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L.D.—O. 30/2012.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONVENTION ON THE SUPPRESSION OF
TERRORIST FINANCING ACT, NO. 25 OF 2005.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Convention on the
Suppression of Terrorist Financing (Amendment) Act,
No. 3 of 2013.

Short title.

2. Section 3 of the Convention on the Suppression of
Terrorist Financing Act, No. 25 of 2005 (hereinafter referred
to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended as
follows:—

Amendment of
section 3 of Act,
No. 25 of 2005.

(1) by the repeal of subsection (2A) thereof and the
substitution therefor of the following:—

“(2A) Any person who unlawfully and willfully
by any direct or indirect means provides or
conspires to provide, material support or resources
to any terrorist, terrorists or a terrorist organization
shall be guilty of an offence under this Act.”;

(2) in subsection (3) thereof by the substitution for the
words and figures “specified in subsection (1) or
subsection (2) of this section” of the words and
figures “specified in subsection (1), subsection (2)
or subsection (2A) of this section”; and

(3) in subsection (4) thereof by the substitution for the
words and figures “under subsection (1) or
subsection (2) of this section,” of the words and
figures “under subsection (1), subsection (2) or
subsection (2A) of this section.”.

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Amendment of
section 4F of the
principal
enactment.

3. Section 4F of the principal enactment is hereby amended in subsection (3) thereof by the substitution for the words “order him to pay a such value fine within such period as may be specified by Court.” of the words “order him to pay such value as a fine within such period as may be specified by Court.”.

Amendment of
section 5 of the
principal
enactment.

4. Section 5 of the principal enactment is hereby amended in subsection (3) thereof by the substitution for the words and figures “for an offence under subsection (1) or subsection (2) of section 3, that” of the words and figures “for an offence under subsection (1), subsection (2) or subsection (2A) of section 3, that”.

Amendment of
section 16A of
the principal
enactment.

5. Section 16A of the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows:—

(1) by the insertion immediately after the definition of the expression “person” of the following new definition:—

“ “terrorist” means any person who—

- (a) directly or indirectly and willfully commits or attempts to commit a terrorist act;
- (b) participates as an accomplice in committing a terrorist act;
- (c) organizes, directs or aids or abets the commission of a terrorist act; or
- (d) contributes to the commission of a terrorist act by a group of persons acting with a common purpose where the contribution is made intentionally and with the aim of furthering the terrorist act or with the knowledge of the intention of the group to commit a terrorist act;”;

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- (2) by the repeal of the definition of the expression “terrorist act” and the substitution therefor of the following:—

““terrorist act” means—

- (a) an act which constitutes an offence within the scope of or within the definition of any one of the Treaties specified in Schedule I to this Act;
- (b) any other act intended to cause death or serious bodily injury, to civilians or to any other person not taking an active part in the hostilities, in a situation of armed conflict or otherwise and the purpose of such act, by its nature or context is to intimidate a population, or to compel a government or an international organization, to do or to abstain from doing any act; or
- (c) the use or threat of action—
 - (i) which is designed to influence the government or to intimidate the public or a section of the public; and
 - (ii) which is made for the purpose of advancing a political, religious or ideological purpose,

and such action,

- (aa) involves serious violence against a person;
- (bb) involves serious damage to property;
- (cc) endangers the life of another person, other than the person committing the action;

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(*dd*) creates a serious risk to health or safety
of the public or a section of the public;
or

(*ee*) is designed seriously to interfere with
or seriously to disrupt an electronic
system.”.

Sinhala text to
prevail in case
of inconsistency.

6. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala
and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

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