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**SRI LANKA**

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AN ACTTOAMENDTHE SRI LANKA RUPAVAHINI CORPORATION   
ACT, No. 6 OF 1982

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

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Sri Lanka Rupavahini Short title Corporation (Amendment) Act, No. 26 of 2022.

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| **2.** Section 3 of the Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation Act, No. 6 of 1982 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended as follows :- | | Amendment of section 3 of Act, No. 6 of 1982 |
| (1) | by the repeal of subsection (1) thereof and the |

substitution therefor, of the following subsection:-

“(1) The Corporation shall consist of the   
following members :–

(*a*) one, *ex-officio* member namely,   
 Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister   
 or an officer not below the rank of an   
 Additional Secretary of that Ministry   
 nominated by that Secretary;

(*b*) four members nominated in the   
 following manner and appointed by the   
 Minister:-

(i) one member who shall be a   
representative of the Ministry of the   
Minister assigned the subject of   
Finance nominated by such   
Minister;

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(ii) one member who shall be a   
representative of the Ministry of the   
Minister assigned the subject of   
Education nominated by such   
Minister;

(iii) one member who shall be a   
 representative of the Sri Lanka   
 Broadcasting Corporation   
 established under Sri Lanka   
 Broadcasting Corporation Act,   
 No. 37 of 1966, nominated by the   
 Minister to whom such Corporation   
 is assigned;

(iv) one member who shall be a   
 representative of the National Film   
 Corporation established under Act,   
 No. 47 of 1971, nominated by the   
 Minister to whom such Corporation   
 is assigned; and

(*c*) four members appointed by the Minister   
 (hereinafter referred to as the “appointed   
 Members”) who appear to the Minister   
 to have wide experience, capacity and   
 recognition in television engineering or   
 other forms of engineering or legal or   
 financial matters or administration or   
 labour relations or in the field of   
 broadcasting and communication.”;

(2) in subsection (5) thereof by the substitution for the   
 words “Every member” of the words “Every   
 appointed member”;

(3) in subsection (6) thereof by the substitution for the   
 words “by any member” of the words “by any   
 appointed member”;

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(4) in subsection (7) thereof by the substitution for the   
 words “any member” of the words “any appointed   
 member”;

(5) in subsection (8) thereof, by the substitution for the   
 words “remove any member” of the words “remove   
 any appointed member”;

(6) in subsection (9) thereof by the substitution for the   
 words “Any member” of the words “Any appointed   
 member”.

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| **3.** Section 32 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after the definition of the expression “agent” of the following definition:- | Amendment of  section 32 of the principal  enactment |

“ “Minister” means the Minister to whom the Rupavahini   
Corporation is assigned under Article 44 or 45 of the   
Constitution;”.

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| **4.** In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail. | Sinhala text to  prevail in case of inconsistency |

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