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**SRI LANKA**

**DANGEROUS ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) ACT, No. 40 OF 2022**

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L.D.—O. 47/2021

AN ACTTOAMENDTHE DANGEROUS ANIMALS ORDINANCE   
(CHAPTER 49 )

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 Dangerous Animals | Short title |

(Amendment) Act, No. 40 of 2022.

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| **2.** | Section 7 of the Dangerous Animals Ordinance | Amendment of section 7 of  Chapter 49 |
| (Chapter 49) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended in paragraph (*a*) of | |

subsection (4) of that section by the substitution for the words “one thousand rupees”, of the words “two hundred and fifty thousand rupees”.

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| **3.** | Section 8 of the principal enactment is hereby | Amendment of section 8 of the principal  enactment |
| amended by the substitution for the words “the court will proceed to take measures for carrying such order into execution.”, of the following:— | |

“the court will proceed to take measures for carrying   
such order into execution:

Provided however, the destruction of the animal   
shall only be carried out in a humane manner with no   
pain or suffering caused to the animal by a registered   
veterinary surgeon or registered veterinary   
practitioner or any other person referred to in   
paragraph (*b*) of subsection (2) of section 32 of the   
Veterinary Surgeons and Practitioners Act, No. 46 of   
1956.”.

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

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