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**PART IV (A) – PROVINCIAL COUNCILS**

**Provincial Councils Notifications**

**UVA PROVINCE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL**

**Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Statute No. 01 of 2019 of  
Provincial Council of Uva Province**

THE above Statute having passed by the Provincial Council of the Uva Province of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on the 07th of February, 2019 has been approved by the Hon. Governor of the Uva Province on the date 15th of February, 2019 and which is hereby published for the notification of the public.

R. A. H. A. SAMARASINGHE,  
Secretary,

Provincial Council of the Uva Province.

Provincial Council Secretariat,  
Uva Provincial Council,  
King's Street,  
Badulla.  
27th February, 2019.



**PROVINCIAL COUNCIL OF THE UVA PROVINCE OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST  
REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA**

**Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Statute No. 1 of 2019 of the Provincial Council of Uva Province**

This is a statute impose to amend the Co-operative Societies Statute No. 03 of 2011 of the Provincial Council of Uva Province

Imposed as such by the Provincial Council of Uva Province in accordance with the powers vested to the provincial councils by the 13th Amendment to the constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

Short Title and  
the date of  
implementation.

01. This statute is identified as the Co-operative Societies (Amendment) statute No. 1/2019 of Uva Provincial Council and except as otherwise stated, it shall be deemed to have been effective for all purposes from the date it was approved by the Governor of Uva Province or from the date on which it was decided.

Amending the  
Section 5 of the  
Main statute.

02. (Hereinafter referred to as the Main Statute). It is hereby amended by removing the subsection (5) of Section 5 and Paragraph (a) and (b) of subsection (5) of the Co-operative Societies Statute No. 3 of 2011 of the Provincial Council of Uva Province and incorporating the paragraphs shown below.

- (a) All the powers or some power out of them of the registrar, under any regulation made under this statute or considered to be made, should be able to transferred to any Deputy Registrar, Assistant Registrar, Deputy Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner by the Registrar through a document.
- (b) The authorized Deputy Registrar, Assistant Registrar, Deputy Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner should able to exercise any power vested on the above paragraph (a).

Amending the  
Section 69 of  
the Main statute.

03. It is hereby amended by removing the Subseciton (4) of the Section (69) of the main statute and incorporating the new subsection shown below:

When a certificate is issued to a magistrate under the Paragraph (c) of the subsection (4)(1), the magistrate should summon the defaulter to give reasons why further actions shouldn't be taken against him to recover the money even though he could not be punished by imprisonment, if he did not give adequate reasons that amount should be considered as the fine imposed in the penal order by the magistrate regarding the defaulter for a offense only punishable with a fine. Then the provisions of section 291 of the code of criminal procedure act No. 15 of 1979 (other than the paragraphs (a) and (d) of that section) should be applicable, when impose the penal order, the magistrate can made any command, that can be made by him according to the provisions of that section. Any offender who has been penalized for the period of imprisonment in default of the fine imposed under section 291 of the code of criminal procedure act No. 15 of 1979, must not be released for paying any amount mentioned in the specified certificate referred to paragraph (c) of sub section stated above.

If there is any  
inconsistency  
the Sinhala text  
has to be  
enforced.

04. If there is any inconsistency between the Sinhala and English text of this statute, the Sinhala text has to be enforced.