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**SUPPLEMENT**

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**CONVENTION ON THE SUPPRESSION OF  
TERRORIST FINANCING (AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Convention on the Suppression of Terrorist Financing  
Act, No. 25 of 2005**

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*STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT*

*Clause 2* : This clause amends section 3 of the Convention on the suppression of Terrorist Financing Act, No. 25 of 2005 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) and the legal effect of that section as amended is to—

- (a) remove the exemption given on humanitarian grounds ; and
- (b) introduce a punishment in respect of the offence of providing material support or resources to terrorists or terrorists organizations.

*Clause 3* : This clause amends section 4F of the principal enactment for the purpose of clarity.

*Clause 4* : This clause amends section 5 of the principal enactment and the legal effect of the section as amended is consequential to the amendment made by clause 2.

*Convention on the Suppression of Terrorist  
Financing (Amendment)*

L.D.—O. 30/2012

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONVENTION ON THE SUPPRESSION OF TERRORIST  
FINANCING ACT, NO. 25 OF 2005

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Convention on the Short title.  
Suppression of Terrorist Financing (Amendment) Act,  
5 No. of 2012.

2. Section 3 of the Convention on the Suppression of Amendment  
of section 3  
of Act, No.  
25 of 2005.  
Terrorist Financing Act, No. 25 of 2005 (hereinafter referred  
to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended as  
follows:—

10 (1) by the repeal of subsection (2A) thereof and the  
substitution therefor of the following:—

“(2A) Any person who unlawfully and willfully  
by any direct or indirect means provides or  
15 conspires to provide, material support or resources  
to any terrorist, terrorists or a terrorist organization  
shall be guilty of an offence under this Act.”;

(2) in subsection (3) thereof by the substitution for the  
words and figures “specified in subsection (1) or  
20 subsection (2) of this section” of the words and  
figures “specified in subsection (1), subsection (2)  
or subsection (2A) of this section”; and

(3) in subsection (4) thereof by the substitution for the  
words and figures “under subsection (1) or  
25 subsection (2) of this section,” of the words and  
figures “under subsection (1), subsection (2) or  
subsection (2A) of this section,”.

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Financing (Amendment)*

3. Section 4F of the principal enactment is hereby amended in subsection (3) thereof by the substitution for the words “order him to pay a such value fine within such period as may be specified by Court.” of the words “order  
5 him to pay such value as a fine within such period as may be specified by Court.”.

Amendment  
of section 4F  
of the  
principal  
enactment.

4. Section 5 of the principal enactment is hereby amended in subsection (3) thereof by the substitution for the words and figures “for an offence under subsection (1) or  
10 subsection (2) of section 3, that” of the words and figures “for an offence under subsection (1), subsection (2) or subsection (2A) of section 3, that”.

Amendment  
of section  
5 of the  
principal  
enactment.

5. 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.

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