

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

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**ANTI - CORRUPTION**

**(AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Anti - Corruption Act, No. 9 of 2023**

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*Presented by the Minister of Justice, Prison Affairs and*

*Constitutional Reforms on 20th of October, 2023*

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**Statement of Legal Effect**

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| Clause 2 | : | This Clause amends sections 4, 7, 8, 10, |

17, 21, 23 and 80 of the Anti-Corruption   
Act, No. 9 of 2023 and the legal effect of   
the amendment is to rectify certain   
incorrect terms appearing in the Sinhala   
text of that Act.

**L.D.O 65/2023**   
 **AN ACT TO AMEND THE ANTI-CORRUPTION**   
 **ACT, NO. 9 OF 2023**   
BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist   
Republic of Sri Lanka as follows: -  
 **1.** This Act may be cited as the Anti-Corruption Short title (Amendment) Act, No. .…… of 2023.

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| 5 | **2.** The sections of the Anti-Corruption Act, No. 9 of 2023 | Amendment |
| of certain |
| specified in *Column I* of the Schedule hereto are hereby |
| sections of |
| amended by the substitution for the words specified in the |
| the Act, |
| corresponding entry in *Column II*, of the words specified in | No. 9 of |
| the corresponding entry in *Colum III* of that Schedule. | 2023 |
| specified in |

the Schedule

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

inconsistency

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 **SCHEDULE**   
 **[Section 2]**

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| *Column I* | *Column II* | *Column III* |
| *Sections Amended* | *Repeal* | *Insert* |
| 4 (1) | Constitutional Council | Constitutional Council |
| 4 (2)(g) | Constitutional Council | Constitutional Council |
| 4 (3) | Constitutional Council | Constitutional Council |
| 7 (2) | Constitutional Council | Constitutional Council |
| 8 (2) | Constitutional Council | Constitutional Council |
| 10 (1) | Constitutional Council | Constitutional Council |
| 17 (1) | Constitutional Council | Constitutional Council |
| 17 (2) | Constitutional Council | Constitutional Council |
| 21 | Constitutional Council | Constitutional Council |
| 23 (3) | Constitutional Council | Constitutional Council |
| 80 (1) (k) | Constitutional Council | Constitutional Council |

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