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(AMENDMENT) ACT, No. 08 OF 2007**

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE GENERAL CONSISTORY OF THE DUTCH  
REFORMED CHURCH IN CEYLON ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 329)

WHEREAS the General Consistory of the Dutch Reformed Church in Ceylon was incorporated by the General Consistory of the Dutch Reformed Church in Ceylon Ordinance, No. 9 of 1926 :

Preamble.

AND WHEREAS the General Consistory of the Dutch Reformed Church in Ceylon now wish to change its name to "General Consistory of the Christian Reformed Church of Sri Lanka":

AND WHEREAS the said General Consistory of the Dutch Reformed Church in Ceylon, has now applied to have the said Ordinance amended to give effect to such change in its name and it will be expedient to grant such application :

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

1. This Act may be cited as the General Consistory of the Dutch Reformed Church in Ceylon (Amendment) Act, No. 08 of 2007.

Short title.

2. In every context in which the General Consistory of the Dutch Reformed Church in Ceylon is mentioned (whether by that name or by the abbreviation of the "Dutch Reformed Church") in the General Consistory of the Dutch Reformed Church in Ceylon Ordinance (Chapter 329), other than in the long title, or in any rule, notice or other document made or issued under the General Consistory of the Dutch Reformed Church in Ceylon Ordinance (Chapter 329), there shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be substituted for the expression "General Consistory of the Dutch Reformed Church in Ceylon" and for the expression "Dutch Reformed Church" of the words "General Consistory of the Christian Reformed Church of Sri Lanka" and of the words "Christian Reformed Church".

" General Consistory of the Dutch Reformed Church in Ceylon" to be known as "General Consistory of the Christian Reformed Church of Sri Lanka" and "Christian Reformed Church". respectively.

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Continuation of  
contracts,  
agreements,  
actions, appeals,  
rights and  
liabilities &c.

3. (1) All contracts, agreements, certificates or other instruments or documents whatsoever made, issued or executed prior to the date of the commencement of this Act, by or in favour of the General Consistory of the Dutch Reformed Church in Ceylon shall be deemed on or after date of commencement of this Act, to be, and to have been made, issued or executed by or in favour of, the General Consistory of the Christian Reformed Church of Sri Lanka.

(2) All suits, actions, appeals and other legal proceedings instituted by or against the General Consistory of the Dutch Reformed Church in Ceylon, and pending on the day immediately prior to the date of the commencement of this Act, shall not abate or be discontinued, and may be continued or enforced by or against the General Consistory of the Christian Reformed Church of Sri Lanka.

(3) All the rights, liabilities and obligations of the General Consistory of the Dutch Reformed Church in Ceylon other than the rights, liabilities and obligations referred to in subsection (1) on the day immediately prior to the date of the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to be the rights, liabilities and obligations of the General Consistory of the Christian Reformed Church of Sri Lanka.

Sinhala text to  
prevail in case of  
inconsistency.

4. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

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