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

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**ANTI-DUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES**  **(AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties Act, No. 2 of 2018**

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*National Policieson 23rd of July, 2024*

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*STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT*

*Clause 2* : This clause amends Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties Act, No. 2 of 2018 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) and the legal effect of this amendment is to make provisions for the powers, duties and functions of the“Director-General of Commerce” and “Department of Commerce” under the principal enactment to be exercised, performed and discharged by the “Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister assigned the subject of International Trade” and the “Office for International Trade”, respectively.

*Clause 3* : This Clause amends section 85 of the principal enactment and this amendment is consequential to the amendment made by clause 2.

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AN ACTTO AMENDTHE ANTI-DUMPINGAND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES ACT, NO. 2 OF 2018

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 Anti-Dumping and | | Short title |
| Countervailing Duties (Amendment) Act, No. | of 2024. | Amendment |
| **2.** (1) The Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties Act, | |
| No. 2 of 2018 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal | | of Act, No. 2 |
| of 2018 |
| enactment”) is hereby amended by the substitution for the | |

words “Director-General” and “Department” wherever those words occur in the principal enactment, of the words 10 “Secretary” and “OIT” respectively.

(2) There shall be substituted for the words “Director- General of Commerce” and “Department of Commerce” wherever those words occur in any notice, notification, contract, communication or other document issued or made 15 under the principal enactment, of the words “Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister assigned the subject of International Trade” and “Office for International Trade” respectively.

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| 20 | **3.** Section 85 of the principal enactment is hereby | | Amendment |
| amended as follows: - | | of section 85 |
| of the |
| (1) | by the repeal of the definition of the expression | principal |
| enactment |

“Department” and “Director-General”;

(2) by the repeal of the definition of the expression  
 “Minister” and the substitution therefor of the

25 following :-

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““Minister” means the Minister assigned the   
 subject of International Trade;”;

(3) by the insertion of new definition of expression immediately after the definition of the expression 5 “non-actionable subsidy”, of the following: -

““OIT” meansthe Office for International Trade   
established under section 99 of the of the   
Economic Transformation Act, No. of   
2024;”; and

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| 10 | (4) | by the insertion of the following new definition |

immediately after the definition of the expression  
“provisional measures”:-

““Secretary” means the Secretary to the Ministry   
of the Minister assigned the subject of

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| 15 | International Trade;”. | 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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