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AN ACT TO AMEND THE POWERS OF ATTORNEY ORDINANCE
(CHAPTER 122)

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Powers of Attorney
(Amendment) Act, No.14 of 2013 and shall be deemed to
have come into operation on January 1, 2013.

Short title and
date of
operation.

2. Section 9 of the Powers of Attorney Ordinance
(Chapter122)(hereinafter referred to as the “principal
enactment”) is hereby amended by the repeal of that section
and the substitution thereof of the following:—

Replacement of
section 9 of the
Powers of
Attorney
Ordinance
(Chapter 122).

“Fees.

9. The following fees or such other amount
as may be prescribed by the Minister, time to
time shall be payable to the Registrar-General
under this Ordinance:—

Rs. c.

1.For the registration of any power of attorney	1,500.00
2.For the registration of any notification of cancellation or revocation of any registered power of attorney	500.00
3. For every application to inspect the records	500.00

4. For every application
for a certified copy
of a registered power
of attorney 500.00
5. For every certified
copy issued under
section 7, per Folio 500.00.”.

Addition of new
section 10 in the
principal
enactment.

3. The following new section is hereby added
immediately after section 9 of the principal enactment and
shall have effect as section 10 of that enactment.

“Regulations.

10. (1) The Minister may, from time to time,
make regulations for the purpose of carrying
out or giving effect to the principles and
provisions of this Act and in particular in
respect of any matter required under this Act to
be prescribed.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of
the powers conferred by subsection (1), the
Minister may make regulations in respect of
any or all of the following matters:—

- (a) the fees payable in respect of any
matter under this Act;
- (b) the Forms to be used for any purpose
under this Act.

(3) Every regulation made by the Minister
shall be published in the *Gazette* and shall
come into operation on the date of such
publication or on such later date as may be
specified therein.

(4) Every regulation made by the Minister
shall as soon as convenient after its publication
in the *Gazette*, be brought before the Parliament
for approval. Any such regulation which is

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not so approved shall be deemed to be rescinded as from the date of its disapproval, but without prejudice to anything previously done thereunder.

(5) Notification of the date on which any regulation made by the Minister is deemed to be so rescinded shall be published in the *Gazette*.

4. Any fees charged or collected by or on behalf of the Registrar- General or any person authorised under this Act, for any purpose authorised by this Act to charge or collect, during the period commencing on January 1, 2013 and ending on the date on which the certificate of the Speaker is endorsed in respect of this Act, shall be deemed to have been validly charged or collected by the Registrar- General or by any such person authorised under this Act: Validation.

Provided that, the aforesaid provisions shall not affect any decision or Order made by any Court or any proceedings pending in any Court in respect of any fee charged or collected during the aforesaid period.

5. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and the Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail. Sinhala text to prevail in case of any inconsistency.

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