



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

**CONSUMER AFFAIRS AUTHORITY
(AMENDMENT)**

A

BILL

to amend the Consumer Affairs Authority Act, No. 9 of 2003

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STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT

Clause 2 : This clause amends section 60 of the Consumer Affairs Authority Act, No. 9 of 2003, and the legal effect of the section as amended is to introduce a new penalty in respect of offences committed under subsection (4A) of section 60 by contravening any provisions of subsection (5) of section 20 of the said Act.

Consumer Affairs Authority (Amendment)

L.D.—O. 46/2021

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSUMER AFFAIRS AUTHORITY
ACT, NO. 9 OF 2003

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Consumer Affairs Authority (Amendment) Act, No. of 2021. Short title

2. Section 60 of the Consumer Affairs Authority Act, No. 9 of 2003 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended as follows :- Amendment
of section 60
of Act, No. 9
of 2003

(1) by the insertion immediately after subsection (4) thereof, the following: -

10 “(4A) Any person who fails or refuses to
comply with an order made under subsection (5)
of section 20 or acts in contravention of such order
commits an offence and shall on conviction after
trial before a Magistrate, be liable to -

15 (a) where such person is not a body corporate, to
a fine not less than rupees one hundred
thousand and not exceeding rupees five
hundred thousand or to an imprisonment of
20 either description for a term not exceeding six
months or to both such fine and imprisonment
in the case of a first offence, and to a fine not
less than rupees two hundred thousand and
not exceeding rupees one million or to an
25 imprisonment of either description for a term
not exceeding one year or to both such fine
and imprisonment in the case of a subsequent
offence; or

