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**Government Notifications**

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**MEASUREMENT UNITS STANDARDS AND SERVICES ACT, No. 35 OF 1995**

**Notification under Section 5(5)**

IT is hereby notified that by virtue of the powers vested in me by subsection (5) of section 5 of the Measurement Units, Standards and Services Act, No. 35 of 1995, I, Johnston Fernando Minister of Co-operatives and Internal Trade, declare that with effect from 12 April 2011.

- (a) standard time of Sri Lanka shall be 5 hours and 30 minutes in advance of Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) ; and  
(b) a reference to time in any instrument or oral contract shall be a reference to the standard time of Sri Lanka.

In this Notification—

“Coordinated universal time (UTC)” means the time determined by the International Bureau of Weights and Measures and maintained in Sri Lanka under section 6 of the Measurement Units, Standards and Services Act, No. 35 of 1995 ; and

“Instrument” includes any written law, judgement or order of a court, deed contract, agreement or other similar document.

JOHNSTON FERNANDO,  
Minister of Co-operatives and Internal Trade.

Colombo,  
07 April 2011

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