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SRI LANKA**

**CODE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
(AMENDMENT) ACT, No. 40 OF 2000**

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Code of Intellectual Property (Amendment)
Act, No. 40 of 2000

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L.D.—O. 10/98.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ACT,
No. 52 OF 1979

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 Code of Intellectual Property (Amendment) Act, No. 40 of 2000. | Short title. |
| 2. Section 6 of the Code of Intellectual Property Act, No. 52 of 1979 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after the definition of “broadcasting” of the following new definitions :— | |
| ‘ “Computer” means an electronic or other device having the capability of storing and processing information ; | |
| “Computer programme” means a set of instructions expressed in words, codes, schemes or in any other form, which is capable, when incorporated in a medium that a computer can read, of causing the computer to perform or achieve a particular task or result.’. | |
| 3. Section 7 of the principal enactment is hereby amended in subsection (2) of that section by the repeal of paragraph (j) of that subsection and the substitution of the following paragraphs therefor :— | Amendment of section 7 of the principal enactment. |
| “(j) illustrations, maps, plans, sketches and three dimensional works relative to geography, topography, architecture or science ; | |
| (k) computer programmes”. | |

Amendment of
section 117 of the
principal enactment.

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