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Central Bank of Sri Lanka Notices

CENTRAL BANK OF SRI LANKA ACT, No. 16 OF 2023

RULES made under Section 105 read with Sections 106(1), 32 and 33 of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka Act, No. 16 of 2023.

Dr. **P. Nandalal Weerasinghe**
Chairman of the Monetary Board and
Governor of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

Central Bank of Sri Lanka,
Colombo,
20th November, 2026.

Rules made by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka

1. These Rules Shall be cited as "Rules on Reserve Requirement, No. 2 of 2026" and shall come into effect from 09 December 2026.

2. The Rules on Reserve Requirement, No. 01 of 2026 issued by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka and published in the *Gazette (Extraordinary)* No. 2481/09, dated 24 March 2026, is hereby amended:-

   (a) by the repeal of Rule 5 (i) thereof and the substitution therefore, of the following:

   "5. (i) In terms of the provisions of Section 33 of the Act, the reserves required to be held by licensed commercial banks against their deposit liabilities specified in Rule 4 above shall be an amount equal to *Three per centum* (3%) of the total of such deposit liabilities".

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