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ANACT TO AMEND THE FAUNA AND FLORA

PROTECTION 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 Fauna and Flora Short title.

Protection (Amendment) Act, No. 22 of 2009.

2. The Long Title to the Fauna and Flora Protection Amendment of

the Long Title

Ordinance (Chapter 469) (hereinafter referred to as the

of Chapter 469.

“principal enactment”) is hereby repealed and the following

long title is substituted therefor :—

“ANORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THEPROTECTIONAND CONSERVATION

OF THE FAUNA AND FLORA OF SRI LANKA AND THEIR HABITATS ; FOR

THE PREVENTION OF COMMERCIAL AND OTHER MISUSE OF SUCH FAUNA

AND FLORA AND THEIR HABITATS, FOR THE CONSERVATION OF THE

BIODIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA ; AND TO PROVIDE FOR MATTERS

CONNECTED THEREWITH OR INCIDENTAL THERETO.”

3. Section 2 of the principal enactment is hereby Amendment of

amended as follows :— section 2 of the

principal

enactment.

(1) in subsection (1) of that section by the repeal of

paragraph (e) and the substitution therefor of the

following :—

“(e) Marine National Park.”

(2) in subsection (2) of that section, by the substitution

for the words “shall be a sanctuary” of the words

“shall be a Sanctuary or a Managed Elephant

Reserve”.

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(3) by the insertion immediately after subsection (2)

of that subsection of the following subsection:—

“(2A)An Order made under subsection (1) and

subsection (2) of this section, shall have no effect

unless it has been approved by Parliament and the

notification of such approval is published in the

Gazette.”.

(4) in subsection (3) of that section, by the substitution

for the words “sanctuary” of the words “Sanctuary

or a Managed Elephant Reserve”.

(5) in subsection (4) of that section —

(a) by the re-numbering of subsection (4) as

subsection (4) (a) ;

(b) by the re-numbering of paragraphs (a) to (d)

of subsection (4) as paragraphs (i) to (iv) ;

(c) by the repeal of the re-numbered paragraph

(i), and substitution therefor of the following

paragraph :—

“(i) the limits of any National Reserve or

Sanctuary may be altered or varied ;”

(d) by the addition immediately after the

re-numbered paragraphs, of the following :—

“(b) an Order made by the Minister under

this subsection shall have no effect

unless it has been approved by

Parliament and the notification of

such approval is published in the

Gazette.”

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(6) by the repeal of subsection (5) of that section and

the substitution therefor of the following:—

“(5) In the case of any change of boundaries or

the disestablishment of a National Reserve or

Sanctuary or Managed Elephant Reserve, a study

shall be conducted and such study shall include

an investigation of the ecological consequences

of the proposed change.

(6) the Minister may make regulations relating

to any Managed Elephant Reserve or any

Sanctuary.”.

4. Section 2A of the principal enactment is hereby Repeal and

repealed and the following is substituted therefor :— replacement of

section 2A of the

“Management 2A. (1) A Management Plan may be prepared principal

Plans for enactment.

by a Management Planning Committee

National

appointed by the Director-General for every

Reserves and

Sanctuaries. National Reserve, based on such guidelines as

may be prescribed.

(2) The Minister may by Order specify any

Nation Reserve, Sanctuary or any Managed

Elephant Reserve for which a Management

Plan is required, taking into consideration the

prevailing circumstances.

(3) The Secretary to the Ministry of the

Minister shall endorse the Management Plan

as being prepared in accordance with the

provisions of the Ordinance.

(4) (a) A Management Plan may be amended

or altered subject to the approval of the Director-

General.

(b) The implementation of all Management

Plans shall be monitored according to an

approved plan, made by the Director-General

and be subject to an evaluation within five

years of the date of adoption of such

Management Plan.

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(c) Where a new Management Plan has to be

prepared, it shall be prepared in accordance

with the provisions of this section and be

endorsed prior to the lapsing of the five years

mentioned in paragraph (b).

Assessment 2B. (1) The Director-General may, prior

of Impacts of to carrying out and giving effect to any

activities activity under a Management Plan, require

within

National an assessment of the impact of such activity

Reserves and on the fauna and flora and their habitat to

Sanctuaries. be made.

(2) The report on the assessment of the

impacts of such activity shall included, but

shall not be limited to—

(a) a statement of the existing or

anticipated impact upon the fauna

and flora, including an account of

the species and habitats affected and

extent to which they are or may be

threatened ;

(b) a statement of the existing or

anticipated social and economic

impact of such activity ;

(c) a statement of where rare,

endangered or endemic species are

or may be affected ;

(d) a list of alternative actions,

including inaction which might be

taken to remove or lessen any

adverse impact ; and

(e) any recommendation for subsequent

action.

(3) The Minister may from time to time

issue guidelines for the purposes of the

implementation section.

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Services and 2C. (1) The Director-General may provide

facilities

visitor services and facilities in National

within

National Reserves and Sanctuaries. The Director-

Reserves or General shall however ensure that the provision

Sanctuaries. of such services and facilities do not damage

the ecosystem concerned. Such services and

facilities shall be provided according to the

Management Plan, where applicable.

