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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

STAMP DUTY (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) ACT No. 12 of 2006

Order Under Section 3

BY virtue of the powers vested in me under Section 3 of the Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act, No.12 of 2006 read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution I, Mahinda Rajapakse, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, do by this Order.

- (a) determine that Stamp duty shall be chargeable, with effect from 06th October, 2006 on every specified instrument specified in any entry in Column I of the Schedule hereto, at the rate specified in the corresponding entry in Column II of that Schedule .
- (b) rescind with effect from the 06th October, 2006 Order made under that Section and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1439/1 of April 3, 2006 as amended by Order made under that Section and published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1441/17 of April 20, 2006.

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSE,
President,
Minister of Finance and Planning.

Ministry of Finance and Planning,
Colombo 01
05th October, 2006.

SCHEDULE

Item No.	Column I	Column II Rs. cts.
01.	Any Affidavit	25.00
02.	Any Policy of insurance for every Rs.1, 000 or part thereof of the aggregate of the premia payable on the Policy	00.50
03.	A Warrant to act as a notary public	1,000.00

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Item No.	Column I	Column II Rs. cts.
04.	Any licence issued authorising the holder to carry on any trade, business, profession or vocation, for any period specified in such licence	Rs. 1,000 or 10% of licence fee whichever is less.
05.	Any claim, demand, or request presented for the payment of any sum of money not including any finance or service charge due in respect of any transaction entered into during any period by using any credit card. for every Rs.1, 000 or part thereof of such sum of money	Rs. 10.00
06.	Any share certificate issued consequent to the issue,transfer or assignment of any number of shares of any company. for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the aggregate value of such Number.	Rs. 5.00
07.	Any mortgage for any definite and certain sum of money affecting any property for every Rs.1,000 or part thereof	Rs. 1.00
08.	Any promissory Note for every Rs.1, 000 or part thereof	Rs. 1.00
09.	Any instrument relating to the lease or hire of any property (a) For every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the aggregate lease or hire including any premium, payable for the whole term comprised in the lease or hire Agreement (other than a hire purchase agreement) Provided that where the term of the lease or hire exceeds twenty years, the aggregate hire or lease payable for the whole term comprised in the lease shall be deemed to be the aggregate of the hire or lease payable for the first twenty years of such term ; (b) For every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the aggregate amount payable under a Hire Purchase Agreement entered into under the consumer Credit Act, No.29 of 1982	Rs. 10.00 Rs. 10.00
10.	Any Receipt or discharge (a) given for any money or property : (other than remuneration referred to in paragraph (b) hereunder) amount to — — Rs. 1,000 or above, but less than Rs. 50,000 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof — Rs. 50,000 or above (b) Given for payment of remuneration to employees : Gross remuneration more than Rs. 25,000 but less than Rs. 40,000 Rs. 40,000 or above, but less than Rs. 50,000 Rs. 50,000 or above	 Rs. 1.00 Rs. 50.00 Rs. 25.00 Rs. 40.00 Rs. 50.00