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AND WHEREAS the Sri Lanka Chamber of Small Industry has at its Annual General Meeting resolved to change its name and that certain amendments be made to the aforesaid Act, No. 43 of 1981 for the purpose of more effectually carrying out the objects of the said Corporation:

AND WHEREAS the Council of Management of the said Corporation has requested that amendments be made to the aforesaid Act for the purpose of giving effect to the aforesaid resolution and it is for the public advantage to grant such request:

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Sri Lanka Chamber of Small Industry (Incorporation) (Amendment) Act, No. 1 of 2010. Short title.

2. (1) The Sri Lanka Chamber of Small Industry (Incorporation) Act, No. 43 of 1981 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended in the principal enactment and in any other written law, by the substitution for the words “Sri Lanka Chamber of Small Industry (Incorporation) Act”, of the words “Sri Lanka Chamber of Small and Medium Industries (Incorporation) Act”. General amendment to the Sri Lanka Chamber of Small Industry (Incorporation) Act, No. 43 of 1981.

(2) Every reference to the “Sri Lanka Chamber of Small Industry (Incorporation) Act” in any regulation, rule, notice, notification, contract, communication or other document

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shall, from the date on which this Act comes into operation, be read and construed as a reference to the “Sri Lanka Chamber of Small and Medium Industries (Incorporation) Act.”

(3) Every reference to the “Sri Lanka Chamber of Small Insustry” in the principal enactment or of any legal document, notice, contract or any other communication shall, from the date on which this Act comes into operation, be read and construed as a reference to the “Sri Lanka Chamber of Medium and Small Industries”.

(4) The members of the Corporation registered under “Sri Lanka Chamber of Small Industry (Incorporation) Act” shall from the date on which this Act comes into operation, be construed as the members registered under the “Sri Lanka Chamber of Small and Medium Industries (Incorporation) Act.”.

Amendment of  
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**3.** Section 3 of the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows:—

(1) by the re-lettering of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o), (p), (q) and (r) of that section as paragraphs (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o), (p), (q), (r), (s), (t), (u), (v), (w), (x) and (y) respectively of that section;

(2) by the insertion immediately before the renumbered paragraph (h) thereof, of following new paragraphs:—

“(a) to foster and promote the small and medium scale industrial sector in Sri Lanka with a view to promoting the growth of the national economy;

(b) to co-ordinate and assist the Government and the relevant Government institutions in the formulation of policies relating to the industrial sector;

- (c) to facilitate the non-governmental organizations to assist the small and medium scale industrial sector;
- (d) to advise and assist members on how to gain access to capital markets and to obtain infrastructure facilities and other necessary assistance, for the development of industrial ventures;
- (e) to sponsor the members to participate in conferences, trade fairs, exhibitions and buyer-seller meetings;
- (f) to organize seminars, workshops and training programmes for the members with a view to improving their entrepreneurial capacities and industrial skills;
- (g) to promote and develop the use of available manufacturing capacity and facilities and to enhance production capabilities to meet export requirements and to expand and develop the sub-contracting exchange.”

**4.** In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

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