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**RUBBER CONTROL (AMENDMENT)**

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**to amend the Rubber Control Act**

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*STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT*

*Clause 2* : This clause amends the Rubber Control Act (Chapter 436) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) and the legal effect of the section as amended is to replace wherever the words “Controller” and “Rubber Controller” appear with the word “Director-General”.

*Clause 3* : This clause repeals section 26 of the principal enactment and is a consequential amendment to Clause 4.

*Clause 4* : This clause repeals the heading “RUBBER CONTROL FUND AND RUBBER ADVISORY BOARD” in Part VI of the principal enactment and inserts a new heading “RUBBER ADVISORY BOARD”.

*Clause 5* : This clause repeals sections 36, 37, 38, 39A and 50 of the principal enactment and are consequential amendments to Clause 4.

*Clause 6* : This clause amends section 52 of the principal enactment and the legal effect of the section as amended is to repeal the existing definition for the expression “Controller” and insert a new definition for the expression “Director-General”.

*Rubber Control (Amendment)*

L. D. - O. 31/2022

AN ACT TO AMEND THE RUBBER CONTROL ACT

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Rubber Control (Amendment) Act, No. of 2024. Short title

5 2. (1) In the Rubber Control Act (Chapter 436) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) and any other written law, there shall be substituted for the words, “Controller” and “Rubber Controller” wherever such words appear in the principal enactment and any other written law  
10 of the words, “Director-General”;

(2) Every reference to the “Controller” and “Rubber Controller” in any other written law or in any notice, notification, contract, communication form, other instrument or document shall from and after the date of the coming into  
15 operation of this Act be read and construed as a reference made to the “Director-General of the Rubber Development Department”.

3. Section 26 of the principal enactment is hereby repealed. Repeal of section 26 of the principal enactment is

20 4. The heading appearing immediately after the words and figure “PART VI” of the principal enactment is hereby repealed and the following heading substituted therefor: - Replacement of heading in Part VI of the principal enactment

**“RUBBER ADVISORY BOARD”**

5. Sections 36, 37, 38, 39, 39A and 50 of the principal enactment are hereby repealed.

Repeal of sections 36, 37, 38, 39, 39A and 50 of the principal enactment

6. Section 52 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the repeal of the definition of “Controller”, and  
 5 the substitution therefor, of the following new definition :-

Amendment of section 52 of the principal enactment

““Director-General” means the Director-General of the Rubber Development Department, appointed or deemed to have been appointed under this Act;”.

10 7. 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

