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**RUBBER CONTROL (AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Rubber Control Act**

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*STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT*

*Clause 2* : This clause amends the Rubber Control Act (Chapter 436) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) and the legal effect of the section as amended is to replace wherever the words “Controller” and “Rubber Controller” appear with the word“Director-General”.

*Clause 3* : This clause repeals section 26 of the principal enactment and is a consequential amendment to Clause 4.

*Clause 4* : This clause repeals the heading “RUBBER CONTROL FUND AND RUBBER ADVISORY BOARD” in Part VI of the principal enactment and inserts a new heading“RUBBER ADVISORY BOARD”.

*Clause 5* : This clause repeals sections 36, 37, 38, 39A and 50 of the principal enactment and are consequential amendments to Clause 4.

*Clause 6* : This clause amends section 52 of the principal enactment and the legal effect of the section as amended is to repeal the existing definition for the expression “Controller”and insert a new definition for the expression “Director-General”.

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AN ACTTOAMENDTHE RUBBER CONTROL ACT

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

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Rubber Control Short title (Amendment) Act, No. of 2024.

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| 5 | **2.** (1) In the Rubber Control Act (Chapter 436) (hereinafter | General |
| 10 | referred to as the “principal enactment”) and any other | Amendment |
| to Chapter |
| written law, there shall be substituted for the words, |
| 436 and any |
| “Controller” and “Rubber Controller” wherever such words |
| other written |
| appear in the principal enactment and any other written law | law |
| of the words, “Director-General”; |

(2) Every reference to the “Controller” and “Rubber Controller” in any other written law or in any notice, notification, contract, communication form, other instrument or document shall from and after the date of the coming into

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| 15 | operation of this Act be read and construed as a reference made to the “Director-General of the Rubber Development |

Department”.

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| **3.** Section 26of the principal enactment is hereby repealed. | Repeal of  section 26 of the principal |

enactment is

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| 20 | **4.** The heading appearingimmediately after the words | Replacement |
| and figure “PART VI” of the principal enactment is hereby | of heading in |
| Part VI of the |
| repealed and the following heading substituted therefor: - |
| principal |

enactment

**“RUBBER ADVISORY BOARD”**

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| 2 | *Rubber Control (Amendment)* | Repeal of  sections 36,  37, 38,39, |
| **5.** Sections 36, 37, 38, 39, 39A and 50 of the principal enactment are hereby repealed. | |

39A and 50   
of the   
principal   
enactment

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| 5 | **6.** Section 52 of the principal enactment is hereby | Amendment |
| amended by the repeal of the definition of “Controller”, and | of section 52 |
| of the |
| the substitution therefor, of the following new definition :- | principal |
| enactment |

‘“Director-General” means the Director-General of

the Rubber Development Department,

appointed or deemed to have been appointed

under this Act;”.

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| 10 | **7.** 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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