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**EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT)
ACT, No. 29 OF 2005**

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE EVIDENCE ORDINANCE
(CHAPTER 14)

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Evidence (Amendment) Act, No. 29 of 2005. Short title.

2. Section 90A of the Evidence Ordinance (Chapter 14) is hereby amended as follows :— Amendment of
section
90A of Chapter
14.

(1) by the substitution in the definition of the expression “bankers' books” for the words “business of a bank;” of the words “business of a bank and includes data stored by electronic, magnetic, optical or other means in an information system in the ordinary course of business of a bank ; ”; and

(2) by the substitution in the definition of the expression “certified copy” for the words “name and official title ; ” of the words “name and official title and where the bankers' books consist of data stored by electronic, magnetic, optical or other means in an information system, includes a printout of such data together with an affidavit made in accordance with section 6 of the Evidence (Special Provisions) Act, No. 14 of 1995, or such other document of certification as may be prescribed in terms of any law for the time being in force relating to the tendering of computer evidence before any court or tribunal. ”.

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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