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**SUPPLEMENT**

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**PORTS AND AIRPORTS DEVELOPMENT LEVY  
(AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Ports and Airports Development Levy  
Act, No. 18 of 2011**

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*STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT*

*Clause 2 :* This clause amends section 3 of the Ports and Airports Development Levy Act, No. 18 of 2011 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) and the legal effect of the section as amended is to increase the levy to be charged and levied in respect of the cost, insurance and freight value of any article referred to in section 2 of the principal enactment with effect from January 1, 2016.

*Ports and Airports Development Levy  
(Amendment)*

L.D.—O. 15/2016.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PORTS AND AIRPORTS DEVELOPMENT LEVY  
ACT, NO. 18 OF 2011

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Ports and Airports Development Levy (Amendment) Act, No.    of 2016 and  
5 shall be deemed to have come into operation on January 1,  
2016.

Short title  
and the date  
of operation.

2. Section 3 of the Ports and Airports Development Levy Act, No. 18 of 2011 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended by the repeal of subsection  
10 (1) thereof and substitution therefor of the following  
subsection:-

Amendment  
of section 3  
of Act, No.  
18 of 2011.

“(1) The levy to be charged and levied in respect  
of the cost, insurance and freight value of any article  
referred to in section 2 shall be calculated—

15            (a) for the period commencing on January 1,  
2011 and ending on December 31, 2015 at  
the rate of 5.0 *per centum*; and

(b) from January 1, 2016 at the rate of 7.5 *per centum*.”.

20    3. Where the Director-General of Customs who charges or collects, during the period commencing on January 1,  
2016 and ending on the date on which the certificate of the  
Speaker is endorsed in respect of this Act, the Levy as  
provided in subsection (1) of section 3 of the principal  
25 enactment as amended by section 2 of this Act shall be

Validation.

Sinhala text  
to prevail in  
case of  
inconsistency.

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