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#### Environment Protection Act

(Cap 71)

#### Appeals Board

In the exercise of the powers conferred by section 73(3) of the Environment Protection Act, 2016, the President has appointed the following persons to the Appeals Board —

<b>Mr. Jude Florentine</b>	—	<b>Chairperson</b>
<b>Mr. Victor Pool</b>	—	<b>Member</b>
<b>Mr. Rodney Quatre</b>	—	<b>Member</b>
<b>Mr. Shane Emilie</b>	—	<b>Member</b>
<b>Ms. Angelique Pouponneau</b>	—	<b>Member</b>

to be members for a period of 3 years from the 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2021.

Dated this 20th day of April, 2021.

**WAVEL RAMKALAWAN**  
**PRESIDENT**

No. 291 of 2021

**EMPLOYMENT ACT**

*(Cap 69)*

**Employment Advisory Board**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 73 and paragraph 2 of Schedule 3 of the Employment Act, the Minister responsible for Employment appoints the following persons to be members of the Employment Advisory Board —

**Mrs. Carmen Cesar**  
**Mr. Andy Julie**  
**Mr. Pascal Marie**  
**Mrs. Winnie Roseline**  
**Mrs. Esther Boniface**  
**Mr. Roy Bristol**  
**Ms. Evelyne Almeida**

for a period of two years.

**Dated this 22nd day of April, 2021.**

**PATRICIA FRAN COURT**  
**MINISTER OF EMPLOYMENT**  
**AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS**

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**S.I. 32 of 2021****EXCISE TAX ACT***(Cap 264)***Excise Tax (Amendment of Schedule 1) Regulations, 2021**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 22 of the Excise Tax Act, the Minister of Finance, makes the following regulations —

**Citation**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Excise Tax (Amendment of Schedule 1) Regulations, 2021.

**Amendment of S.I. 106 of 2009 as last amended by S.I. 163 of 2020**

2. The Excise Tax (Amendment of Schedule 1 and 2) Regulations, 2009, are hereby amended by repealing in Schedule 1, HS Codes “8704.2141”, “8704.2149”, “8704.2190”, “8704.2290”, “8704.2390”, “8704.3141”, “8704.3149”, “8704.3190”, “8704.3290”, “8704.9090” and entries relating thereto and substituting therefor the following HS Codes and entries, respectively —

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Tariff Item HS Code	Description of Excisable Goods	Taxable Base	Excise Tax Rate
	<b>Motor vehicles for the transport for goods</b>		
8704.2141	Plug-in hybrid electric with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel) <5 tonnes	No.	10%
8704.2149	Other hybrid motor vehicle with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel) <5 tonnes	No.	12.5%
8704.2190	Other with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel) <5 tonnes	No.	25%

8704.2290	Other with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel) g.w.v > 5 < 20 tonnes	No.	25%
8704.2390	Other with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel) g.v.w >20 tonnes	No.	25%
8704.3141	Plug-in hybrid electric with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine <5 tonnes	No.	10%
8704.3149	Other hybrid motor vehicle with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine g.v.w <5 tonnes	No.	12.5%
8704.3190	Other motor vehicles with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine <5 tonnes	No.	25%
8704.3290	Other with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine g.v.w >5 tonnes	No.	25%
8704.9090	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods	No.	25%

**MADE this 20th day of April, 2021.**

**NAADIR HASSAN  
MINISTER OF FINANCE, ECONOMIC  
PLANNING AND TRADE**

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**S.I. 33 of 2021**

**SECURED TRANSACTIONS ACT, 2015**

*(Act 11 of 2015)*

**SECURED TRANSACTIONS (FILING OF NOTICES OF SECURITY INTEREST) REGULATIONS, 2021**

**ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS**

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**S.I. 33 of 2021****SECURED TRANSACTIONS ACT, 2015***(Act 11 of 2015)***Secured Transactions (Filing of Notice of Security Interest)  
Regulations, 2021**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 53 read with section 29 of the Secured Transactions Act, 2015 the Minister responsible for Finance makes the following regulations —

**PART I - PRELIMINARY****Citation**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Secured Transactions (Filing of Notice of Security Interest) Regulations, 2021 and shall come into operation on 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2021.

