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Auditor General's Department

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To all the officers

Release of Information to the Electronic Media and all the Mass Media

 $Attention\ is\ hereby\ drawn\ on\ Section\ 06\ of\ Chapter\ XLVII\ of\ the\ Establish ments\ Code\ relating\ to$

the issue of information to all the electronic and mass media and it is stressed that every

possible measure should be taken to prevent reaching the facts collected in carrying out

auditing and any matter contained in the queries to any media institution, in a manner

protecting the rights of the officers of the auditee institutions and the professional ethics.

02. It is however informed that the judgement No.SC/FR/76/2012 delivered by the Spume

Court recently should be taken into consideration in commensurate with the

circumstance.

03. In case of making enquiries by mass media, the elaborations thereon under the

provisions of the Right to Information Act, are made by me or an officer authorized by

me with my knowledge and it is further informed that in the event of any deviation from

this procedure, action will be taken forthwith to initiate disciplinary measures against

the officers involved.

Gamini Wijesinghe

Auditor General