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THE NATIONAL GEM AND JEWELLERY AUTHORITY ACT, No. 50 OF 1993

Order under Section 25

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 25 of the National Gem and Jewellery Authority Act, No.50 of 1993, read with Section 18 of the Interpretation Ordinance (Chapter 2), and with the approval of the Cabinet of Ministers, I, Sunil Handunneththi, Minister of Industries and Entrepreneurship Development, hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the National Gem and jewellery Authority (Revocation of the Incorporation Order relating to the Gem and Jewellery Research and Training Institute) Order, 2026 and shall come into operation on the date of its publication in the *Gazette* (hereinafter referred to as the "appointed date").

2. With effect from the appointed date, all movable and immovable property, rights, interests, privileges, liabilities and obligations vested in, held by or attaching to the Gem and Jewellery Research and Training Institute established by *Gazette* Extraordinary No. 882 of 28th July 1995 (hereinafter referred to as the "Institute") shall be transferred to and vest in the National Gem and Jewellery Authority established under Section 2 of the National Gem and Jewellery Authority Act, No.50 of 1993 (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority").

3. Every contract, agreement or other instrument subsisting immediately before the appointed date to which the Institute is a party shall, with effect from the appointed date, be deemed to be a contract, agreement or other instrument entered into by the Authority and may be enforced accordingly.

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4. Any action, proceeding or matter pending immediatly before the appointed date by or against the Institute may be continued and enforced by or against the Authority.

5. Every officer, servant or employee of the Institute holding office immediatly before the appointed date shall, with effect from the appointed date, be deemed to be an officer, servant or employee of the Authority on terms and conditions not less favourable than those applicable to him immediatly before the appointed date, and all rights accrued in respect of service, leave, and retirement benefits shall be preserved.

6. All records, registers, books, accounts,documents and other property belonging to or maintained by the Institute immediately before the appointed date shall, with effect from the appointed date, be transferred to the Authority.

7. Any course, training programme, examination, certification, research project, approval, accreditation or other activity commenced, conducted or granted by the Institute and subsisting immediately before the appointed date shall, with effect from the appointed date, be deemed to have been commenced, conducted or granted by the Authority and may be continued, completed, enforced or recognized accordingly.

8. Any person enrolled in a course or programme conducted by the Institute immediately before the appointed date shall, with effect from the appointed date, be deemed to be enrolled in the corresponding course or programme conducted by the Authority, and all rights and obligations relating to such enrolment shall be preserved.

9. Any certificate, qualification, approval of accreditation granted or issued by the Institute before the appointed date and valid immediately before that date shall continue to be valid on and after the appointed date as if granted or issued by the Authority.

10. Any reference to the Institute in any contract, agreement, licence, permit, certificate, approval, accreditation, record or other document subsisting immediately before the appointed date shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be construed as a reference to the Authority.

11. The Order published in *Gazette* Extraordinary No. 882 of 28th July 1995 establishing the Institute is hereby revoked and the Institute shall stand dissolved with effect from the appointed date.

SUNIL HANDUNNETHTHI,
Minister of Industries and Entrepreneurship Development.

Colombo,
26th October, 2026.

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