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SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF  
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(AMENDMENT)  
ACT, No. 18 OF 1995**

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**AN ACT TO AMEND THE MARRIAGE REGISTRATION ORDINANCE**  
BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic  
Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Marriage Registration (Amendment) Act, No. 18 of 1995. **Short title.**

2. Section 15 of the Marriage Registration Ordinance is hereby repealed, and the following section substituted therefor:— **Replacement of section 15 of Chapter 112.**

“Prohibited age of marriage. 15. No marriage contracted after the coming into force of this section shall be valid unless both parties to the marriage have completed eighteen years of age.”

3. 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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