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AN ACT TO AMEND THE RUBBER CONTROL ACT
(CHAPTER 436)

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

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| 1. This Act may be cited as the Rubber Control (Amendment) Act, No. 16 of 2025. | Short title |
| 2. (1) The Rubber Control Act (Chapter 436) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended by the substitution for the words, “Controller” and “Rubber Controller” wherever such words appear in the principal enactment of the words, “Director-General”. | General Amendment to Chapter 436 |
| (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 commencement 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 Section 26 of the principal enactment is hereby repealed.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 |
| 4. The heading appearing immediately after the words and figures “PART VI” of the principal enactment is hereby repealed and the following heading substituted therefor: - | Replacement of heading in Part VI of the principal enactment |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”.

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

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 Sections 36, 37, 38, 39, 39A and 50 of the principal enactment are hereby repealed.

Amendment of
section 52 of
the principal
enactment

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

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

Sinhala text to
prevail in case
of inconsistency

7. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

