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**SRI LANKA**

**FACTORIES (AMENDMENT)**   
**ACT, No. 4 OF 2021**

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AN ACTTOAMENDTHE FACTORIES ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 128)

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:—

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| **1.** | This Act may be cited as the Factories (Amendment) | Short title |

Act, No. 4 of 2021.

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| **2.** | Section 67 of the Factories Ordinance (Chapter 128) | Amendment of section 67 of  Chapter 128 |
| (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended by the repeal of paragraph (*b*) and the substitution | |

therefor of the following paragraph:-

“(*b*) in the case of young persons the period of   
employment shall not exceed twelve hours in any   
day and shall neither begin earlier than 6 a.m. nor   
end later than 8 p.m., and on one day in the week,   
the period of employment shall end by 1 p.m.;”.

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| **3.** | Section 68(1) of the principal enactment is hereby | Amendment of section 68 of the principal  enactment |
| amended as follows:— | |
| (1) | by the repeal of the words “who have attained |

sixteen years of age but have not attained eighteen   
years of age”;

(2) in the *proviso* to that subsection by the repeal of the   
 words “who has attained the age of sixteen years   
 but not attained the age of eighteen years,”.

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| **4.** | Section 71(1) of the principal enactment is hereby | Amendment of section 71 of the principal  enactment |
| amended in the *proviso* to that section by the repeal of the words “who has attained the age of sixteen”. | |

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| Repeal of section 77 of the  principal | 2 | *Factories (Amendment) Act, No. 4 of 2021* |
| **5.** | Section 77 of the principal enactment is hereby |
| repealed. | |

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| Amendment of section 86 of the principal  enactment  Amendment of section 127 of the principal  enactment | **6.** | Section 86 of the principal enactment is hereby |
| amended in paragraph (*c*) thereof by the repeal of the words“and as if the references to young persons included references to all persons who had not attained the age of eighteen”. | |
| **7.** | Section 127 (1) of the principal enactment is hereby |
| amended by the repeal of the definition of the expression“young person”, and the substitution therefor, of the following definition:- | |

“ “young person” means, a person who has attained   
the age of sixteen years but is under the age of   
eighteen years.”.

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| Sinhala text to  prevail in case of inconsistency | **8.** | In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala |
| and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail. | |

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