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ACT, No. 10 OF 2018**

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L. D.—O. 33/2016.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PENAL CODE (CHAPTER 19)

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

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| <p>1. This Act may be cited as the Penal Code (Amendment) Act, No. 10 of 2018.</p> | <p>Short title.</p> |
| <p>2. Section 75 of the Penal Code (Chapter 19) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended by the substitution—</p> <p>(1) for the words “eight years” of the words “twelve years”; and</p> <p>(2) in the marginal note thereof, for the words “eight years”, of the words “twelve years”.</p> | <p>Amendment of section 75 of Chapter 19.</p> |
| <p>3. Section 76 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the substitution—</p> <p>(1) for the words “above eight years of age and under twelve,” of the words “above twelve years of age and under fourteen”; and</p> <p>(2) in the marginal note thereof, for the words “above eight and under twelve” of the words “above twelve and under fourteen”.</p> | <p>Amendment of section 76 of the principal enactment.</p> |
| <p>4. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail.</p> | <p>Sinhala text to prevail in case of inconsistency.</p> |