(2) The Director-General shall administer,

control and manage the facilities and services

which are to be provided within any National

Reserve or Sanctuary.

Nature Trails. 2D. (1) The Director-General may provide

for roads and tracks within a National Reserve

or a Sanctuary on State land to be nature trails

for the use of any person who desires to travel

on foot or otherwise as permitted, to study or

observe the fauna and flora therein :

Provided that the State shall not be liable

for any injury or damage sustained or incurred

by any person using such trail.

(2) No person shall use any such nature trial

unless he has obtained a permit issued by the

Director-General upon the payment of the

prescribed fee.

(3) Regulations may be made specifying the

manner in which any person may use such

nature trial.

(4) The Director-General, giving effect to

the provisions of this section, shall consider

the advice and recommendations of the

Advisory Committee established under this

Ordinance.”.

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Amendment of 5. Section 3 of the principal enactment is hereby

Section 3 of the amended as follows :—

principal

enactment.

(1) in subsection (1) of that section—

(a) in paragraph (b), by the insertion of the words

“or any Marine National Park” immediately

after the words “National Park”;

(b) in paragraph (c) by that section, by the

insertion of the words “Marine National Park”

immediately after the words “Strict Natural

Reserve”;

(c) by the repeal of subsection (3) of that section

and the substitution therefor of the following

new subsection :—

“(3) (a) Nothing in the preceding

provisions of this section shall be deemed or

construed to prohibit or restrict the exercise

by any person of any right acquired by him,

whether by law or custom or usage, or

traditional practice, in or over any land

situated within the limits of any National

Park, Nature Reserve, Marine National Park,

Jungle Corridor, or in or over any State land

in any Sanctuary, being a right which was so

acquired by such person prior to the date of

the establishment of such National Park,

Nature Reserve, Marine National Park, Jungle

Corridor or Sanctuary.

(b) For the purpose of this subsection, the

Minister shall prescribe the customs, usages

and traditional practices which may be

exercised in or over any land situated within

the limits of any National Park, Nature

Reserve, Marine National Park, Jungle

Corridor or in or over any state land in any

sanctuary.”.

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6. Section 3A of the principal enactment is hereby Amendment of

amended as follows :— Section 3A of the

principal

enactment.

(1) by the renumbering of that section as subsection

(1) of that section ;

(2) by the insertion immediately after the renumbered

subsection (1) of the following:—

“(2) No person shall commence or cause to be

commenced any expansion to any tourist hotels

situated within a one mile radius of the outer

boundary of a National Reserve.

(3) The owner or occupier of any building or

any other similar construction situated within one

mile radius outside the boundary of any National

Reserve shall when required to do so by any

authorized officer, submit for the inspection of such

officer, the plans of such building, or such

construction and the plans of the land on which

such building or construction stands.

(4) Any person who fails to comply with the

provisions of this section shall be guilty of an

offence.

For the purpose of this section, “relevant

authority” means the Director-General of Wildlife

Conservation or any wildlife officer duly authorized

by the Director-General in that behalf.”.

7. Section 5 of the principal enactment is hereby Amendment of

amended by the addition immediately after subsection (3) Section 5 of the

principal

of that section of the following subsections:—

enactment.

“(4) Any person who enters and remains within

any National Park with out obtaining a permit

issued under subsection (1) or contravenes any

condition in the permit, shall be guilty of an offence

under this Act.

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(5) Any person who having been issued a permit

under subsection (1), uses such permit for any

purpose other than the purpose for which it has

been issued, shall be guilty of an offence under

this Act.

(6) Any person who on detection by a wildlife

officer not below the rank of a Wildlife Ranger,

admits liability for any of the offences under

subsection (4) or subsection (5) may make a

payment of such sum as may be prescribed in respect

of the offence for which he has admitted liability in

place of being prosecuted for the commission of

such offence. The payment made shall be credited

to the Wildlife Preservation Fund.”.

Insertion of new 8. The following new section is hereby inserted

section 5B in the immediately after section 5A of the principal enactment and

principal

shall have effect as section 5B of that enactment :—

enactment.

“Causing 5B. Where it appears to the prescribed officer

nuisance or that the person who has been granted

disturbance

permission to enter or remain in a National

within a

National Park, Nature Reserve or Marine National Park

Reserve &c. or any Sanctuary which is on State land is a

potential threat or a nuisance or is found to be

causing a nuisance or disturbance therein, such

person may be refused entry or ordered to leave

or be removed from such National Park, Nature

Reserve, Marine National Park, or Sanctuary

forthwith.”.

Amendment of 9. Section 6 of the principal enactment is hereby

Section 6 of the

principal amended as follows :—

enactment.

(1) in subsection (1) of that section, by the substitution

for all the words commencing from “No person shall”

and ending with “Buffer Zone” of the words “No

person shall, in a National Reserve-”;

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(2) in paragraph (k) of that subsection by the

substitution for the words “tourist hotel.” of the

words “tourist hotel ; or” ;

(3) by the addition at the end of paragraph (k) of that

section of the following paragraphs :—

“(l) construct or use any canal except under the

authority of a permit issued for the purpose

by a prescribed officer ; or

(m) introduce any poison, waste material, garbage

or any other material which is likely to pollute

the water on any land, or in stream, river or

water course flowing through any National

Reserve; or

(n) carry on any activity which may pollute

waters or cause an adverse impact on the

existence of the fauna and flora therein or the

ecosystem thereof ; or

(o) dive or use a boat except under the authority

of a permit issued by the prescribed officer

on payment of the prescribed fee.”.

