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**SRI LANKA**

**COMPANIES (AMENDMENT)**   
**ACT, No. 13 OF 2019**

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L.D.—O. 70/2017   
 AN ACTTOAMENDTHE COMPANIES ACT, NO. 07 OF 2007

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist   
Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:-  
 **1.** This Act may be cited as the Companies (Amendment) Short title.

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| **2.** | Section 5 of the Companies Act, No. 07 of 2007 | Amendment of  section 5 of Act, No. 07 of 2007. |
| (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended in subsection (1) by the repeal of paragraphs (*b*) | |

and (*c*) thereof and the substitution therefor, of the following:-  
 “(*b*) assign a unique number to that company as its company number;   
 (*c*) issue a certificate of incorporation in the prescribed form to the applicant company; and   
 (*d*) notify the general public, within sixty working days of the incorporation of a company, by a notice published in a daily newspaper which has circulation in Sinhala, English and Tamil languages which shall specify –  
 (i) name of the company;   
 (ii) the company registration number; and

(iii) the address of the registered office of the   
 company.”.

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| Amendment of section 9 of the principal  enactment. | **3.** | Section 9 of the principal enactment is hereby |
| amended as follows:-  (1) by the repeal of subsection (1) thereof; and | |

(2) in subsection (3) thereof, by the substitution for the   
words “subsection (1) or (2)” of the words,  
“subsection (2)”.

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| Amendment of  section 10 of the principal  enactment. | **4.** | Section 10 of the principal enactment is hereby | |
| amended by the repeal of paragraph (*b*) of subsection (1) thereof, and the substitution therefor, of the following paragraph:- | | |
| “(*b*) | | a request is made to the Registrar to do so |

within three months of public notice of the   
name being given under section 5 (1) (*d*) and   
section 9 (2) by another company or by a   
registered overseas company, where –

(i) the name of the first mentioned   
company is so similar to the name of   
the requesting company that it is likely   
to cause confusion; and

(ii) the requesting company was registered   
with its current name before the first   
mentioned company was registered   
with the name objected to; or”.

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| Sinhala text to  prevail in case of inconsistency. | **5.** In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail. |

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