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AN ACT TO AMEND THE CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Civil Procedure Code
(Amendment) Act, No. 4 of 2005.

Short title.

2. Section 544 of the Civil Procedure Code is hereby
amended in subsection (1) of that section as follows :—

Amendment of section 544 of Chapter 101.

   (1) by the substitution in paragraph (*e*) thereof for the
words and figures "within the meaning of the
Banking Act, No. 30 of 1988," of the words and
figures "within the meaning of the Banking Act,
No. 30 of 1988; " ; and

   (2) by the addition immediately after paragraph (*e*)
thereof the following new paragraph :—

     "(*f*) any instrument relating to any monetary
interest (other than a bearer instrument or a
negotiable instrument) issued by a company
or other body of persons established in terms
of any law for the time being in force,";

   (3) by the addition at the end of that subsection of the
following :—

     "For the purposes of paragraph (*f*) of this
subsection —

      "instrument" means a legally enforceable
agreement expressing a contractual right
to the payment of money ; and

      "bearer instrument" means a negotiable
instrument transferable from one person to
another, upon certain conditions being met.".

3. 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.