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Lieutenant General Shavendra Silva
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National Operating Center for Prevention of COVID 19 Outbreak

OPERATIONS OF EXPORT ORIENTED MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISES

Many steps are being taken by the government to mitigate the possible negative impact of COVID-19 to the society at large and it will be absolutely necessary to ensure that the economic functions of the country shall continue to be undertaken unabated. In this context, export oriented manufacturing enterprises be advised that operation of their enterprises shall be carried out, subject to the concerned management taking required measures to protect the employees by following all health and safety procedures as had been advised. The relevant government institutions will continue to provide all services even with a skeleton staff.

In this background, I shall be thankful if you could communicate suitable working arrangements with precautionary measures in their operations.

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