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### PART I: SECTION (I) — GENERAL

#### **Government Notifications**

#### THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS ACT, No. 15 OF 1981

#### Order under Section 2

WHEREAS the term of office of the President expires on January eighth, 2020:

And whereas paragraph (3) of Article 31 of the Constitution requires that a poll for the Election of the President be taken not less than one month and not more than two months before the expiration of the term of office of the President in office:

Now Therefore, we by virtue of the powers vested in the Election Commission by Section 2 of the Presidential Elections Act, No. 15 of 1981 read with Article 104 B of the Constitution fix, –

- I. October 07, 2019 as the date of nomination of candidates for the Election of the President;
- II. Election Secretariat, Sarana Mawatha, Rajagiriya, as the place of nomination of candidates for such election; and
- III. November 16, 2019, as the date on which the poll for such election shall be taken.

Mahinda Deshapriya, Chairman, Election Commission. N. J. ABEYSEKERE, Member, Election Commission.

S. RATHNAJEEVAN H. HOOLE, Member, Election Commission.

Election Secretariat, Rajagiriya, On this 18th day of September, 2019.

