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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

## **Government** Notifications

L.D.B 4/81(II)

## THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ACT, No. 47 OF 1980

## Order under Sections 24C and 24D

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Sections 24C and 24D of the National Environmental Act, No. 47 of 1980, I, Mahinda Amaraweera, Minister of Environment do by this Order, amend the Schedule II and Schedule III to the Order made under the aforesaid Sections in respect of the area of land called "Thalangama Environmental Protection Area" and published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1487/10 of March 5, 2007 as follows :-

- (1) by the addition immediately after item 6 of the Schedule II, of the following :-
  - "7. construction, operation and maintenance of Four Lane Elevated Highway Construction Project from new Kelani Bridge to Athurugiriya and related constructions of such project";
- (2) by the addition immediately after item (m) of the Schedule III, of the following :-
  - "(n) construction, operation and maintenance of Four Lane Elavated Highway Construction Project from New Kelani Bridge to Athurugiriya and related constructions of such project, shall not have adverse impact on the Environmental Protection Area.".

Colombo, 15th July, 2021.

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MAHINDA AMARAWEERA, Minister of Environment.

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