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PART I: SECTION (I) – GENERAL

Government Notifications

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Colombo Port City Economic Commission Act, No. 11 Of 2021

ORDER UNDER SECTION 53

BY VIRTUE of the powers vested in me by Section 53 of the Colombo Port City Economic Commission Act, No. 11 of 2021 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), I, Anura Kumara Dissanayake, Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, having considered the recommendations of the Colombo Port City Economic Commission and with following the approval of the Cabinet of Ministers, do by this Order specify that;

(a) the Cabinet of Ministers, by its decision No.26/0621/804/083 dated 30.03.2026 approved the designation of the business of the applicant specified in Schedule I hereto as a Secondary Business of Strategic Importance;

(b) the name of the applicant carrying on the Business of Strategic Importance is as specified in Schedule I hereto;

(c) the rationale for designating such business as a Secondary Business of Strategic Importance is as specified in Schedule II hereto; and

(d) the specific exemptions or incentives granted under the enactments shall be as specified and shall commence and cease to be operative on the dates specified in Schedule III hereto;

Anura Kumara Dissanayake,
Minister of Finance,
Planning and Economic Development.

Colombo,
10th April, 2026.

Schedule I

Details of the business designated as a Secondary Business of Strategic Importance

1.	Name of the Applicant	**ICONIQUE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CONSULTANCY LLC**	
2.	Authorized Person License No.	2504240157	
3.	License Issued Date	June 19, 2025	
4.	Eligibility Criteria	Regulation 5 of the Colombo Port City (Guidelines on the Grant of Exemptions or Incentives to Businesses of Strategic Importance) Regulations, No. 1 of 2025, published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2454/62 of September 20, 2025	
5.	Business Sector	Information Technology	
6.	Expected Foreign Investment Inflow (USD)	Year 1	400,000
		Year 2	800,000
		Year 3	1,100,000
		Year 4	1,600,000
		Year 5	2,300,000
7.	Expected Employment Opportunities (Nos)	Year 1	20
		Year 2	30
		Year 3	42
		Year 4	61
		Year 5	80
8.	Commencement of Commercial Operation (Date)	03 months from the publication date of this order	

Schedule II

Rationale for the consideration of the Secondary Business of Strategic Importance

The objectives of the Colombo Port City Economic Commission, as stipulated in section 5 of the Colombo Port City Economic Commission Act, No. 11 of 2021, have been considered in designating the business as a Business of Strategic Importance, in order to ensure the success of establishing the Colombo Port City, having regard to the national interest or the advancement of the national economy as provided for in section 53(5) of the said Act.

Iconique Information Technology Consultancy LLC incorporated and headquartered in the United Arab Emirates is a premier software development firm with a diverse global clientele. The company is dedicated to delivering innovative, high-quality, and cost-effective solutions that empower businesses to stay ahead in today's fast-evolving digital landscape.

Establishing in Colombo Port City, the company is poised to deliver world-class services to Industrial and Financial Systems (IFS) customers across Europe, North America, and Asia Pacific, with a strong focus on quality and customer satisfaction. The services offered by the company will be IFS Cloud ERP Implementation, IFS Cloud upgrades, Application Management Services (AMS), IFS Installation & Release Management, IFS Development Consultation, IFS Functional Consultation, IFS Third Party Integrations, and IFS trainings. Beyond IFS solutions, the company will also provide Native software services such as Native Software Development, Cloud Services, Resource Augmentation, and System Integration

Schedule III

Enactments listed under Schedule II of the Act		*Exemptions or incentives granted*	*Date of commencement*	*Date of expiry*
1	Inland Revenue Act, No. 24 of 2017	Charge corporate income tax under the Inland Revenue Act, No. 24 of 2017 on all gains and profits, at the concessionary rate of 7.5%	Date of commence-ment of commercial operations.	4 years from the date of commencement of commercial operations.
2	Value Added Tax Act, No. 14 of 2002	No exemption or incentive is granted under this Act.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
3	Finance Act, No. 11 of 2002	No exemption or incentive is granted under this Act.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
4	Finance Act, No. 5 of 2005	No exemption or incentive is granted under this Act.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
5	Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989	No exemption or incentive is granted under this Act.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
6	Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235)	All imports of business-related goods and services as approved by the Commission, shall be exempt from all taxes, duties and levies specified under this Act.	Publication date of this order	Until the date of commencement of commercial operations
7	Ports and Airports Development Levy Act, No. 18 of 2011	All imports of business-related goods as approved by the Commission, shall be exempt from all taxes, duties and levies specified under this Act.	Publication date of this order	Until the date of commencement of commercial operations
8	Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No. 40 of 1979	All imports of business-related goods as approved by the Commission, shall be exempt from all taxes, duties and levies specified under this Act.	Publication date of this order	Until the date of commencement of commercial operations

Schedule III *(Contd)*

	Enactments listed under Schedule II of the Act	*Exemptions or incentives granted*	*Date of commencement*	*Date of expiry*
9	Betting and Gaming Levy Act, No. 40 of 1988	No exemption or incentive is granted under this Act.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
10	Termination of Employment of Workmen (Special Provisions) Act, No. 45 of 1971	Exemption from Section 2, Section 11 and Section 12 of this Act.	Publication date of this order	Upon expiry or termination of the Authorised Persons License
11	Entertainment Tax Ordinance (Chapter 267)	Exemption from Section 2 of this Act.	Publication date of this order	Upon expiry or termination of the Authorised Persons License
12	Foreign Exchange Act, No. 12 of 2017	Exemption from all the provisions of this Act excluding the Foreign Exchange (Investments in Colombo Port City) Regulations No. 1 of 2022, published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2282/59 of June 3, 2022	Publication date of this order	Upon expiry or termination of the Authorised Persons License
13	Casino Business (Regulation) Act, No.17 of 2010	No exemption or incentive is granted under this Act.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

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