

**PROPOSED LIST OF PERSONS TO BE ISSUED WITH DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS**

01	The President, Spouse and their sons and Daughters
02	The Prime Minister , Spouse and their sons and Daughters
03	Former Presidents, Former Prime Ministers, Spouses and their unmarried sons and Daughters
04	The Speaker, Chief Justice, Ministers and Leader of the opposition, Spouses and their unmarried Sons and Daughters
05	Widows of Former Presidents, and Former Prime Ministers
06	Officers from the Sri Lanka Foreign Service and their Family members including Spouse and their unmarried Sons up to the age of 21 years, unmarried Daughters and children physically or mentally handicapped and dependent on the officer irrespective of age
07	Representatives of the government of Sri Lanka accredited to the government of other countries who hold diplomatic appointments in the Sri Lanka Missions/Posts abroad such as appointments under Cabinet decisions, officers from the Sri Lanka Administrative Service, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Defense, Department of Labour, Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment, Sri Lanka Tea Board and any other Government Institution, including their Spouses, unmarried Sons up to the age of 21 years, unmarried Daughters and children physically or mentally handicapped and dependent on the officer irrespective of age, only until the officer holds a Diplomatic post at a Sri Lankan Mission/post abroad
08	Governors of the Provinces, Spouses and their unmarried Sons and Daughters
09	Chief Ministers of the Provinces, State Ministers, Spouses and their unmarried sons and Daughters
10	Deputy Speaker, Deputy Ministers, Project Ministers, Non Cabinet Ministers, Deputy Chairmen of the Committees of Parliament, Chief Government Whip, Spouses and their unmarried Sons and Daughters
11	Members of the Constitutional Council Members of the Commissions appointed under the 19 <sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Constitution

12	Attorney General
13	Judges of the Supreme Court
14	Judges of the Court of Appeal
15	Members of the Parliament and their Spouses
16	Chairmen of the Provincial Councils and Provincial Ministers and their Spouses
17	Secretary to the President
18	Secretary to the Prime Minister
19	Secretary to the Cabinet
20	Governor of the Central Bank
21	Secretaries to the Cabinet Ministries Secretary General of Parliament Chief of Staff of the Presidential Secretariat Chief of Staff of the Prime Minister's Office Advisors to the President Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration (Ombudsman) Deputy Secretary to the Treasury Auditor General Director General of Elections Advisors to the Prime Minister
22	Secretary to the Leader of the House Secretary to the Chief Government Whip
23	Secretaries to the Non-Cabinet Ministries Additional Secretaries to the President Chief Secretaries
24	Chief of Defense Staff, Commander of the Army/Navy/ Air Force Inspector General of Police
25	Mahanayaka Theros of Malwathu, Asgiri, Ramanna Amarapura Chapters. Archbishops of the Roman Catholic Church Most Reverend Chief Priests of the other religions
26	Chief of the National Intelligence

27	Commissioner In-Charge of Tea Promotion work (overseas) on recommendation of Secretary / Foreign Affairs
28	Mayors of Municipal Councils in Colombo, Kandy
29	Controller General of Immigration & Emigration, Director General of Bribery Commission Director General of Customs Director General of External Resources

- ❖ The designations mentioned in these approved lists can be changed only by a letter issued with the signature of the Secretary to the President with the concurrence of H.E. the President.
- ❖ All Secretaries of Ministries / Heads of Departments should keep a register with regard to the issuance of Diplomatic Passports and Controller General of Immigration and Emigration should be informed immediately after the officer ceases to hold relevant Post / Office
- ❖ Controller General of Immigration and Emigration should also maintain a register with regard to the issuance of Diplomatic Passports
- ❖ Controller General of Immigration and Emigration should take immediate step to restrain the usage of Diplomatic Passport by those who obtained them before 8<sup>th</sup> January 2015 and are no longer eligible to use Diplomatic Passport for travel abroad