



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

**FAUNA AND FLORA PROTECTION
(AMENDMENT)**

A

BILL

**to amend the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance
(Chapter 469)**

*Presented by the Minister of Wildlife and Forest Conservation
on 20th of January, 2022*

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STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT

Clause 2: This clause replaces the long title to the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 469) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) and the legal effect of the amendment is to expand the scope of the principal enactment.

Clause 3: This clause amends section 71 of the principal enactment and the legal effect as amended is to empower the Minister to make regulations in order to give effect to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).

Fauna and Flora Protection (Amendment)

L. D.— O. 13/2017

AN ACT TO THE FAUNA AND FLORA PROTECTION ORDINANCE
(CHAPTER 469)

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Fauna and Flora Protection (Amendment) Act, No. of 2022.

5 2. The long title to the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 469) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby repealed and the following long title substituted therefor:—

Replacement
of the Long
Title to
(Chapter 469)

10 “An Ordinance to provide for the protection and conservation of the Fauna and Flora of Sri Lanka and their habitats; for the prevention of commercial and other misuse of such Fauna and Flora and their habitats; for the conservation of biodiversity of Sri Lanka; to take such measures to give effect to
15 the convention on International Trade in Endangered species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES); and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.”.

20 3. Section 71 of the principal enactment is hereby amended in subsection (2) thereof, by the insertion immediately after paragraph (f) of that subsection, of the following new paragraphs:—

Amendment
of section 71
of the
principal
enactment

25 “(fa) all matters necessary for the enforcement of the provisions of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), subject to the prior written approved of the Cabinet of Ministers;

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“*(fb)* the appointment of ad-hoc committees, for the
purpose of obtaining their recommendations on any
permit to be issued under the Convention on
International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild
5 Fauna and Flora (CITES);”.

4. 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

