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**ECONOMIC SERVICE CHARGE (AMENDMENT)**

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**to amend the Economic Service Charge Act, No. 13 of 2006**

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*STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT*

*Clause 2* : This clause amends section 22 of the Economic Service Charge Act, No. 13 of 2006 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) and the legal effect of the section as amended is to specify the base for charging the service charge for importation of motor vehicles.

*Clause 3* : This clause amends Schedule IV of the principal enactment and the legal effect of the section as amended is to specify the service charge on wholesale or retail sales of petrol, diesel, and kerosene.

*Economic Service Charge (Amendment)*

L.D.—O. 9/2018

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ECONOMIC SERVICE CHARGE  
ACT, No.13 OF 2006

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Economic Service Charge Short title.  
(Amendment) Act, No. of 2018.

5 2. Section 2 of the Economic Service Charge Act, No 13 Amendment  
of 2006 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) of section 2  
is hereby amended in subsection (1) thereof as follows:— of Act, No 13  
of 2006.

(1) in paragraph (a) of that subsection by the  
substitution for the words “for that relevent quarter;  
10 and”, of the words “for that relevant quarter;”;

(2) in paragraph (b) of that subsection—

(a) by the substitution, in sub-paragraph (ii)  
thereof, for the words “gold or other precious  
metal; or”, of the words “gold or other precious  
15 metal;”;and

(b) by the repeal of sub-paragraph (iii) thereof,  
and the substitution therefor of the  
following:—

20 “(iii) on or after April 1, 2017, but prior to  
the date of commencement of this  
Act in respect of every consignment  
of imports of motor vehicles; or”;

2            *Economic Service Charge (Amendment)*

- (3) by the addition, immediately after sub-paragraph (iii) thereof, of the following new sub-paragraph:—

5            “(iv) on or after the date of commencement of this Act in respect of every consignment of imports of motor vehicles, which are not liable for excise duty imposed under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989; and”; and

- 10          (4) by the addition, immediately after sub-paragraph (b) thereof, of the following new sub-paragraph:—

15            “(c) on or after the date of commencement of this Act, on the amount of excise duty imposed under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989 in respect of every consignment of imports of motor vehicles, which are liable for excise duty,”.

3. (1) Schedule IV to the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment  
of Schedule  
IV of the  
principal  
enactment.

- 20          (a) in the item 1 of that Schedule, by the substitution for the words “partnership of the retail”, of the words “partnership from the wholesale or retail” ; and

- (b) in the item 2 of that Schedule, by the substitution for the words “partnership from the retail”, of the words “partnership from the wholesale or retail”.

- 25          (2) The amendments made to the principal enactment by this section, shall be deemed to have come into operation on April 1, 2017.

4. 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.

