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இலங்கை சனாதிபதி
President of Sri Lanka

My No. PS/CSA/00/4/4/2

October 17, 2023

Hon. Mahinda Yapa Abeywardana
Speaker
Parliament of Sri Lanka

Hon. Speaker,

The Navy Act (Chapter 358)

By virtue of the power vested in me by Section 21 of the Navy Act (Chapter 358), having considered necessary in the national interest, an order has been issued to the members of the Sri Lanka Navy Specialized in Hydrography and Nautical Cartography to perform such hydrographic activities as non-naval duties provided for in the Merchant Shipping (Safety of Navigation) Regulations, No. 06 of 2021 made under Section 321 of the Merchant Shipping Act, No. 52 of 1971 and published in the Extraordinary Gazette No. 2261/54 of January 06, 2022, and in paragraph (ee) of Section 4 of the National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency Act, No. 54 of 1981.

Accordingly, it is hereby informed Parliament regarding same, in terms of Section 21 of the aforesaid Act.

Yours sincerely,

Ranil Wickremesinghe
President