



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

**ANTI-DUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES
(AMENDMENT)**

A

BILL

to amend the Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties Act, No. 2 of 2018

*Presented by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and
National Policies on 23rd of July, 2024*

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STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT

Clause 2 : This clause amends Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties Act, No. 2 of 2018 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) and the legal effect of this amendment is to make provisions for the powers, duties and functions of the “Director-General of Commerce” and “Department of Commerce” under the principal enactment to be exercised, performed and discharged by the “Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister assigned the subject of International Trade” and the “Office for International Trade”, respectively.

Clause 3 : This Clause amends section 85 of the principal enactment and this amendment is consequential to the amendment made by clause 2.

*Anti-Dumping and Countervailing
Duties (Amendment)*

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE ANTI-DUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES
ACT, NO. 2 OF 2018

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties (Amendment) Act, No. of 2024. Short title

5 2. (1) The Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties Act, No. 2 of 2018 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended by the substitution for the words “Director-General” and “Department” wherever those words occur in the principal enactment, of the words
10 “Secretary” and “OIT” respectively. Amendment
of Act, No. 2
of 2018

(2) There shall be substituted for the words “Director-General of Commerce” and “Department of Commerce” wherever those words occur in any notice, notification, contract, communication or other document issued or made
15 under the principal enactment, of the words “Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister assigned the subject of International Trade” and “Office for International Trade” respectively.

3. Section 85 of the principal enactment is hereby
20 amended as follows: - Amendment
of section 85
of the
principal
enactment

(1) by the repeal of the definition of the expression
“Department” and “Director-General”;

(2) by the repeal of the definition of the expression
“Minister” and the substitution therefor of the
25 following :-

2 *Anti-Dumping and Countervailing
Duties (Amendment)*

““Minister” means the Minister assigned the subject of International Trade;”;

- 5 (3) by the insertion of new definition of expression immediately after the definition of the expression “non-actionable subsidy”, of the following: -

““OIT” means the Office for International Trade established under section 99 of the of the Economic Transformation Act, No. of 2024;”; and

- 10 (4) by the insertion of the following new definition immediately after the definition of the expression “provisional measures”:-

15 ““Secretary” means the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister assigned the subject of International Trade;”.

4. 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