(4) by the repeal of subsection (2) of that section and

the subsection therefor of the following:—

“(2) (a) Unless authorized by the Director-

General or a prescribed officer, no person shall

introduce any animal or plant into any National

Reserve or Sanctuary which is on State Land or

tether, liberate or release any animal therein ;

(b) Any Wildlife Officer authorized in that behalf

may dispose of such animal or plant in a suitable

manner as he deems fit.”;

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(5) by the repeal of subsection (3) of that section and

the substitution therefor of the following new

subsection:—

“(3) No person shall lead or allow any domestic

animal to stray in any National Reserve.”.

(6) by the repeal of subsection (4) of that section and

the substitution therefor of the following :—

“(4) Any person who acts in contravention of

the provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall

be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be

liable to a fine not less than twenty thousand rupees

and not more than one hundred thousand rupees or

to imprisonment of either description for a term not

less than two years and not more than five years or

to both such fine and imprisonment, and for any

subsequent conviction for the same offence shall

be liable to a fine not less than forty thousand

rupees and not more than two hundred thousand

rupees or to an imprisonment of either description

for a term not less than five years and not more than

ten years, or to both such fine and imprisonment.”.

Amendment of 10. Section 6A of the principal enactment is hereby

Section 6A of the

principal amended as follows :—

enactment.

(1) in subsection (1) of that section:—

(a) by the renumbering of that subsection as (1)

(a) of that section;

(b) in the renumbered subsection, by the

substitution for the words “within a National

Reserve” of the words “within a National

Reserve other than a Strict Natural Reserve”;

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(c) by the addition immediately after paragraph

(a), of the following:—

“(b) in the case of a permit issued in

respect of fishing, the prescribed officer

may, taking into consideration any adverse

impact on the fauna and flora and their

habitats caused by such fishing, limit the

number of permits so issued.”;

(2) in subsection (2) of that section—

(a) by the renumbering of subsection (2) as

subsection (2) (a) ;

(b) in the renumbered subsection (2) (a) by the

substitution for the words “from any National

Reserve” of the words “from any National

Reserve (other than a strict Natural Reserve)”;

(c) by the addition immediately after the

renumbered subsection (2) (a) of the following

new paragraph (b) and (c):—

“(b) The Director-General may issue a

permit to remove any object of

archaeological, pre-historical, historical or

other scientific interest only upon the

production of a Certificate from the

Competent Authority certifying that such

object is of archaeological, per-historical,

historical or other scientific interest and may

be removed by the person named in the

Certificate.

(c) For the purpose of this section the

Competent Authority shall be—

(i) the Director-General of the Department

of Archaeology ; or

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(ii) the Director of National Museums.”.

Amendment of 11. Section 7 of the principal enactment is hereby

Section 7 of the amended as follows :—

principal

enactment.

(1) in paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of that section by

the repeal of sub-paragraphs (vi) and (vii) thereof,

and the substitution therefor of the following

sub-paragraphs:—

“(vi) erect or cause to so be erected any building

whether permanent or temporary or occupy

any building so erected unless such person is

the holder of a permit issued in that behalf by

the prescribed officer ; or

(vii) construct or cause to be constructed or use

any road or path so constructed by him ; or

(viii) dispose or cause the dispose of any garbage

therein ;or

(ix) engage in the filling of or cause the filling of

any land ; or

(x) discharge or cause the discharge of waste.”;

and

(2) by the addition immediately after subsection (1) of

that section, of the following new subsection:—

“(2) The Minister may for the purpose of this

section, make regulations restricting the carrying

out of any specified activity or activities in any

Sanctuary or in any prescribed Sanctuary where he

deems such restriction is necessary or essential

taking into consideration the prevailing

circumstances.”.

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12. Section 8A of the principal enactment is hereby Repeal of

repealed. section 8A of the

principal

enactment.

13. Section 9 of the principal enactment is hereby Amendment of

amended as follows :— section 9 of the

principal

enactment.

(1) in paragraph (d) of that section by the substitution

for the words “provisions of Part II or Part III” of the

words “provisions of Part II, Part III or Part IV ”.

(2) by the insertion, immediately after paragraph (f) of

that section, of the following paragraph:—

“(g) declaring that all or any of the provisions of

this Part shall apply to any specified plant

species in any specified area.”.

14. Section 9A of the principal enactment is hereby Replacement of

repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:— section 9A of the

principal

enactment.

“Restriction 9A. (1) Subject to the provisions of section

on 3A, no person or organization, whether private

development

or State shall within a distance of one mile of

activity

within one the boundary of any National Reserve declared

mile of a by Order made under section 2, carry out any

National development activity of any description

Reserve.

whatsoever without obtaining the prior written

approval of the Director-General.

