C or Schedule D hereto shall have effect in the Area of Authority and in every licensed zone subject to the modification that it

[37, 49 of 2011]  
[3, 21 of 1983]  
[3, 43 of 1980]

shall be lawful for the Board -

(a) to make or issue for the whole or any specified part of the Area of Authority or any licensed zone, any by-law, regulation, order or notification under any such written law; and

(b) to exercise and discharge in the Area of Authority, any licensed zone or any part thereof,

all or any of the powers or functions vested in or assigned to by any such written law in any officer or person, in like manner as though the references in any such written law to the authority, officer or person empowered to make or issue such by-laws, regulations, orders or notifications or to exercise or discharge such powers or functions were a reference to the Board:

Provided however that no by-law, regulation, order or notification shall be made or issued by the Board in terms of the provisions of the National Environmental Act, No. 47 of 1980, and no power or function shall be exercised or discharged by the Board under the aforesaid Act, except in consultation with and after having obtained the concurrence of, the Central Environmental Authority established under the National Environmental Act, No. 47 of 1980 or the Director-General of Coast Conservation and Coastal Resource Management, appointed under the Coast Conservation and Coastal Resource Management Act, No. 57 of 1981.

(2) The Board may by rule designate any officer or person to exercise or discharge on behalf of the Board any power or function referred to in this section.

Board's powers in relation to licensed enterprises.

[37, 49 of 2011]  
[7, 49 of 1992]

**20A.**

(1) It shall be lawful for the Board to exercise, perform and discharge, in relation to any licensed enterprise, all powers, duties functions conferred or imposed on, or assigned to, any person, body or authority, by any written law, relating to. the approval of plans for buildings required for the business of such licensed enterprise or the issue of any licence, permit or authority required for the setting up, commencement or carrying on, of the business of such licensed enterprise, as though the references in such written law to the person, body or authority empowered to exercise, perform or discharge such powers, duties or functions were references to the Board.

(2) The Board may, to addition to the powers, duties and functions referred to in subsection (1), exercise, perform, and discharge, in relation to a licensed enterprise outside a licensed zone, all powers, duties and functions conferred or imposed on, or assigned to, any person, body or authority by the written law specified in Schedule C and Schedule D hereto as though the references in such written law to the person, body or authority empowered to exercise, perform and discharge, such powers, duties and functions were references to the Board:

Provided that no power, duty or function under the National Environmental Act, No. 47 of 1980 or the Coast Conservation and Coastal Resource Management Act, No. 57 of 1981 shall be exercised or discharged by Board under the aforesaid Act, except in consultation with and after having obtained the concurrence of the Central Environmental Authority established under the National Environmental Act, No. 47 of 1980 or the Director- General of Coast Conservation and Coastal Resource Management, appointed under the Coast Conservation and Coastal Resource Management Act, No. 57 of 1981.

Administration of 21.  
Area of Authority.

- (1) The Board shall, with the concurrence of the Minister, within the Area of Authority, exercise, perform and discharge all the powers, duties and functions of a Municipal Council and its officers and servants under the Municipal Councils Ordinance.
- (2) The provisions of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, save and except the provisions contained in Parts I, II, III, IX, X, XI and XIV, shall, mutatis mutandis, apply within the Area of Authority except such provisions as are inconsistent with the provisions of this Law and every reference to the Municipal Council in such Ordinance shall be deemed to be a reference to the Board, every reference to the Municipality shall be deemed to be a reference to the Area of Authority and every reference to the Minister shall be deemed to be a reference to the Minister to whom the subject and function of the administration of this Law has been assigned.
- (3) The Board may designate any officer or person by rule to exercise, perform and discharge within the Area of Authority any power, duty or function vested in and assigned to by the Municipal Councils Ordinance in any officer or person.



(4) Every reference in any written law to a local authority shall, in the Area of Authority, be deemed to be a reference to the Board.

Commission to be 22.  
successor to local  
authorities  
dissolved under  
this Law.

(1) In any case where the Area of Authority comprises the whole of the administrative area under the control of any local authority established under the Municipal Councils Ordinance, the Urban Councils Ordinance, the Town Councils Ordinance or the Village Councils Ordinance, the Board shall be deemed to be the successor of such local authority for all purposes relating to such administrative area from the date of coming into operation of section 4 of this Law and such local authority shall be deemed to be dissolved on the date immediately preceding that date.

