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**SRI LANKA**

**SRI LANKA PORTS AUTHORITY**

**(AMENDMENT) ACT, No. 23 OF 2023**

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AN ACTTOAMENDTHE SRI LANKA PORTS AUTHORITY   
ACT, NO. 51 OF 1979

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 Ports Authority Short title (Amendment) Act, No. 23 of 2023.

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| **2.** Section 5 of the Sri Lanka Ports Authority Act, No. 51 of 1979, is hereby amended in subsection (1) thereof, as follows:- | | Amendment of section 5 of Act, No. 51 of 1979 |
| (1) | in paragraph (*d*) thereof, by the substitution for the |

words “Customs; and”, of the words “Customs;”;

(2) in paragraph (*e*) thereof, by the substitution for the   
 words “by such Minister.”, of the words “by such   
 Minister; and”;

(3) by the addition immediately after paragraph (*e*)   
 thereof, of the following:-

“(*f*) a representative of the Ministry of the   
 Minister assigned the subject of Ports and   
 Shipping, nominated by such Minister.”.

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| **3.** 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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