



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

---

**CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE (AMENDMENT)  
ACT, No. 20 OF 2002**

---

**[Certified on 04th October, 2002]**

*Printed on the Order of Government*

---

**Published as a Supplement to Part II of the Gazette of the Democratic Socialist  
Republic of Sri Lanka of October 04, 2002**

---

**PRINTED AT THE DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT PRINTING, SRI LANKA**

**TO BE PURCHASED AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS BUREAU, COLOMBO I**

**Price : Rs. 4.25**

**Postage : Rs. 4.50**

*Civil Procedure Code (Amendment)*  
*Act, No. 20 of 2002*

[Certified on 04th October, 2002]

L.D.—O. 17/2002.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Act, No. 20 of 2002. Short title.

2. Section 495 of the Civil Procedure Code (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor :— Replacement of section 495 of Chapter 101.

“Co-defendant may be appointed. 495. A co-defendant of sound mind and of full age with no interest adverse to that of the minor may be appointed guardian for the action, but a plaintiff cannot be so appointed.”.

3. Section 544 of the principal enactment is hereby amended in subsection (1) of that section— Amendment of section 544 of the principal enactment.

(1) by the repeal of paragraph (b) of that section and the substitution therefor of the following paragraph :—

“(b) any share in a company registered in terms of the Companies Act, No. 17 of 1982 or established under any written law for the time being in force ; or”; and

(2) by the addition at the end of that subsection of the following :—

For the purposes of this section “share” shall have the same meaning as in the Companies Act, No. 17 of 1982.

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.

---

Annual subscription of English Bills and Acts of the Parliament Rs. 885 (Local), Rs. 1,180 (Foreign), payable to the SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS BUREAU, No. 32, TRANSWORKS HOUSE, LOTUS ROAD, COLOMBO 01 before 15th December each year in respect of the year following