(2) In any case where the Area of Authority does not comprise the whole of the administrative area under the control of any local authority established under any such Ordinance the Minister may, with the concurrence of the Minister in charge of the subject of Local Government, by Order published in the Gazette direct that the provisions of subsection (1) shall apply to the area situated within the Area of Authority with such exceptions, adaptations and modifications, if any, as may be specified in the Order and in particular may by such Order issue all such directions as he may deem necessary with a view to providing for any circumstances that may arise or to determine or adjust any question or matter in the application of this section.

(2A) Where a Municipal Council, Urban Council, Town Council or Village Council, the administrative limits of which are situated wholly or partly within the Area of Authority of the Board has been dissolved and an officer has been appointed to administer the affairs of such Council, the Board shall be deemed to be the successor to such officer administering the affairs of the whole or part of such administrative area, as the case may be.

(3) All by-laws made by any local authority which were in force in any area on the date of coming into operation of section 4 of this Law shall, in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Law, continue to be in force in that area and shall be deemed for all purposes to be by-laws made by the Board under this Law.

- Establishment of licensed zones.  
[4, 43 of 1980]
- 22A.** (1) Where the President is of the opinion that in any area, not included in the Area of Authority, it would be necessary to provide facilities or improvements for the establishment of undertakings by licensed enterprises and for such purpose to enable the Board to exercise certain powers under this Law, he may, by Order published in the Gazette, declare such area to be a licensed zone, and specify the boundaries of such zone.
- (2) Where a licensed zone is declared under subsection (1), no person, body or authority other than the Board shall exercise, perform and discharge any powers, duties and functions relating to the approval of building plans or the planning, development or improvement under any written law, within such zone.
- Commission to comply with directions issued by the Minister.
- Regulations.
23. In the exercise, performance and discharge of its powers, duties and functions under this Law, the Board shall comply with any general or special direction issued by the Minister.
- (1) The Minister may, by regulation
- 24.** (a) determine the scope and extent of any exemption or modification of any of the written laws set out in Schedule B hereto which may be embodied or incorporated in any written agreement entered into between the Board and any enterprise under this Law;
- (b) modify or alter the provisions of any written law set out in Schedule C hereto in the application of such laws to the Area of Authority and modify any provisions of the Municipal Councils Ordinance as are applicable under the provisions of this Law to any Area of Authority;
- (c) provide for any matter which is deemed by him necessary for the carrying out of the principles and provisions of this Law.
- (2) Every regulation made by the Minister under this Law shall be published in the Gazette and shall come into operation upon such publication or on such later date as may be specified in the regulation.
- (3) Every regulation made by the Minister shall as soon as convenient, after the date of its publication, be brought before Parliament for approval. Any regulation which is not so

approved shall be deemed to be rescinded from the date of such disapproval but without prejudice to anything previously done thereunder.

Powers of the Board in relation to Banks.

25. (1) The Board shall, notwithstanding the provisions of any other written law, in the exercise of its powers under section 17, have the power to authorize any enterprise carrying on the business of banking to have as its constituents persons who are not citizens of Sri Lanka and to accept deposits on current accounts or otherwise from such persons.

(2)

(a) The Board may authorize any such banking institution to operate secret numbered banking accounts of constituents who are not citizens of Sri Lanka.

(b) Where such authorization is granted, the identity of the secret numbered account shall be absolutely inviolate to any court, institution, entity, department, official, agent or representative of the Government of Sri Lanka or any foreign Government or any other legal or natural person; and accordingly any person who discloses any information relating to such accounts shall be guilty of an offence, and shall, upon conviction before the High Court, be liable to imprisonment for a period not exceeding five years or to a fine not exceeding twenty-five thousand rupees or to both such imprisonment and fine.

(c) The Minister may make regulations creating offences and providing punishment for the violation of such secrecy by the institution or any of its agents or servants while so employed or after cessation of employment.

(3) All deposits accepted by the banking institution authorized by the Board under the provisions of this section, shall be in currencies other than Sri Lanka currency.

Disputes to be referred for arbitration.

