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

- 1.** This Act may be cited as the Intellectual Property Act, No. of 2017. Short title.
- 5 **2.** Section 161 of the Intellectual Property Act, No. 36 of 2003 is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after subsection (4) thereof, the following new subsection:— Amendment of section 161 of the Intellectual Property Act, No. 36 of 2003.
- 10 “(4A) The Minister may prescribe any geographical indication in respect of any goods or products for the purpose of this Act.”
- 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.

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