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Under Section 8 of the Declaration of Assets Act 2018

The Financial Crimes Commission Act 2023 ("FCC Act") was proclaimed on 29 March 2024. Section 166(7) of the FCC Act amended the Declaration of Assets Act 2018 ("DOA Act"), which, *interalia*, broadened the definition of "assets" to include the following:

1. **Gold coin exceeding 500,000 rupees in value;**
2. **Virtual assets;**
3. **Work of art exceeding 500,000 rupees in value; and**
4. **Waqf property dedicated under the Waqf Act 1941.**

As a result of these amendments and pending the issuance of a new prescribed form which will incorporate these new additional assets, all declarants are required to inform the Commission in their declaration of assets forms whether they hold or do not hold such new assets.

Declarants, who submitted a declaration form under the DOA Act between 29 March 2024 till date, are also legally required to inform the Commission whether they, their spouse, or minor children held/hold any of the four new assets at the time of their declaration.

All declarants, who have submitted a declaration of assets form during the period of 29 March 2024 till date and did not state if they hold or do not hold the new additional assets, are directed to inform the Commission, in **writing**, at the earliest as to whether they, their spouse, or minor children **hold or do not hold** any of the four new assets.

Furthermore, all elected **Members of the National Assembly, Members of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly, and Members of Municipal and District Councils**, who have submitted a declaration of assets by way of affidavit to the Commission during the period of 29 March 2024 until date without declaring therein whether they hold or do not hold these four new assets, are directed to submit this information **by affidavit** at the earliest.

The Commission relies on your immediate compliance with this directive.

For any further clarification or queries, concerned declarants are encouraged to contact the DOA Unit at the following numbers: 402 6662/6977/ 6978/6979.

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