26. (1) Any dispute relating to the interpretation of the provisions of any agreement or the rights of the parties to such agreement entered into under the provisions of this Law between the Board and any enterprise shall, unless otherwise agreed to between the parties, be referred for settlement to the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes established under the

Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes between States and Nationals of other States of 1965.

(2)

(a) The Board shall be an Agency of the Republic of Sri Lanka for the purposes of conferring jurisdiction for the settlement of such disputes by the said Centre.

(b) Where any enterprise controlled by nationals of any other State has by virtue of registration or incorporation in Sri Lanka acquired Sri Lanka nationality,

such enterprise shall, notwithstanding such Sri Lanka nationality, be deemed for the purpose of conferring jurisdiction on the Centre to be a national of a State other than Sri Lanka.

(3) Neither party to any agreement to refer any dispute to the Centre for arbitration shall be entitled to withdraw such consent at any time thereafter.

(4) Any award made upon such reference shall be final and binding on the parties and shall not be subject to any appeal or any other remedy, except those provided for under the aforesaid Convention.

(5) Any such award may be enforced in Sri Lanka in the District Court of Colombo as a decree of that Court and the provisions of the law relating to the execution of a decree of that Court shall apply.

Board & c. to be noticed before the issue of any enjoining order. [8, 49 of 1992]

**26A.** No enjoining order shall be issued under section 664 of the Civil Procedure Code as amended by Act No. 79 of 1888) against-

(a) the Board, staying or restraining the Board from proceeding with any matter or thing in the exercise, performance or discharge, or the purported exercise, performance or discharge, bonafide, of any power, duty or function conferred or imposed on, or assigned to, the Board, by this Law; or

(b) a licensed enterprise, an area enterprise or the proprietor, partner, director manager agent officer or servant of such licensed enterprise or area enterprise or any person or body performing any service or work for such enterprise, staying or restraining such licensed enterprise, area enterprise, proprietor, partner director, manager, agent, officer, servant, person or body from proceeding with any matter or thing which such

licensed enterprise or area enterprise has been authorized, licensed, or permitted to do by the Board in the exercise, performance or discharge, or the purported exercise, performance or discharge, bona fide, of any power, duty or function conferred or imposed on, or assigned to, the Board, by this Law,

except after notice to, and hearing, the Board, licensed enterprise, area enterprise, proprietor, partner, director, manager, agent, officer, servant, person or body, as the case may be.

Special provisions relating to customs. 27.

(1) the Board shall permit Customs Offices to be established in the Area of Authority and shall provide adequate facilities for officers of Customs whose duties require their presence within or at the perimeter of the Area of Authority. The Board shall, where necessary, provide for similar facilities within the premises of any area enterprise or licensed enterprise.

(2)

(a) No wholesale or retail trade shall be conducted by any area enterprise or licensed enterprise unless authorized under the agreement entered into with the Board subject to such terms and conditions contained therein.

(b) Any goods, wares or merchandise taken out of the premises of any such enterprise in any manner whatsoever other than in accordance with the terms of the agreement entered into with the Board shall be deemed to be imported into Sri Lanka and the provisions of the Customs Ordinance including the provisions relating to forfeiture, penalties and offences, shall apply in respect of such goods, wares or merchandise.

Compulsory in acquisition of land in Area of Authority. 28.

(1) Where any land or any interest any land is required by the Board for any of its purposes, that land or interest therein may be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act by the Government for the Board and the provisions of that Act shall, save as otherwise provided in subsection (2) of this section, apply for the purposes of the acquisition of that land, or interest therein. Such land or such interest therein shall, for the purposes of the Land Acquisition Act, be deemed to be required for a public purpose.

(2) In the case of any such acquisition where the public notice of the

intention to acquire that land or interest therein is published as required by the Land Acquisition Act at any time within the period of three years commencing from the date of coming into operation of section 4 of this Law, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Land Acquisition Act, the market value of the land or the interest therein shall be deemed to be the market value which the land or the interest therein would have had on July 22, 1977, increased by a reasonable amount on account of improvements, if any, effected to such land, after that date.

Inapplicability of certain law to enterprises. 29. The provisions of the laws set out hereunder shall have no application to any area enterprise or licensed enterprise unless expressly provided otherwise in the agreement entered into by such enterprise with the Board -

- (a) the Business Undertakings (Acquisition) Act; and
- (b) the Companies (Special Provisions) Law.

