



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

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**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Intellectual Property Act, No. 36 of 2003**

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*Presented by the Minister of Industry and Commerce  
on 23rd of January, 2018*

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*Intellectual Property (Amendment)*

L.D.—O. 37/2014

AN ACT TO AMEND THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY  
Act, No. 36 OF 2003

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

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Intellectual Property (Amendment) Act, No. of 2018. Short title.

5      **2.** Section 161 of the Intellectual Property Act, No. 36 of 2003 is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after subsection (4) thereof, the following new subsection:— Amendment of section 161 of the Intellectual Property Act, No. 36 of 2003.

10      “(4A) The Minister may prescribe any geographical indication in respect of any goods or products for the purpose of this Act.”. 2003.

**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.

