

PART 1 : SECTION (i) – GENERAL

Government Notification

The National Environmental Act, No. 47 OF 1980

Order under Section 23 Z

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 23 Z of National Environmental Act, No. 47 of 1980, as amended by Act, No. 56 of 1988, I, Mahinda Wijesekara, Minister of Forestry and Environment do by this Order amend the Schedule to the Order made under aforesaid section and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 722/22 of 24th June, 1993 as follows:

- (1) in Part I of that Schedule-
 - (a) by the substitution for item (II) of that part, of the following item:-
“(II) Housing and Building integrated multi development activities consisting of housing, industry, commercial infrastructure covering a land area exceeding ten Hectares” ;
 - (b) in item (27) by the substitution for the phrase “Manufacture of Cement” of the phrase “Manufacture of Cement through production of Clinker” ; and
- (2) In part II of that Schedule
 - (a) by the insertion immediately after item (32) of the following new item:-
“(32a) Construction of all commercial buildings as defined by the Urban Development Authority Law, No. 41 of 1978 and the construction of dwelling housing units, irrespective of their magnitudes and irrespective of whether they are located in the coastal zone or not, if located wholly or partly within the areas specified in Part III of this Schedule”;
 - (b) by the substitution for item (44) of that part, of the following item:-
“(44) Cement, clinker and lime”.

**MAHINDA WIJESEKARA,
Minister of Forestry and Environment.**

**Colombo,
27th October, 1999.**