**Interpretation**

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“Act” means the Secured Transactions Act, 2015( Act 11 of 2015);

“collateral database” means the collateral database registry established and maintained by the Registrar General under section 29 (1) of the Act;

“filing service” means the filing of an initial notice of security interest, filing of a notice of amendment, filing of a notice of continuation or filing of a notice of termination;

“migration process” means the process of moving information from the physical register to the collateral database.

**PART II - FILING OF NOTICE****Use of identification number and password**

3.(1) The Registrar General shall assign to a secured party an identification number and password for filing of notices.

(2) A secured party shall use the identification number and password assigned under subregulation (1) to access the collateral database.

(3) A secured party shall file an initial notice of security interest by providing the information required under section 31 of the Act.

### **Provision of filing service**

4. Where a fee is required for a filing service, the filing service requested shall not be provided except upon payment of fees prescribed under regulation 15.

### **Mode of payment**

5.(1) Payment of fees for a filing service shall be made either electronically or at the office of the Registrar General.

(2) A person shall pay the filing fees within 30 days after submitting the information under regulation 3(3).

(3) The submitted information shall not be available on the system if payment has not been made within the period specified under subregulation (2).

### **Duties and responsibility of Registrar General**

6.(1) The Registrar General may accept or refuse to accept a notice for filing in accordance with section 37 of the Act.

(2) Where the Registrar General accepts to file a notice, the Registrar General shall not be responsible for determining the adequacy, sufficiency, authenticity or validity of the notice or any information contained in the notice.

(3) The Registrar General shall not change, alter or add to any information received under regulation 3(3).

(4) The Registrar General shall remove an initial notice from the collateral database, where —



- (a) the initial notice is no longer effective; or
- (b) the Registrar General has received a request to terminate the initial notice by the secured party who effected it.

### **Identification of notice**

7. Each notice filed shall be separately identifiable by date and time of effectiveness.

### **Notice filed to be considered as conclusive proof**

8. A notice filed using the assigned user identification number and password shall be conclusively deemed to have been effected by the secured party to whom the user identification number and password have been assigned by the Registrar General.

### **Amendment and cancellations**

9. All amendments and cancellations relating to filing of notices shall be indexed in a manner that associates them with the filing number.

## **PART III - SEARCHING OF THE COLLATERAL DATABASE**

### **Electronic search services available free of charge**

10. The electronic search services of the collateral database shall be freely available and shall not be subject to payment of a fee.

### **Search of collateral database**

11. A person may conduct a search of the collateral database for any notices and request the information relating to —

- (a) the filing number;
- (b) the identifying numbers and name of the debtor;
- (c) the vehicle or serial numbered equipment; or
- (d) the secured party.

**Communication of the results of the search**

12.(1) The Registrar General shall upon a request under regulation 11, communicate to the person conducting the search all the information specified in section 39 (1) of the Act in the form specified in Schedule 1.

**Notice for the possible existence of a security interest**

13. The Registrar General shall, give notice of the possible existence of the security interest in collateral database under section 29 (1) of the Act in the form specified in Schedule 2.

**Certificate of effective notices and other records and certified reports of result**

14. The Registrar General shall issue a certificate of each notice and other records in the collateral database and a certified report of the results of a search under section under section 39(2) of the Act in the form specified in Schedule 3.

**PART IV - FEES****Applicable charges and fees**

15. A person filing a notice shall pay the fees specified in Schedule 4.

**PART V - MISCELLANEOUS****Duty of secured party**

16.(1) The secured party shall ensure that correct information are provided and inputted into the collateral database during or after the migration process.

(2) The Registrar shall not be liable for any failure on the part of the secured party to provide or input correct information into the collateral database during or after the migration process.

**Action taken in good faith**

17. The Registrar General shall not be liable to any action, suit or

proceedings for or in respect of any act or matter in good faith done or omitted to be done under these regulations.

### Rectification

18. The Registrar General may rectify any error or omission not materially affecting the interests of any proprietor that occurred during the migration process.

## SCHEDULE 1

(Regulation 12)

### Information to be communicated

The screenshot shows the 'Collateral Database Registry' web application. At the top left is the national emblem of Sri Lanka. The title 'Collateral Database Registry' is prominently displayed in the center, with 'V1.1' in the top right corner. A navigation menu below the title includes 'File', 'Search', 'My Certificates', 'Help', 'Admin', and 'Objections'. The main content area is titled 'Search' and is divided into four sections, each with a green header: 'Filing', 'Debtor', 'Secured Party', and 'Collateral'. Each section contains one or more text input fields for searching records. A 'Search' button is located at the bottom right of the form area.

