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## GAZETTE NOTICE

NOTICE OF THE DESIGNATION OF CRITICAL INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE PURSUANT TO  
SUBSECTION (2) OF SECTION 35 OF THE CYBERSECURITY ACT, 2020 (ACT 1038)

WHEREAS, critical information infrastructure constitutes real or virtual assets, networks, systems, processes, information and functions that are vital to the nation such that the incapacity or destruction of a critical information infrastructure will have a devastating impact on national security, the economy and the health and safety of the public;

WHEREAS, a successful attack on a critical information infrastructure can undermine the confidentiality, integrity and availability of the entire digital ecosystem of the country and there is a need to identify and protect the critical information infrastructure of the nation;


WHEREAS, pursuant to subsection (2) of section 35 of the Cybersecurity Act, 2020 (Act 1038), the Minister, may on the advice of the Authority, designate a computer system or computer network as a critical information infrastructure, if the Minister considers that the computer system or computer network is essential for national security or the economic and social well-being of citizens.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ~~URSULA G. OWUSU-EKUFUL~~ Minister for Communications and Digitalisation (responsible for cybersecurity matters), do hereby designate the computer systems or computer networks of the following sectors specified in this Notice as critical information infrastructure:

- (a) national security and intelligence;
- (b) information and communication technology;
- (c) banking and finance;
- (d) energy;
- (e) water
- (f) transport;
- (g) health;
- (h) emergency services
- (i) Government;
- (j) food and agriculture;
- (k) manufacturing;
- (l) mining; and
- (m) education.

The owner of a critical information infrastructure designated in this Notice shall be notified by the Minister in writing.

Made this <sup>22<sup>nd</sup></sup>..... day of ..... SEPTEMBER....., 2021.

  
 HON. URSULA G. OWUSU-EKUFUL (MRS.)  
 Minister for Communications and Digitalisation  
 (Responsible for Cybersecurity Matters)