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SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF
SRI LANKA**

SRI LANKA TEA BOARD (AMENDMENT)

A

BILL

to amend the Sri Lanka Tea Board Law, No. 14 of 1975

*Presented by the Minister of Plantation Industries
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STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT

Clause 2: This clause inserts a new section 6A to the Sri Lanka Tea Board Law, No.14 of 1975 in order to appoint a Working Director to the Board and to provide for matters related thereto.

Sri Lanka Tea Board (Amendment)

L.D.—O. 27/2017

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SRI LANKA TEA BOARD
LAW, NO. 14 OF 1975

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Sri Lanka Tea Board Short title.
(Amendment) Act, No. of 2018.

5 **2.** The following new section is hereby inserted Insertion of
immediately after section 6 of the Sri Lanka Tea Board Law, new section
No. 14 of 1975 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal 6A in Law
enactment”) and shall have effect as section 6A of that No. 14 of
enactment:— 1975.

10 “Working 6A. (1) The Minister may appoint to the
Director of Board, a Working Director other than the
the Board. members referred to in section 6 from among
 persons who have had wide experience in the
 area of tea industry.

15 (2) The Working Director shall—

(a) be a full time officer;

(b) assist the Chairman in the
20 promotion of the development of
 the tea industry within and
 outside Sri Lanka; and

(c) assist the Chairman in the
25 administration, management and
 operation of the affairs of the
 Board including the co-ordination
 of the activities of the Board.

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(3) The Minister may remove the Working Director from office after assigning reasons therefor.

5 (4) The term of office of the Working Director shall be for a period of three years from the date of appointment and he shall be eligible for reappointment unless he has been removed from office as referred to in subsection (3). Such reappointment shall be for not more than one
10 further term, whether consequent or not.

(5) The office of the Working Director shall become vacant upon death, removal from office under subsection (3) or resignation by letter in that behalf addressed to the Minister.

15 (6) Where the Working Director by reason of ill health, infirmity or absence from Sri Lanka is temporarily unable to perform the duties of his office, the Minister shall appoint another member of the Board to act in his place.

20 (7) The Working Director shall be paid such remuneration as may be specified in the relevant Public Enterprise Circular issued by the Ministry of Finance.”.

25 **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.

