



20th March 2020

SEC/DG/03/33

To ; The Colombo Stock Exchange,
4th Floor ,
World Trade Centre,
Colombo 01



Directive Issued Under and in Terms of Sections 13(c)and (h) of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka (SEC) Act No.36 of 1987 (as amended).

In view of the Government's decision to impose island wide curfew to curb the spreading of COVID 19 and also taking into consideration the closure of all commercial banks, the Colombo Stock Exchange is hereby directed to suspend the trading of all listed securities at 11.30 am as of date, as the SEC is of the view that the prevailing conditions are not conducive for the stock market to function in a fair, orderly and equitable manner.

You are further directed to inform all licensed stock brokers and dealers of this decision forthwith.

Chinthaka Mendis
Director General

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Market closed at
11.49 a.m.
20/03