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

1. This Act may be cited as the Intellectual Property Act, No. of 2017. Short title.

5 **2.** Section 161 of the Intellectual Property Act, No. 36 of 2003 is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after subsection (4) thereof, the following new subsection:— Amendment of section 161 of the Intellectual Property Act, No. 36 of 2003.

10 “(4A) The Minister may prescribe any geographical indication in respect of any goods or products for the purpose of this Act.”.

3. 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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