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(AMENDMENT)  
ACT, No. 17 OF 1995**

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**Consumer Protection (Amendment) Act, No. 17 of 1995**

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**AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT,  
No. 1 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 Consumer Protection (Amendment) Act No. 17 of 1995.

Short  
title.

2. Section 37 of the Consumer Protection Act, No. 1 of 1979, is hereby amended by the substitution, for the definition of "article" of the following definition:—

Amendment  
of section  
37 of  
Act No. 1  
of 1979.

“ article ” means—

(a) any article of food or drink;

(b) any other article of merchandise as is in the opinion of the Commissioner essential to the life of the community and is so specified by the Commissioner by Notification published in the Gazette ;’.

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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