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**FAUNA AND FLORA PROTECTION**   
**(AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance**   
**(Chapter 469)**

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*STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT*

*Clause 2*: This clause replaces the long title to the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 469) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) and the legal effect of the amendment is to expand the scope of the principal enactment.

*Clause 3*: This clause amends section 71 of the principal enactment and the legal effect as amended is to empower the Minister to make regulations in order to give effect to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).

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AN ACTTOTHE FAUNAAND FLORA PROTECTION ORDINANCE   
(CHAPTER 469)

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 Fauna and Flora | Short title |

Protection (Amendment) Act, No. of 2021.

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| 5 | **2.**  The long title to the Fauna and Flora Protection | Replacement |
| Ordinance (Chapter 469) (hereinafter referred to as the | of the Long |
| Title to |
| “principal enactment”) is hereby repealed and the following |
| (Chapter 469) |
| long title substituted therefor:— |

“An Ordinance to provide for the protection and 10 conservation of the Fauna and Flora of Sri Lanka and their habitats; for the prevention of commercial and other misuse of such Fauna and Flora and their habitats; for the conservation of biodiversity of Sri Lanka; to take such measures to give effect to 15   
 the convention on International Trade in Endangered species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES); and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.”.

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| 20 | **3.** | Section 71 of the principal enactment is hereby | Amendment |
| amended in subsection (2) thereof, by the insertion | | of section 71 |
| of the |
| immediately after paragraph (*f*) of that subsection, of the | |
| principal |
| following new paragraphs:– | | enactment |

“(*fa*) all matters necessary for the enforcement of the

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| 25 | provisions of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora |

(CITES), subject to the prior written approved of   
the Cabinet of Ministers;

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“(*fb*) the appointment of ad-hoc committees, for the purpose of obtaining their recommendations on any permit to be issued under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild

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| 5 | Fauna and Flora (CITES);”. | | Sinhala text |
| **4.** | In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala |
| and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail. | | to prevail in |
| case of |

inconsistency

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