(2) Upon receipt of an application for a

permit to carry out a development activity or

trade or business within the area specified

in subsection (1), the Director-General

may require the applicant to furnish an

Initial Environmental Examination Report

or an Environmental Impact Assessment Report,

as the case may be, relating to such

development activity or trade or business. It

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shall be the duty of the applicant to comply

with such requirement. Every Initial

Environmental Examination Report or an

Environmental Impact Assessment Report shall

contain such particulars as may be prescribed.

(3) The Director-General shall, on receipt of

an Environmental Impact Assessment Report

or an Initial Environmental Examination

Report, as the case may be, furnished to him by

an applicant in compliance with any

requirement imposed on such applicant under

subsection (2)—

(a) submit a copy of such assessment or

examination, as the case may be, to the

Committee appointed by the Director-

General in that behalf, for its comments,

if any ; and

(b) by notice published in the Gazette, notify

the place and time at which such

assessment or examination, as the case

may be, will be available for inspection

by the public and invite the public to

make comments, if any, thereon.

(4) The Committee shall within sixty days

of an Environmental Impact Assessment or an

Initial Environmental Examination, as the case

may be, being submitted to it under subsection

(3), make its comments, if any, thereon, to the

Director-General.

(5) Any member of the public may within

thirty days from the date on which a notice

under subsection (3) relating to such

assessment or examination, as the case may be,

is published in the Gazette make his comments,

if any, thereon, to the Director-General.

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(6) In deciding whether to issue a permit

under subsection (2) authorizing a person to

carry out a development activity or trade or

business within the area specified in subsection

(1), the Director-General shall have regard to

any comments made under subsections (4) and

(5) on the environment impact assessment or

examination, as the case may be, if any, relating

to such activity, trade or business.

(7) the Director-General shall, within sixty

days of the receipt by him of any comments

made under subsections (4) and (5), make the

decision referred to in subsection (6).”.

15. Section 10 of the principal enactment is hereby Amendment of

amended as follows:— section 10 of the

principal

enactment.

(1) in paragraph (c) of that section, by the substitution

for the words “any provision of Part II or Part III” of

the words “any provision of Part II, Part III or Part IV”.

(2) in paragraph (d) of that section, by the substitution

for the words “not less than ten thousand rupees

and not more than twenty thousand rupees” of the

words “not less than fifteen thousand rupees and

not more than fifty thousand rupees.”.

16. Part II of the principal enactment is hereby amended General

amendment to

by the omission of the word “buffalo” wherever it appears in Part II of the

that Part. principal

enactment.

17. Section 12 of the principal enactment is hereby Replacement of

repealed and the substitution therefor of the following :— section 12 of the

principal

“Protection “12. Save as is hereinafter provided, no enactment.

of elephants person shall in any area out side a National

in areas out

Reserve or Sanctuary hunt, shoot, kill, injure

side National

Reserves and or take any elephant,”.

Sanctuaries.

18. Section 14 of the principal enactment is hereby Repeal of

repealed. section 14 of the

principal

enactment.

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Replacement of 19. Section 17 of the principal enactment is hereby

section 17 of the repealed and the following new section is substituted

principal

therefor:—

enactment.

“Property in 17. (1) Any elephant killed or taken by any

elephant, person in the exercise of any right conferred

killed or

taken under by or under section 13 shall be the property of

Part II. that person unless otherwise provided for in

the licence.

(2) Where the elephant killed or taken under

section 13 is not the property of any person,

the Director-General shall dispose of such

elephant in such manner as is appropriate in

the circumstances.”.

Amendment of 20. Section 19 of the principal enactment is hereby

section 19 of the amended by the repeal of subsection (1) of that section.

principal

enactment.

Amendment of 21. Section 20 of the principal enactment is hereby

section 20 of the amended as follows:—

principal

enactment.

(1) by the renumbering of that section as subsection

(1) of that section.

(2) in the renumbered subsection (1)—

(a) by the substitution in paragraph (a) thereof,

for the words “pursues any elephant; or” of

the words “pursues any elephant or uses any

electric wire to kill, injure or take any

elephant or uses any device of any description

to harm any elephant; or”;

(b) by the substitution in paragraph (b) thereof,

for the words “shall on conviction be liable

to a fine not less than one hundred thousand

rupees and not more than two hundred and

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fifty thousand rupees” of the words “shall on

conviction be liable to a fine not less than

one hundred and fifty thousand rupees and

not more than five hundred thousand

rupees.”;

(3) by the addition immediately after the renumbered

subsection (1) of the following new subsection:—

“(2) any offence committed under the Act

involving an elephant shall be a non-bailable

offence and the provisions of the Bail Act, No. 30

of 1997 and the Code of Criminal Procedure Act,

No. 15 of 1979 shall apply in respect of such

offence.”.

22. Section 22 of the principal enactment is hereby Repealing of

repealed. section 22 of the

principal

enactment.

23. Section 22A of the principal enactment is hereby Amendment of

amended as follows:— section 22A of

the principal

enactment.

(1) by the renumbering of subsection (9) of that section

as subsection (13) thereof;

(2) by the insertion immediately after subsection (8) of

that section of the following new subsections:—

“(9) In the event of a pregnancy of a registered

she elephant, the owner or the person having the

custody of such she elephant shall inform the

Director-General of such pregnancy together with

details of the sire.

