

**PART 1: SECTION (1) – GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

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**THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ACT NO 47 OF 1980**

**Order under Section 23W**

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 23W of the National Environmental Act, No 47 of 1980, I, Rukman Senanayake, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources, do by this Order:

- (1) Prohibit the use of the substances specified in the Schedule hereto, with effect from October 15, 2003 from being used for any new process, trade or industry as being Ozone depleting substances, which will endanger the quality of the Environment:

Provided that the said substances specified in the Schedule hereto, may be used for the limited purpose of servicing equipment or industrial plants already in operation or which have been installed prior to January 01, 2000.

- (2) The Order published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 850/4 of December 20, 1994 is hereby rescinded.

**SCHEDULE**

<i>Code</i>	<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Substance</i>
CFC – 11 (R 11)	CFCl <sub>3</sub>	Trichlorofluoromethane
CFC – 12 (R 12)	CF <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	Dichlorodifluoromethane
CFC – 113 (R 113)	C <sub>2</sub> F <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	Trichlorofluoroethane
CFC – 114 (R 114)	C <sub>2</sub> F <sub>4</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	Dichlorodifluoromethane
CFC – 115 R 115)	C <sub>2</sub> F <sub>5</sub> Cl	Chloropentafluoroethane
Halon – 1211	CF <sub>2</sub> BrCl	Bromochlorodifluoromethane
Halon – 1301	CF <sub>2</sub> Br	Bromotrifluoromethane
Halon - 2402	CF <sub>4</sub> Br <sub>2</sub>	Dibromotetrafluoroethane
CFC – 13	CF <sub>3</sub> Cl	Chlorotrifluoromethane
CFC – 111	C <sub>2</sub> FCl <sub>5</sub>	Pentachlorofluoroethane
CFC – 112	C <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>4</sub>	Tetrachlorodifluoroethane
CFC – 211	3 <sub>3</sub> FCI <sub>7</sub>	Heptachlorofluoropropane
CFC – 212	C <sub>3</sub> F <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>6</sub>	Hexachlorodifluoropropane
CFC – 213	C <sub>3</sub> F <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>5</sub>	Pentachlorotrifluoropropane
CFC - 214	C <sub>3</sub> F <sub>4</sub> Cl <sub>4</sub>	Tetrachlorotetrafluoropropane
CFC - 215	C <sub>3</sub> F <sub>5</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub>	Trichloropentafluoropropane
CFC - 216	C <sub>3</sub> F <sub>6</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	Dichlorohexafluoropropane
CFC - 217	C <sub>3</sub> F <sub>7</sub> Cl	Chloroheptafluoropropane

**RUKMAN SENANAYAKE**  
**Minister of Environment And Natural Resources**

**Colombo,**  
**10<sup>th</sup> October, 2003.**