



CENTRAL BANK OF SRI LANKA

17 April 2025

CENTRAL BANK OF SRI LANKA ACT DIRECTIONS

No. 01 of 2025

CENTRAL BANK OF SRI LANKA ACT
DIRECTIONS TO LICENSED BANKS ON
DOMESTIC SYSTEMICALLY IMPORTANT BANKS

In terms of section 105(1) read with 64(1)(d) of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka Act, No. 16 of 2023, the Central Bank of Sri Lanka, as the macroprudential authority of Sri Lanka, hereby issues Directions to Licensed Commercial Banks and Licensed Specialised Banks (herein after referred to as “licensed banks”) designating Domestic Systemically Important Banks (D-SIBs) in Sri Lanka, as per the criteria prescribed by Rules No. 01 of 2025 issued under and in terms of section 68(1) of the said Act.

1. The following licensed banks shall be designated as D-SIBs of Sri Lanka together with the corresponding buckets:

Table 1: Designated D-SIBs with the corresponding buckets

D-SIBs	Bucket
-	3
Bank of Ceylon	2
Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC	
People’s Bank	1
Hatton National Bank PLC	
Sampath Bank PLC	

2. These Directions shall come into effect from 17 April 2025.
3. For the purposes of these Directions:
 - (i) “Bucket” shall have the same meaning as set out in Section 2.10 of the *Schedule* of the Criteria used to Designate Domestic Systemically Important Banks Rules No. 01 of 2025, where D-SIBs are allocated into equally sized buckets based on their scores of systemic importance.



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- (ii) “Rules No. 01 of 2025” shall mean the Central Bank of Sri Lanka Rules on Criteria used to Designate Domestic Systemically Important Banks.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nandalal Weerasinghe", is written above the printed name.

Dr. P Nandalal Weerasinghe

*Chairperson of the Governing Board and
Governor of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka*