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ACT, No. 7 OF 2022**

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE FAUNA AND FLORA PROTECTION ORDINANCE
(CHAPTER 469)

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Fauna and Flora Protection (Amendment) Act, No. 7 of 2022. Short title

2. The long title to the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 469) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby repealed and the following long title substituted therefor:— Replacement of the long title to Chapter 469

“AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF THE FAUNA AND FLORA OF SRILANKA AND THEIR HABITATS; FOR THE PREVENTION OF COMMERCIAL AND OTHER MISUSE OF SUCH FAUNA AND FLORA AND THEIR HABITATS; FOR THE CONSERVATION OF BIODIVERSITY OF SRILANKA; TO TAKE SUCH MEASURES TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA (CITES); AND TO PROVIDE FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH OR INCIDENTAL THERETO.”.

3. Section 71 of the principal enactment is hereby amended in subsection (2) thereof, by the insertion immediately after paragraph (f) of that subsection, of the following new paragraphs:— Amendment of section 71 of the principal enactment

“(fa) all matters necessary for the enforcement of the provisions of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), subject to the prior written approved of the Cabinet of Ministers;

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“(fb) the appointment of ad-hoc committees, for the purpose of obtaining their recommendations on any permit to be issued under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES);”.

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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