Section	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3
Filing	Filing Number		
Debtor	National Identification Number / Business Registration Number		Last Name
Debtor	First Name / Organisation Name		
Secured Party	National Identification Number / Business Registration Number		Last Name
Secured Party	First Name / Organisation Name		
Collateral	Serial Number	Year	
Collateral	Make	Model	

### SCHEDULE 2

(Regulation 13)

View Notice

Filing Number:  
Filing Date:  
Expiry Date:  
Debtor

FNAME	LNAME	NIN_BRN	Address1	Address2	Address3

Secured Party

FNAME	LNAME	NIN_BRN	Address1	Address2	Address3

Collateral

CollateralType	SerialNo	Year	Model	Make
<input type="text" value=""/>				

Non-Serial Collateral(s):

[Print](#)

### SCHEDULE 3

(Regulation 14)

#### (A) Certificate of Effective Notices



The image shows a certificate form with the following layout:

- At the top center is the national emblem of Sri Lanka.
- Below the emblem is the word **Certificate** in a large, bold font.
- Underneath is the text: Issued under section 39(2) of the Secured Transactions Act, 2015.
- There are five main fields, each with a label followed by a colon:
  - Filing Number:**
  - Secured Party Name(s):**
  - Debtor Name(s):**
  - Collateral(s):**
  - Transaction Date:** (positioned on the left side)
  - Expiry Date:** (positioned on the right side)



The image shows a web interface for the Collateral Database Registry. It features a blue header with the national emblem on the left and the text **Collateral Database Registry** in the center. The version number **V1.1** is displayed on the right. Below the header is a navigation menu with the following items: **File**, **Search**, **My Certificates**, **Help**, **Admin**, and **Objections**. The main content area is titled **Certificates** and includes a search form with the label **Filing Number:** followed by an input field and a **Search** button. Below the search form is a table with the following columns: **Filing Number**, **Registration Date**, **Non-Serial Collateral(s)**, **Reference ID**, and **Transaction Type**. A **View** button is located at the bottom right of the table area.

**SCHEDULE 4***(Regulation 15)*

<b>Type of Notice</b>	<b>Fee for filing</b>
(a) Initial notice of security interest	SCR500
(b) Notice of amendment	SCR500
(c) Notice of continuation	SCR500
(d) Notice of termination	SCR500

**MADE this 22nd day of April, 2021.**

**NAADIR HASSAN**  
**MINISTER OF FINANCE, ECONOMIC**  
**PLANNING AND TRADE**

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**S.I. 34 of 2021**

**SECURED TRANSACTIONS ACT, 2015**

*(Act 11 of 2015)*

**Secured Transactions Act, 2015 (Commencement) Notice, 2021**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of the Secured Transactions Act, 2015, the Minister responsible for finance makes the following notice —

**Citation**

**1.** This notice may be cited as the Secured Transactions Act, 2015 (Commencement) Notice, 2021.

**Commencement of Act 11 of 2015**

**2.** The Secured Transactions Act, 2015 shall come into operation on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2021.

**MADE this 22nd day of April, 2021.**

**NAADIR HASSAN  
MINISTER OF FINANCE,  
ECONOMIC PLANNING AND TRADE**

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**S.I. 35 of 2021**

**CENTRAL BANK OF SEYCHELLES**

*(Act 12 of 2004)*

**Central Bank (Purchasable Aggregate Value of Government Securities)  
Notice, 2021**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 41(4) of the Central Bank of Seychelles Act, 2004, the Central Bank, in consultation with the Minister responsible for finance, makes the following notice —

**Citation**

1. This notice may be cited as the Central Bank (Purchasable Aggregate Value of Government Securities) Notice, 2021.

**Maximum aggregate value of treasury bills or Government security purchasable or acquirable**

2. The aggregate value of the treasury bills or other securities issued or guaranteed by Government, that may be purchased or acquired by the Central Bank of Seychelles in 2021, shall not, at any time, exceed SCR750 million.

**MADE this 22nd day of April, 2021.**

**CAROLINE ABEL  
GOVERNOR**

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