(10) It shall be the duty of the owner or the person

having custody of a registered she elephant to

inform the Director-General or any authorized officer

of the fact of any birth, miscarriage or still birth of

elephants within seven days of the date of the

occurrence of any of the said events.

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(11) Where any registered elephant dies, the

owner or the person having custody of such elephant

shall report such death to the Director-General,

before the remains are destroyed.

(12) Any elephant which has not been registered

under this section shall be presumed to be taken

or removed from the wild without lawful authority

or approval and such elephants shall be deemed to

be public property. The provisions of the Offences

Against Public Property Act, No. 12 of 1982 shall

accordingly apply in respect of such elephants.”.

Amendment of 24. Section 23 of the principal enactment is hereby

section 23 of the amended as follows:—

principal

enactment.

(1) in paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of that section by

the substitution for the words “successor in title.”

of the words “successor in title; or”.

(2) by the insertion immediately after paragraph (c) of

the following new paragraph:—

“(d) he has registered and licensed the elephant

in terms of section 22a of the Ordinance.”.

Amendment of 25. Section 24 of the principal enactment is hereby

section 24 of the amended as follows:—

principal

enactment. (1) in subsection (1) of that section by the substitution

for the words “tusk or tush” where ever they appear

of the words “tusk or tush or any part of a tusk

or tush”.

(2) in subsection (3) of that section, by the substitution

for the words “a tusk or tush” of the words “a tusk or

tush or any part of a tusk or tush”.

(3) by the insertion immediately after subsection (4) of

that section of the following subsection:—

“(4A) (a) A tusk or tush or any part of a tusk or

tush which is not registered under the Act, shall be

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presumed to have been taken from the wild

without lawful authority. Such tusk or tush or

part of a tusk or tush shall be presumed to be public

property. The provisions of the Offences

Against Public Property Act, No. 12 of 1982 shall

accordingly apply in respect of such tusk or

tush or part of such tusk or tush, as the case

may be.

(b) Where a tusk or tush or part of a tusk or tush

is deemed to be public property, it shall be handed

over to the custody of the Director-General of

Wildlife Conservation.

(c) The Minister may by Order published in

the Gazette, specify the date from which the

provisions of this subsection shall come into

operation.”.

26. Section 28 of the principal enactment is hereby Amendment of

amended as follows:— section 28 of the

principal

enactment.

(1) by the omission therefrom of the definition of the

expression “buffalo”.

(2) by the repeal of the definition of the expression

“elephant” and the substitution therefor of the

following:—

“elephant” means a wild elephant and includes a

tusker and for the purposes of section 22A,

includes a tame or domestic elephant or

tusker;”

(3) by the repeal of the definition of the expression

“tusk” and the substitution therefor of the

following:—

““tusk” means the tusk of a tusker;”

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Amendment of 27. Section 30 of the principal enactment is hereby

section 30 of the amended as follows:—

principal

enactment.

(1) by the renumbering of that section as subsection

(1) of section 30.

(2) in the renumbered subsection (1) by the repeal of

paragraph (d) of that section and the substitution

therefor of the following paragraph:—

“(d) has in his possession or under his control any

such mammal or reptile killed, dead or taken

or any article made out of any part of such

mammal or reptile killed, dead or taken or

the meat or flesh of any such mammal or

reptile killed, dead or taken or the meat or

flesh of any such mammal or reptile killed,

dead or taken or the eggs of any such

reptile;or”.

(3) in paragraph (e) thereof, by the substitution for the

words “reptile killed or taken” of the words “reptile

killed, dead or taken”.

(4) by the repeal of paragraph (f) thereof and the

substitution therefor of the following paragraph:—

“(f) exposes for sale, any such mammal or reptile

or any part of such mammal or reptile, or the

eggs of any such reptile; or”.

(5) by the addition of the following new paragraph

immediately after paragraph (g) of that section:—

“(h) transports any protected mammal or reptile

not included in Schedule I or any part of such

mammal or reptile including the nest or eggs

of any such reptile.”.

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(6) by the substitution for the words “not less

than ten thousand rupees and not exceeding

thirty thousand rupees”, of the words, “not

less than twenty thousand rupees and not

exceeding fifty thousand rupees”; and

(7) by the insertion immediately after the

renumbered subsection (1) of that section, of

the following new subsections:—

“(2) Any person who commits any act

prohibited under this section, against any

mammal or reptile specified in Schedule II of

this Ordinance, shall be guilty of an offence

and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not

les than thirty thousand rupees and not more

than one hundred thousand rupees or to

imprisonment of either description for a term

not less than two years and not exceeding

five years or to both such fine and

imprisonment.

(3) The Minister may by regulation add

to, rescind, vary, or amend the matters

specified in Schedule II.”.

28. Section 31 of the principal enactment is hereby Amendment of

amended as follows:— section 31 of the

principal

enactment.

(1) by the renumbering of that section as subsection(1)

thereof.

