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Granting Preference for Locally Manufactured Goods Offered by the Local Bidders who Participate in the Supply Contracts under Domestic Funds

Your kind attention is drawn to the following provisions under 7.9.6 of Government Procurement Guidelines – 2006 on the above subject. In accordance with these provisions, the preference should be given to the goods produced locally in the bid evaluation process as follows.

- 1) Domestically manufactured goods for contracts funded by the World Bank and Asian Development Bank - 15%
- 2) Domestically manufactured goods for the contracts funded by the Government of Sri Lanka - 20%

It is required to grant the margin of preference for the locally manufactured goods with the objective of encouraging local manufacturers in the economic development process. Accordingly, steps should be taken by the public institutions to purchase the goods and services which are manufactured locally by using local raw materials, labour and other factors whenever possible.

2. Domestically manufactured goods are the goods produced by Sri Lankan proprietor/sole ownership or partnerships with 50% Sri Lankans and the products with value addition of 30% or more local raw materials, labour and other factors in ex-works price of local products (except pharmaceuticals) unless otherwise defined in any existing law, regulation, circular or guidelines and conditions in the agreements of donor agencies.

Sgd./ P.B. Jayasundera
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