Fund of the Board . 30. (1) There shall be a Fund established for the general financial purposes of the Board. There shall be paid into the Fund

- (a) any grants made or loans given by the Government of Sri Lanka;
- (b) all rates, taxes, duties, fees, charges and penalties levied by the Board under the by-laws or rules made or deemed to be made under the provisions of this Law or in the exercise of any powers conferred on the Board by or under this Law;
- (c) all revenues derived by the Board from any property vested in or administered by the Board,
- (d) all revenues derived by the Board from services provided by the Board; and
- (e) all other sums otherwise accruing to the credit of the Board.

(2) The Board shall make rules, with the concurrence of the Minister, for the withdrawal of any moneys from the Fund and no sum shall be withdrawn from the Fund except in accordance with such rules.

Audit of accounts. 31. (1) The provisions of the Public Corporations (Financial Control) Act shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to the financial control and accounts of the Board.

(2) The financial year of the Board shall be the calendar year.

(3)

(a) The Minister may, when he considers it necessary to do so, direct any person to hold an inquiry into the work, accounts and, financial position of the Board.

(b) Where an inquiry is held under paragraph (a), any member of the Board or any member of the staff of the Board shall, upon being requested to do so by the person holding the inquiry, furnish such information within his knowledge with regard to the affairs of the Board and produce such books of accounts or documents in his custody as that person may require.

Exemption of Commission from taxes. **32.** The Board shall be exempt from the payment of any tax, levy, charge or duty under the provisions of the Inland Revenue Act, No. 4 of 1963, or the Inland Revenue Act (No. 28 of 1979), the Customs Ordinance and the Imports and Exports (Control) Act.

Members, officers and servants of the Board deemed to be public servants. **33.** Any member, officer or servant of the Board shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of and for the purposes of the Penal Code.

Commission deemed to be a scheduled institution within the meaning of the Bribery Act. **34.** The Board shall be deemed to be a scheduled institution within the meaning of the Bribery Act, and the provisions of that Act shall be construed accordingly.

Interpretation. [5, 43 of 1980] **35.** In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires'  
'area enterprise' means an enterprise with which the Board has entered into an agreement under section 17 and which carries on business or is proposing to carry on business within the Area of Authority;  
'enterprise' means any sole proprietorship, partnership, company or co-operative society wherever registered or incorporated under any law for the time being in force relating to companies, cooperative societies or businesses and engaged in or proposing to engage in any business which in the opinion of the Board would achieve or assist in the achievement of the objects of the Board;

'licensed enterprise' means an enterprise with which the Board has entered into an agreement under section 17 and which carries on or proposes to carry on any business outside the Area of Authority;

'licensed zone' means a zone declared under section 22A; and

'local authority' includes any Municipal Council, Urban Council, Town Council or Village Council.

#### **SCHEDULE B**

[Section 17.]  
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The Inland Revenue Act, No. 4 of 1963.	
The inland Revenue Act (No. 28 of 1979).	[6, 43 of 1980]
The Inland Revenue Act, No. 38 of 2000.	[2, 9 of 2002]
The National Film Corporation of Sri Lanka Act, No. 47 of 1971.	[2, 9 of 2002]
The Inland Revenue Act, No. 10 of 2006.	[2, 36 of 2009]
The Customs Ordinance.	
The Exchange Control Act.	
The Companies Ordinance.	
The Merchant Shipping Act.	
The Finance Act, No. 65 of 1961, Parts 1, 11, V, VI, VII & VIII.*	
The Opening of Accounts in Banks Act.	
The Sales Tax Act.	
The Business Turnover Tax Act.	[6, 43 of 1980.]
The Air Navigation Act.	

#### **SCHEDULE C**

The Merchant Shipping Act.	
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The Entertainment Tax Ordinance.	
The Thoroughfares Ordinance.	
The Vehicles Ordinance.	
The Companies Ordinance.	
The Business Names Ordinance.	
The Code of † Intellectual Property Act.	
The Weights and Measures Ordinance.	
The Air Navigation Act.	
The National Film Corporation of Sri Lanka Act, No. 47 of 1971.	[2, 9 of 2002]

\* See List of Enactments omitted from the Revised Edition.

† Repealed and replaced by the Companies Act, No. 17 of 1982.



