Government Notice No. 2 of 2025

THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES ACT

Regulations made by the Minister, after consultation with the Information and Communication Technologies Board, under section 48 of the Information and Communication Technologies Act

- **1.** These regulations may be cited as the Information and Communication Technologies (Registration of SIM) (Revocation) Regulations 2025.
- **2.** In these regulations –

"operator" has the same meaning as in the revoked regulations; "revoked regulations" means the Information and Communication Technologies (Registration of SIM) Regulations 2023 revoked under regulation 3.

- **3.** The Information and Communication Technologies (Registration of SIM) Regulations 2023 are revoked.
- **4.** Every operator shall, not later than 14 January 2025, destroy the photograph of every person kept in its database for the purposes of the Information and Communication Technologies (Registration of SIM) Regulations 2023.
- **5.** Every operator shall, not later than 23 January 2025, submit a report to the Information and Communication Technologies Authority certifying the destruction of the photographs kept in its database.
- **6.** An operator that fails to comply with regulation 4 or 5 shall commit an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine

not exceeding 50,000 rupees and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year.

7. These regulations shall come into operation on 6 January 2025.

Made by the Minister, after consultation with the Information and Communication Technologies Board, on 3 January 2025.