



**PARLIAMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF
SRI LANKA**

**LICENSING OF SHIPPING AGENTS,
FREIGHT FORWARDERS, NON-VESSEL
OPERATING COMMON CARRIERS AND
CONTAINER OPERATORS (AMENDMENT)**

A

BILL

**to amend the Licensing of Shipping Agents, Freight Forwarders,
Non-Vessel Operating Common Carriers and Container Operators
Act, No. 10 of 1972**

*Presented by the Minister of Ports, Shipping and Aviation
on 05th of January, 2023*

(Published in the Gazette on November 10, 2022)

Ordered by Parliament to be printed

[Bill No. 164]

PRINTED AT THE DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT PRINTING, SRI LANKA
TO BE PURCHASED AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS BUREAU, COLOMBO 5

Price : Rs. 10.00

Postage : Rs. 50.00

This Bill can be downloaded from www.documents.gov.lk



STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT

Clause 2 : This clause amends section 3 of the Licensing of Shipping Agents, Freight Forwarders, Non-Vessel Operating Common Carriers and Container Operators Act, No. 10 of 1972 and the legal effect of that section as amended is to provide for the Minister to make regulations with respect of regulating the procedure for imposing and collecting charge or levy imposed by the relevant service providers.

*Licensing of Shipping Agents, Freight Forwarders,
Non-Vessel Operating Common Carriers and
Container Operators (Amendment)*

L.D.-O. 21/2022

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LICENSING OF SHIPPING AGENTS, FREIGHT
FORWARDERS, NON-VESSEL OPERATING COMMON CARRIERS AND
CONTAINER OPERATORS ACT, NO. 10 OF 1972

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Licensing of Shipping Agents, Freight Forwarders, Non-Vessel Operating Common Carriers and Container Operators (Amendment) Act, No. of 2023. Short title
2. Section 3 of the Licensing of Shipping Agents, Freight Forwarders, Non- Vessel Operating Common Carriers and Container Operators Act, No. 10 of 1972 is hereby amended in subsection (5) thereof as follows:- Amendment of section 3 of Act, No. 10 of 1972
- (1) in paragraph (e) thereof, by the substitution for the words “contravention of such standards.” of the words “contravention of such standards; and”;
- (2) by the addition at the end of the paragraph (e) of that subsection, of the following new paragraph:-
- “(f) a charge, levy and tariff imposed by the relevant service providers of shipping agents, freight forwarders, non-vessel operating common carriers and container operators for the services rendered by them, and regulating the procedure of imposing and collecting such charge, levy and tariff .”.
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

