

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

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**SPECIAL COMMODITY LEVY (AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007**

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*Presented by Hon. Eran Wickramaratne, M.P.*

*on 18th of July, 2023*

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*STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT*

*Clause 2* :This Clause amends section 7 of the Principal Enactment so as to ensure that any Order made by the Minister in terms of sections 2 or 5 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 will come into force only upon the approval thereof by Parliament.

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| *Special Commodity Levy (Amendment)* | 1 |

AN ACTTOAMENDTHE SPECIAL COMMODITY LEVY   
ACT, NO. 48 OF 2007

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

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| 5 | **1.**  This Act may be cited as the Special Commodity Levy  (Amendment) Act, No. of 2023. | | Short title |
| **2.**  Section 7 of the Special Commodity Levy  Act, No. 48 of 2007 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal | | Amendment of section 7 of Act,  No. 48 of  2007 |
| enactment”) is hereby amended by the deletion of paragraphs | |
| (i) to (iv) thereof, and the substitution therefore of the | |
| following new paragraphs which shall take effect as | |
| 10 | paragraphs (i) and (ii) thereof:— | | Sinhala text |
| “(i) | be published in the *Gazette*, and shall as soon as |
| convenient thereafter be placed before Parliament | |
| 15 | for its approval; | |
| (ii) | only come into force upon its approval by |
| Parliament.”. | |
| **3.**  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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