



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

ECONOMIC SERVICE CHARGE (AMENDMENT)

A

BILL

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

*Presented by the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and
Religious Affairs on 08th March, 2013*

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STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT

Clause 2 : This clause amends section 2 of the Economic Service Charge Act, No. 13 of 2006 and the legal effect of the section as amended is to exclude—

- (a) funds voted by Parliament from the Consolidated Fund or any loan arranged by the Government of Sri Lanka, for the provision of any service, free of charge by any public corporation; and
- (b) proceeds from the sale of any organic fertilizer by the manufacturer of such product,

as turnover for the purposes of Economic Service Charge.

Clause 3 : This clause amends section 13 of the Economic Service Charge Act, No. 13 of 2006 and the legal effect of the section as amended is to exclude the Central Bank from the Economic Service Charge.

Economic Service Charge (Amendment)

L.D.—O. 1/2013.

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 (Amendment) Act, No. of 2013 and shall come into
5 operation on April 1, 2013. Short title
and date of
operation.

2. Section 2 of the Economic Service Charge Act, No. 13 of 2006 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal
enactment”) as last amended by Act, No. 11 of 2012 is hereby
further amended in subsection (3) of that section as
10 follows:— Amendment
of section 2
of Act,
No. 13 of
2006.

(1) in the proviso to paragraph (a), by the substitution
for the words “the relevant turnover for such quarter
shall”, of the words “the relevant turnover for such
quarter other than any turnover, the profits from
15 which are exempt form income tax shall”;

(2) in item (ix) of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (b), by
the substitution for the words “by any manufacturer
of product; and” of the words “by any manufacturer
of such product;”; and

20 (3) by the addition, immediately after item (ix) of sub-
paragraph (a) of paragraph (b), of the following new
items:-

“(x) funds voted by Parliament from the
Consolidated Fund or any loan arranged by
25 the Government of Sri Lanka, for the provision
of any service, free of charge by any public
corporation on behalf of the Government; and

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- (xi) proceeds from the sale of any organic fertilizer by the manufacturer of such product; and”.

5 **3.** Section 13 of the principal enactment as last amended by Act, No. 11 of 2011 is hereby further amended in the definition of the expression “person” as follows:—

Amendment of section 13 of the principal enactment.

- (1) in paragraph (f) for the words “Unit Trust or Mutual Fund.” of the words “Unit Trust or Mutual Fund; and”;
- 10 (2) by the addition immediately after paragraph (f), of the following new paragraph:—

“(g) the Central Bank of Sri Lanka;”.

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.

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