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"கைவிலுக் கென", අகை 416/கி/1, செல்லிக் ஓன்லில்கை இங்கை, இன்கூடுக்கு இ குகைக் "சோயதம் பீயர", இல. 416/கீ/1, நொயர்ட் மூனவர்தன மாவத்தை, பத்தரமுல்லை, இலங்கை. "Sobadam Piyasa", No. 416/C/1, Robert Gunawardana Mawatha, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka. Gen. Tel. ±94-11-2034100 <mark>രള്മ</mark>യ് செயலாளர் Secretary

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Chairman Central Environmental Authority No.104 Dencil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha Battaramulla

## Interim Guideline for Management of Solid Waste Generated by Households and Places under Self-Quarantine due to COVID-19 Outbreak

This Ministry has prepared the above guideline for the management of solid waste generated due to COVID-19 outbreak.

The task of preparing this detailed guideline was performed by a team of experts comprising of Senior Officials representing relevant stakeholder institutions namely; Ministry of Health and Indigenous medical services, National Solid Waste Management Support Center of Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government, Central Environmental Authority, as well as some distinguished subject matter experts such as Prof. Ajith de Alwis Senior Professor University of Moratuwa and Dr. Anurudda Karunarathna, Senior Lecturer, University of Peradeniya. Officials of this Ministry undertook the overall coordination of this activity while providing their input as well.

I have been informed that the team has studied related guidelines issued by World Health Organization, International Solid Waste Association as well as several other governments including Japan, China, South Korea, India and European Union in this task. The guideline is already being officially submitted to Ministry of Health and Indigenous Medical Services.

Please take necessary action to upload this attached guideline to the website of Central Environmental Authority.

Please note that the soft copy of the guideline has already being shared with Eng. Mr. J.M.U. Indrarathne, Deputy Director General (Waste Management) of your Authority.

A.H.S. Wijesinghe

Secretary

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"This great earth and the flora on it equally belong to the man and the birds flying in the sky, the quadrupeds and all creatures living on earth"