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**SRI LANKA**

**EMPLOYEES’ PROVIDENT FUND (AMENDMENT) ACT, No. 23 OF 2021**

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AN ACTTOAMENDTHE EMPLOYEES’ PROVIDENT FUND   
ACT, NO. 15 OF 1958

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 Employees’ Provident Fund (Amendment) Act, No. 23 of 2021 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may appoint by Order published in the *Gazette*.  **2.**  Section 47 of the Employees’ Provident Fund Act, No. 15 of 1958 is hereby amended as follows:— | | Short title and  date of operation  Amendment of  section 47 of Act, No. 15 of 1958 |
| (1) | in the definition of “employee”, by the substitution for the words “at any particular time;” of the words“at any particular time, and does not include a detached worker for the period of time specified in a social security agreement applicable to such detached worker;”; |
| (2) | immediately after the definition of the expression“covered employment”, by the insertion of the following new definition:— |

“ “ detached worker” means an international   
worker on a temporary assignment in   
covered employment in Sri Lanka and   
contributing to a social security   
programme in the country in which he is a   
citizen and who in terms of a social   
security agreement has been exempted   
from making any contribution under this   
Act for the period as set out in such   
agreement;”;

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| (3) | immediately after the definition of “employer”, by the insertion of the following new definition:— |

“ “ international worker” means, an employee   
who is a citizen of a country other than

Sri Lanka;”;

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(4) immediately after the definition of “regulation”,   
 by the insertion of the following new definition:—

“ “ Social Security Agreement” means a bilateral   
agreement to which Sri Lanka is a party   
and which provides exemptions to   
citizens of one country working in

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| another | country, | on | temporary |

assignment as detached workers, from   
contributing to a social security   
programme in such other country;”.

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| Sinhala text to  prevail in case  of inconsistency | **3.** | In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala |
| and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail. | |

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