

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

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**SAFEGUARD MEASURES (AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Safeguard Measures Act, No. 3 of 2018**

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*Presented by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and*

*National Policieson 23rd of July, 2024*

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*STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT*

*Clause 2* : This clause amends section 2 of the Safeguard Measures Act, No. 3 of 2018 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) and the legal effect of this section as amended is to make provisions for the powers, duties and functions of the “Director General 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”.

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

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| *Safeguard Measures (Amendment)* | 1 |

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AN ACTTO AMENDTHE SAFEGUARD MEASURES   
ACT, NO. 3 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 Safeguard Measures | | Short title |
| (Amendment) Act, No. | of 2024. | Amendment |
| **2**. Section 2 of the Safeguard Measures Act, No. 3 of 2018, | |
| of section 2 |
| (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby | |
| of Act, No. 3 |
| amended in subsection (1) thereof, by the substitution for | |
| of 2018 |

the words “the Director General of Commerce (hereinafter

referred to as the “Director General”)”, of the words “Secretary

10 to the Ministry of the Minister assigned the subject of

International Trade (hereinafter referred to as the

“Secretary”),”.

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| 15 | **3.** The principal enactment is hereby amended by the | Reference to |
| “Director |
| substitution for the words “Director General” wherever those |
| General” to |
| words occur in the principal enactment, notice, notification, |
| be reference |
| contract, communication or other document, of the words | to “Secretary |
| to the |
| “Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister assigned the subject |
| Ministry of |
| of International Trade”. |
| the Minister |

assigned the   
subject of   
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| 20 | **4.** 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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| 2 | *Safeguard Measures (Amendment)* |

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