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AN ACT TO AMEND THE TEA (TAX AND CONTROL  
OF EXPORT) ACT, NO. 16 OF 1959.

[Date of Assent: March 28, 1967]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Ceylon in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Tea (Tax and Control of Export) (Amendment) Act, No. 4 of 1967.

Short title.

2. Section 2 of the Tea (Tax and Control of Export) Act, No. 16 of 1959, hereafter in this Act referred to as the "principal Act", is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment of  
section 2 of  
Act No. 16 of  
1959.

(1) in sub-sections (1) and (2), by the substitution, for the word "London", occurring in each of those sub-sections, of the word "foreign";

(2) in sub-section (3) as follows:—

(a) by the substitution, for the words "London tea auction is sold", of the words "foreign tea auction is sold"; and

(b) in paragraph (b) thereof, by the substitution, for the words "a London tea auction, to cover", of the words "such a foreign tea auction, to cover";

(3) by the addition, immediately after sub-section (3), of the following new sub-section:—

"(4) In the exercise of his powers under paragraph (b) of sub-section (3), the Minister may fix different amounts in respect of different foreign tea auctions:

Provided that any amount or amounts which may be determined by the Minister acting under sub-section (3) shall be

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published in the *Gazette* and tabled in the House of Representatives as soon as possible thereafter and unless the House by Resolution within two months resolves against it, the amount or amounts shall continue to be levied and provided further that nothing in this sub-section shall be deemed to prevent the Minister from levying as a lawful tax the amount or amounts he may determine until the expiration of such period or the House by Resolution revokes his Order, whichever event occurs earlier.”; and

- (4) in the marginal note to that section, by the substitution, for the word “London”, of the word “foreign”.

Amendment of  
sections 4,  
8 and 12 of  
the principal  
Act.

3. (1) Sections 4, 8 and 12 of the principal Act are hereby amended by the substitution, for the word “London” wherever that word occurs in each of those sections, of the word “foreign”.

(2) The marginal notes to sections 4 and 12 of the principal Act are hereby amended by the substitution, for the word “London”, occurring in each of those marginal notes, of the word “foreign”.

Insertion of  
new section  
14A in the  
principal Act.

4. The principal Act is hereby amended by the insertion, immediately after section 14, of the following new section:—

“ Foreign tea  
auction to be  
prescribed.

14A. The Minister may, by regulation made under this Act, prescribe any tea auction held outside Ceylon as a foreign tea auction for the purposes of this Act.”.

Amendment of  
section 22 of  
the principal  
Act.

5. Section 22 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution, for the definition of “London tea auction”, of the following definition:—

“ “foreign tea auction” means any tea auction prescribed by the Minister as a foreign tea auction for the purposes of this Act; ”.