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AN ACT TO AMEND THE BUTCHERS ORDINANCE

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist

Republic of Sri Lanka as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the Butchers (Amendment) Short title.

Act, No. 13 of 2008.

2. Section 18 of the Butchers Ordinance (Chapter 272) Amendment of

(hereinafter referred to as “the principal enactment”) is hereby section 18 of

Chapter 272.

amended by the repeal of subsection (1) of that section and

the substitution therefor of the following subsection :—

“(1) It shall not be lawful for any person (not a

licensed butcher) to slaughter any cattle without a

permit from the proper authority :

Provided that no pregnant or lactating cows shall

be slaughtered whether under the authority of a

permit or not.”.

3. Section 20 of the principal enactment is hereby Amendment of

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amended as follows :—

principal

enactment.

(1) by the re-numbering of that section as subsection

(1) thereof ; and

(2) by the addition immediately after the re-numbered

subsection (1) of the following new subsection :—

“(2) Any person who slaughters a pregnant cow

or a lactating cow in contravention of the provisions

of subsection (1) of section 18, shall be guilty of an

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offence and shall be liable to a fine of rupees fifty

thousand and to imprisonment of either description

for a period not exceeding three years.”.

Sinhala text to 4. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala

prevail in case and the Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

of inconsistency.

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