



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

**FISHERIES (REGULATION OF
FOREIGN FISHING BOATS)
(AMENDMENT)
ACT, No. 37 OF 1982**

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Fisheries (Regulation of Foreign Fishing Boats)
(Amendment) Act, No. 37 of 1982

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L.D.—O. 62/81.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE FISHERIES (REGULATION OF FOREIGN
FISHING BOATS) ACT, No. 59 OF 1979.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Fisheries (Regulation of
Foreign Fishing Boats) (Amendment) Act, No. 37 of 1982.

Short title.

2. The Fisheries (Regulation of Foreign Fishing Boats)
Act, No. 59 of 1979 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal
enactment”) is hereby amended by the substitution, for the
word “Director” wherever that word occurs in any provi-
sion of the principal enactment (other than in subsection (5)
of section 13 and subsection (1) of section 20), of the word
“Secretary”.

General
amendment
of
Act No. 59
of 1979.

3. Section 13 of the principal enactment is hereby amend-
ed in subsection (5) of that section by the substitution, for
the expression “the Director or the Government Agent,”
appearing in the proviso to that subsection, of the expres-
sion “the Secretary or a person authorized in writing in
that behalf by the Secretary.”

Amendment
of section
13 of the
principal
enactment.

4. Section 20 of the principal enactment is hereby amend-
ed in subsection (1) of that section by the substitution, for
the words “The Director or Deputy Director or any Govern-
ment Agent or Additional Government Agent”, of the words
“The Secretary or a person authorized in writing in that
behalf by the Secretary”.

Amendment
of section
20 of the
principal
enactment.

5. Section 28 of the principal enactment is hereby amend-
ed as follows :—

Amendment
of section
28 of the
principal
enactment.

(1) by the omission of the definitions of “Director” and
“Deputy Director”; and

(2) by the insertion, immediately after the definition of
“related activities”, of the following new defi-

nition :—
““Secretary” means the person for the time being
holding office as the Secretary to the Ministry
of the Minister ;”.

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