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## Implementation of the Official Languages Policy

Your attention is drawn to sub para II, para 02 of Public Administration Circular 01/2014 dated 21.01.2014 issued on the above subject.

02. Since the relevant officers did not have an adequate opportunity to acquire the required level of proficiency in the other official language in terms of the new provisions introduced by the above circular within the period of concession provided in the said circular, it was decided at the meeting of the Cabinet of Ministers held on 07.08.2014 to grant a period of concession up to 30.06.2016 to satisfy the relevant requirement. Accordingly it is hereby informed to make relevant officers aware of the aforesaid period of concession.

Sgd: P.B. Abeykoon Secretary Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs