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**SRI LANKA**

**PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (SPECIAL PROVISIONS)**  **(AMENDMENT) ACT, No. 27 OF 2022**

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AN ACTTOAMENDTHE PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, NO. 33 OF 2002

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

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| **1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the Petroleum Products (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Act, No. 27 of 2022. | Short title and date of  operation |

(2) The provisions of this Act other than this section shall come into operation on such date (hereinafter referred to as the “appointed date”) as the Minister may appoint by Order published in the *Gazette*.

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| **2.** The long title of the Petroleum Products (Special Provisions) Act, No. 33 of 2002 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended by the substitution for the words “IN THE ENERGY SUPPLY | Amendment of the long title to the Act, No. 33 of 2002 |

COMMITTEE;”, of the words “IN THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE CABINET OF MINISTERS;”.

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| **3.** (1) In the principal enactment and other written law, every reference to the “Energy Supply Committee”, in relation to the principal enactment, shall be read and construed as a reference to the “Committee appointed under | “Energy Supply Committee” to  be referred to as the “Committee” |

section 3”.

(2) In any notice, communication, form, or other document issued, made, required or authorized by or under the principal enactment, every reference to the “Energy Supply Committee”, shall be read and construed as a reference to the “Committee appointed under section 3”.

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| **4.** Section 3 of the principal enactment is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted therefor: - | Replacement of section 3 of the principal |

enactment

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| “Appointment  of a  Committee to  exercise,  perform and  discharge the  powers,  duties and  functions  under this Act | 3. (1) There shall be a Committee appointed by the Cabinet of Ministers (hereinafter referred to as the “Committee”), subject to the succeeding provisions of this section to exercise, perform and discharge the powers, duties and functions hereinafter set out.  (2) The Committee shall consist of the |

following:–

(*a*) *ex-officio members*–

(i) the Secretary to the Ministry   
 of the Minister assigned the   
 subject of Petroleum, who   
 shall be the Chairman of the   
 Committee;

(ii) the Secretary to the Treasury   
 or his nominee not below the   
 rank of Director-General of   
 the Treasury;

(iii) the Secretary to the Ministry   
 of the Minister assigned the   
 subject of Economic Policy   
 Development;

(iv) the Secretary to the Ministry   
 of the Minister assigned the   
 subject of Investment   
 Promotion;

(*b*) the Chairman or Managing-Director   
 of the Ceylon Petroleum   
 Corporation, established under   
 Ceylon Petroleum Corporation Act,   
 No. 28 of 1961, nominated by the   
 Minister;

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(*c*) two members appointed from   
 among persons who have achieved   
 eminence in the field of petroleum   
 industry or law.

(3) A member of the Committee appointed   
under paragraph (*c*) of subsection (2), shall hold   
office for the period of two years from the date   
of appointment unless such member resigns   
the office by letter addressed to the Cabinet of   
Ministers or, is removed from office by the   
Cabinet of Ministers, for reasons assigned.

(4) The quorum for any meeting of the   
Committee shall be five members and the   
Committee may regulate the procedure, in   
regard to the meetings of the Committee and   
the transaction of business at such meetings.”.

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| **5.** The following new section is hereby inserted immediately after section 3 of the principal enactment, and shall have effect as section 3A of that enactment:- | | Insertion of new section 3A in the principal  enactment |
| “Committee  deemed to be a scheduled  institution | 3A. The Committee shall be deemed to be a scheduled institution within the meaning of the Bribery Act (Chapter 26) and the provisions |
| within the | of that Act shall be construed accordingly.”. |
| meaning of | |

the Bribery   
Act

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| **6.** Section 6 of the principal enactment is hereby amended in subsection (1) of that section, by the substitution for the words “the Minister in charge of the subject of Power and Energy” of the words “the Minister”.  **7.** Section 9 of the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows:– | Amendment of section 6 of the principal  enactment  Amendment of section 9 of the principal |

enactment

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(1) by the insertion immediately after the definition of   
 the expression “Ceylon Petroleum Corporation” of   
 the following new definition:–

““Minister” means, the Minister assigned the   
subject and functions relating to this Act   
under Article 44 or 45 of the Constitution.”;   
and

(2) by the repeal of the definition of the expression  
 “Energy Supply Committee”.

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| Transitional  Provisions | **8.** Every licence validly issued under the provisions of the principal enactment and stated therein to continue in |

force for a period extending beyond the date of the coming into operation of this Act, shall continue in force for the period so stated and every such licensee shall be subject to the provisions of this Act and any other terms and conditions which may be lawfully imposed under this Act and any other regulation or rule made thereunder.

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| Sinhala text to  prevail in case  of inconsistency | **9.** | In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala |
| and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail. | |

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