

**PARLIAMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF**   
**SRI LANKA**

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**SHOP AND OFFICE EMPLOYEES (REGULATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND REMUNERATION)**   
**(AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Shop and Office Employees**   
**(Regulation of Employment and Remuneration) Act**  
 **(Chapter 129)**

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*Presented by the Minister of Labour on 22nd of October, 2020*

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**[Bill No. 8]**

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*STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT*

*Clause 2* : This clause amends section 10 of the Shop and Office Employees (Regulation of Employment and Remuneration) Act (Chapter 129) and the legal effect of the section as amended is to increase the employable age from fourteen years to sixteen years.

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| *Shop and Office Employees (Regulation of* | 1 |

*Employment and Remuneration) (Amendment)*

L.D.—O. 32/2018

AN ACTTOAMENDTHE SHOPAND OFFICE EMPLOYEES (REGULATION

OF EMPLOYMENTAND REMUNERATION) ACT (CHAPTER 129)

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 Shop and Office | Short title. |

Employees (Regulation of Employment and Remuneration)

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| 5 | (Amendment) Act, No. of 2020. | | Amendment |
| **2.** | Section 10 of the Shop and Office Employees |
| (Regulation of Employment and Remuneration) Act (Chapter | | of section 10 |
| of Chapter |
| 129) is hereby amended by the substitution for the words | |
| 129. |

“fourteen years” of the words “sixteen years”.

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| 10 | **3.** | In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala | Sinhala text |
| and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail. | | to prevail in |
| case of |
| inconsistency. |

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| 2 | *Shop and Office Employees (Regulation of* |

*Employment and Remuneration) (Amendment)*

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