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ACT, No. 38 OF 1996**

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE STAMP DUTY ACT, NO. 43 OF 1982

BIE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the Stamp Duty (Amendment) Act, No. 38 of 1996.

Short title.

2. Section 5 of the Stamp Duty Act, No. 43 of 1982 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”), as last amended by Act No. 63 of 1993, is hereby further amended as follows :—

Amendment of section 5 of Act No. 43 of 1982.

(a) in paragraph (20 a) of that section, by the substitution for the words “share in the Credit Information Bureau”, of the words “share, in any quoted public company or the Credit Information Bureau”; and

(b) in paragraph (20b) of that section, by the substitution for the words “share in the Credit Information Bureau”, of the words “share, in any quoted public company or the Credit Information Bureau”.

3. The amendment made to section 5 of the principal enactment, by section 2 of this Act shall be deemed for all purposes to have come into force on November 7, 1996.

Retrospective effect.

4. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

Sinhala text to prevail in case of inconsistency.

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