(2) in the renumbered subsection (1), by the

substitution in paragraph (d) thereof for the words

“any bird killed or taken” wherever those words

appear in that paragraph, of the words “any bird

killed, dead or taken”;

(3) in paragraph (e) thereof by the substitution for the

words “of any bird,” of the words “of any bird or the

eggs of any bird;”.

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(4) by the insertion immediately after paragraph (e), of

the following paragraph:—

“(f) transports any bird, any part of a bird or eggs

of any bird;”;

(5) by the substitution for all the words commencing

from “shall be guilty of an offence” to “fine and

imprisonment”, appearing immediately after

paragraph (f), of the following words:—

“shall be guilty of an offence and shall on

conviction be liable to a fine not les than ten

thousand rupees and not exceeding twenty

thousand rupees, or to imprisonment of either

description for a term not less than two years and

not exceeding five years or to both such fine and

imprisonment.”.

(6) by the insertion immediately after the renumbered

subsection (1) of that section, of the following new

subsections:—

“(2) Any person who commits an act prohibited

under this section against any bird specified in

Schedule IV of this Ordinance, shall be guilty of an

offence and shall on conviction be liable to a fine

not less than twenty thousand rupees and not more

than forty thousand rupees or to imprisonment of

either description for a term not less than two years

and not exceeding five years or to both such fine

and imprisonment.

(3) The Minister may by regulation add to,

rescind, vary, or amend the matters specified in

Schedule IV.”.

Amendment of 29. Section 31A of the principal enactment is hereby

section 31A of amended as follows:—

the principal

enactment.

(1) in paragraph (a) of that section, by the substitution

for the words and figures “included in Schedules V

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and VI respectively; or” of the words and figures

“not included in Schedule V but included in

Schedule VI; or”;

(2) in paragraph (d) of that section by the substitution

for the words “fish, killed or taken” of the words

“fish killed, dead or taken”;

(3) in paragraph (e) of that section, by the substitution

for the words “any such amphibian or fish” of the

words “any part or any part of the life cycle of of

any such amphibian or any part or eggs fish”;

(4) in paragraph (f) of that section by the substitution

for the words “any other purpose,” of the words

“any other purpose; or”;

(5) by the insertion immediately after paragraph (f) of

the following paragraph:—

“(g) transports any such amphibian or fish or any

part of such amphibian or fish or the eggs of

any amphibian or fish.”.

30. Section 31B of the principal enactment is hereby Amendment of

amended as follows:— section 31B of

the principal

enactment.

(1) by the repeal of paragraph (d) of that section and

the substitution therefor of the following

paragraph:—

“(d) has in his possession or under his control,

any such invertebrate killed, dead or taken or

any part or the eggs, spawn or larva of such

invertebrate;”;

(2) in paragraph (f) of that section by the substitution

for the words “any other purpose.” of the words

“any other purpose; or”;

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(3) by the insertion immediately after paragraph (f), of

the following:—

“(g) transport any such invertebrate or any part of

such invertebrate or the eggs, spawn, larva, or

nest of any such invertebrate”;

(4) by the substitution for all the words commencing

form “shall be guilty” to the end of that section of

the following:—

“shall be guilty of an offence and shall on

conviction be liable to a fine not less than twenty

five thousand rupees and not exceeding one hundred

thousand rupees or imprisonment of either

description for a term not less than two years and

not more than five years or to both such fine and

imprisonment.”.

Amendment of 31. Section 34 of the principal enactment is hereby

section 34 of the amended by the substitution for the words and figures

principal

enactment. “Schedule I, II, III and IV” of the words and figures “Schedule

I, III, V, VI and VII”.

Amendment of 32. Section 35 of the principal enactment is hereby

section 35 of the amended by the repeal of subsection (2) of that section and

principal

enactment. the substitution therefor of the following subsection:—

“(2) For the purposes of subsection (1), the

expression, “Competent Authority” means—

(a) the Director of National Museums;

(b) the Director of National Zoological Gardens;

and

(c) an officer of the Department of Wildlife

Conservation who has a period of service of

not less than ten years in that Department.”.

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33. Section 39 of the principal enactment is hereby Amendment of

amended by the substitution for the words “liable to a fine section 39 of

the principal

not less than five thousand rupees and not more than ten enactment.

thousand rupees” of the words “liable to a fine not less than

fifty thousand rupees and not more than one hundred

thousand rupees”.

34. Section 41 of the principal enactment is hereby Amendment of

amended as follows:— section 41 of

the principal

enactment.

(1) by the substitution for the words “who exports” of

the words “who exports or re-exports”.

(2) by the substitution for the words “any part of any

mammal” of the words “any part, any secretion or

body fluid of any mammal”.

(3) in the marginal note of that section, by the

substitution for the word “export” of the words

“export or re-export”.

35. Section 42 of the principal enactment is hereby Amendment of

amended as follows:— section 42 of

the principal

enactment.

(1) by the renumbering of that section as subsection

(1) thereof;

(2) by the insertion immediately after the renumbered

subsection (1), of the following new subsection:—

“(2) Any person who contravenes the provisions

of subsection (1) of this section shall be guilty of

an offence and on conviction be liable to a fine not

less than ten thousand rupees and not more than

twenty thousand rupees or to imprisonment of either

description for a term not less than two years and

not exceeding five years or to both such fine and

imprisonment.”.

