



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

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**SAFEGUARD MEASURES (AMENDMENT)**

**A  
BILL**

**to amend the Safeguard Measures Act, No. 3 of 2018**

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*Presented by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and  
National Policies on 23rd of July, 2024*

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*STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT*

*Clause 2* : This clause amends section 2 of the Safeguard Measures Act, No. 3 of 2018 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) and the legal effect of this section as amended is to make provisions for the powers, duties and functions of the “Director General of Commerce” under the principal enactment to be exercised, performed and discharged by the “Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister assigned the subject of International Trade”.

*Clause 3* : This Clause amends the principal enactment and this amendment is consequential to the amendment made by clause 2

*Safeguard Measures (Amendment)*

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE SAFEGUARD MEASURES  
ACT, NO. 3 OF 2018

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Safeguard Measures Short title  
(Amendment) Act, No. of 2024.

5 2. Section 2 of the Safeguard Measures Act, No. 3 of 2018, Amendment  
(hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby of section 2  
amended in subsection (1) thereof, by the substitution for of Act, No. 3  
the words “the Director General of Commerce (hereinafter of 2018  
referred to as the “Director General”)”, of the words “Secretary  
10 to the Ministry of the Minister assigned the subject of  
International Trade (hereinafter referred to as the  
“Secretary”),”.

3. The principal enactment is hereby amended by the Reference to  
substitution for the words “Director General” wherever those “Director  
15 words occur in the principal enactment, notice, notification, General” to  
contract, communication or other document, of the words be reference  
“Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister assigned the subject to “Secretary  
of International Trade”. to the  
Ministry of  
the Minister  
assigned the  
subject of  
International  
Trade”

4. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala Sinhala text  
20 and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail. to prevail in  
case of  
inconsistency