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Amendment of 36. Section 45 of the principal enactment is hereby

section 45 of the amended as follows:—

principal

enactment.

(1) by the insertion immediately after paragraph (b) of

that section, of the following new paragraphs:—

“(c) prescribing the procedure for the inspection,

prior to the export of any specified plant

referred to in this section and prescribing the

officer who shall be empowered to carry out

such inspection;

(d) prescribing the procedure for sealing of any

specified plant after it has been inspected and

prescribing the officer who shall be

empowered to carry out such sealing;

(e) prescribing the documents to be furnished

by the exporter of any such specified plant

and the proof of the manner by which or the

circumstances under which such exporter

obtained possession of such plant;

(f) prohibiting or regulating the importation

into Sri Lanka of any specified plant or part

thereof;”.

(2) by the renumbering of paragraph (d) of that section

as paragraph (g) thereof.

Amendment of 37. Section 46 of the principal enactment is hereby

section 46 of the

amended as follows:—

principal

enactment.

(1) by the repeal of paragraph (a) thereof;

(2) by the renumbering of paragraphs (b) and (c) as

paragraphs (a) and (b) respectively;

(3) by the substitution for the words “be liable to a

fine not less than three thousand rupees and not

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more than ten thousand rupees” of the words “liable

to a fine not less than five thousand rupees and not

more than twenty thousand rupees”.

38. The following new section is inserted immediately Insertion of new

after section 46 of the principal enactment and shall have section 46A in

the principal

effect as section 46A of that enactment:—

enactment.

46A. A Certificate signed by the Competent

Authority certifying that any plant or part

“Certificate thereof forwarded to the Competent Authority

of proof. for examination and report to the effect that

such plant or part thereof is a plant or a part

included in Schedule VIII, shall be admissible

in evidence and shall be prima facie evidence

of the matters stated therein.

In this section “Competent Authority” shall

mean—

(a) the Director of the National Botanical

Gardens; and

(b) the Conservator-General of the

Department of Forests.”.

39. Section 48 of the principal enactment is hereby Amendment of

amended by the repeal of the definition of the expression section 48 of the

principal

“plant”. enactment.

40. Section 49 of the principal enactment is hereby Amendment of

section 49 of the

amended by the repeal of subsection (2) thereof and the

principal

substitution therefor of the following subsection:— enactment.

“(2) A licence issued under subsection (1) shall—

(a) prohibit the carrying on or exercising of the trade

or business relating to animals and if it is so carried

on or exercised within a radius of ten miles from the

boundary of any National Reserve;

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(b) be subject to the prescribed conditions and if no

fee is prescribed for the issue of such licence, be

issued free of charge.”.

Amendment of 41. Section 50 of the principal enactment is hereby

section 50 of the

amended in subsection (2) thereof, by the substitution

principal

enactment. for the words “Not less than five thousand rupees and not

more than ten thousand rupees” of the words “not less than

ten thousand rupees and not more than thirty thousand

rupees.

Insertion of new 42. The following new section is hereby inserted

section 52B of

immediately after section 52A of the principal enactment

the principal

enactment. and shall have effect as section 52B of that enactment:—

“No food or “52B. No person shall use any food, scent,

substance to colour or any substance or device for the

be used for

inducing any purpose of inducing or attracting any animal

animal. into his property for the purpose of capture or

any other purpose.”.

Amendment of 43. Section 53C of the principal enactment is hereby

section 53C of amended in subsection (2) of that section as follows:—

the principal

enactment.

(1) by the substitution in paragraph (b) of that section,

for the word “surgeon.” of the words “surgeon; or”.

(2) by the addition immediately after paragraph (b)

thereof of the following:—

“(c) a veterinary surgeon of the Department of

Wildlife Conservation”.

Amendment of 44. Section 54 of the principal enactment, is hereby

section 54 of the amended in subsection (1) of that section by the substitution

principal

enactment. for the words “serve or authorize the serving” of the word

“serve or offer or authorize the serving or offering of”.

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45. Section 55 of the principal enactment is hereby Amendment of

section 55 of the

amended as follows:—

principal

enactment.

(1) in subsection (1) of that section, by the repeal of

the words from “should be authorized” to the end

of that subsection and the substitution therefor of

the following:—

“should be authorized—

(a) for the protection, preservation or

propagation of the fauna and flora of Sri

Lanka; or

(b) for the scientific management or scientific

study or investigation of the fauna and flora

of Sri Lanka; or

(c) for the rehabilitation and conservation of

species which are threatened or likely to

become endangered.”;

(2) by the renumbering of subsection (2) of that section

as subsection (3) thereof.

(3) by the insertion immediately after subsection (1) of

that section, of the following new subsection:—

“(2) Any authorization made under subsection

(1), shall specify the conditions subject to which

such authorized acts shall be carried out and shall

contain procedures for the monitoring of such acts.”.

46. Section 55A of the principal enactment is hereby Amendment of

section 55A of

amended by the substitution for the words and figure

the principal

commencing from “section 11” to the end of that section, of enactment.

the word and figure “section 11.”.

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Insertion of 47. The following new sections are hereby inserted

sections 55B, 55C immediately after section 55A of the principal enactment

and 55D in the

and shall have effect as sections 55B, 55C and 55D of that

principal

enactment. enactment:—

“Powers of 55B. (1) The Director-General or any officer

Director- authorized in that behalf by the Director-

General to

confiscate General may after an inquiry seize and

timber felled confiscate any timber felled in any National

in a National Reserve or any state land in a Sanctuary.

Reserve or

Sanctuary.

(2) The Director-General may order the sale

of the timber confiscated under this section by

public auction and credit the proceeds of such

sale to the Wildlife Preservation Fund.

Seizure of 55C. It shall be lawful for an officer of the

timber felled Department of Wildlife Conservation to enter

within a

and search any timber depot or any place of

National

Reserve or any description where he has reasonable

Sanctuary. grounds to believe that any timber felled within

any National Reserve or Sanctuary is being

kept or stored.

Transportation 55D. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the

of timber contrary in the Forest Ordinance it shall be

seized in

lawful for any wildlife officer of the Department

terms of

sections 55B of Wildlife Conservation—

and 55C.

(a) to seize timber if found after due

investigation to have been felled within

any National Reserve or any State land

within a Sanctuary; and

(b) to transport timber to the nearest

wildlife station, police station or to any

court, any timber seized and confiscated

in terms of this Ordinance under the

authority of written permit issued in

that behalf by an officer not below the

rank of an Assistant Director of Wildlife

Conservation in the region.

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(2) The Minister may make regulations for

the issue of permits for the purpose of

subsection (1).”.

48. Section 57 of the principal enactment is hereby Amendment of

amended in subsection (2) thereof, by the substitution for section 57 of the

principal

the words “not less than one thousand rupees and not

enactment.

exceeding two thousand rupees” of the words “not less than

five thousand rupees and not exceeding ten thousand rupees”.

49. The following new section is hereby inserted Insertion of new

immediately after section 57 of the principal enactment and section 57A in

the principal

shall have effect as section 57A of that enactment:—

enactment.

“Power to 57A. Where the Director-General or any

recover wildlife officer is empowered under this

charges and

Ordinance—

fees.

(a) to grant any permission or approval; or

(b) to make any registration; or

(c) to issue any licence or permit; or

(d) to supply any service, product or

commodity; or

(e) to give any information, advice or

opinion,

in relation to any matter under this Ordinance,

the Director-General or such authorized officer

may make, demand, levy or recover such

specified charges or fees, as the case may be in

respect of any matters referred to in paragraphs

(a) to (e).”.

50. Section 58 of the principal enactment is hereby Amendment of

amended by the substitution for the words “fine not less section 58 of the

principal

than two thousand rupees and not more than five thousand

enactment.

rupees” of the words “fine not less than fifteen thousand

rupees and not more than thirty thousand rupees”.

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Amendment 51. Section 58A of the principal enactment is hereby

of section

amended by the substitution for the words “within a Nature

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principal Reserve or Sanctuary, he shall be liable to be punished with

enactment. a fine not less than one hundred thousand rupees and not

more than two hundred thousand rupees” of the words “within

a National Reserve or Sanctuary he shall be liable to be

punished with a fine not less than two hundred and fifty

thousand rupees and not more than five hundred thousand

rupees.”.

Amendment 52. Section 60 of the principal enactment is hereby

of section 60

amended as follows:—

of the

principal

enactment. (1) in subsection (3) of that section—

(a) in paragraph (a) thereof, by the substitution

for the words “to any police officer” of the

words “to any wildlife officer, police officer”;

(b) in paragraph (b) thereof, by the substitution

for the words “such police officer” of the

words “such wildlife officer, police officer”;

(c) in paragraph (c) thereof, by the substitution

for the words “such police officer” of the

words “such wildlife officer, police officer”;

(2) in subsection (4) of that section, by the substitution

for the words “to any police officer” of the words

“to any wildlife officer, police officer”.

Insertion of 53. The following new sections are hereby inserted

new sections

immediately after section 60 of the principal enactment and

60A, 60B,

60C, 60D and shall have effect as sections 60A, 60B, 60C, 60D and 60E of

60E in the that enactment:—

principal

enactment. “Certificate

60A. In any prosecution under the Act, for

in respect of

an offence alleged to have been committed with

inability to

produce. respect to any plant or part thereof or animal,

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animal carcass or part thereof which is of such

nature that it is difficult to move or transport, a

Certificate issued by a—

(a) a wildlife officer not below the rank

of a wildlife ranger; or

(b) a police officer not below the rank of

an Assistant Superintendent of Police,

stating the facts as to why the plant or animal

carcass cannot be produced, shall be admissible

in evidence and shall be prima facie evidence

of such facts stated therein until the contrary is

proved.

Indemnity 60B. No suit or prosecution shall lie against

for acts done any wildlife officer for anything lawfully done

in good faith.

or omitted to be done by him in good faith

under this Act:

Provided that where it is evident that

any wildlife officer is guilty of mala fide in

relation to the discharge of any function under

this Act, a prosecution may lie against such

officer.

Presumption 60C. In any proceedings under the Act, if a

of ownership question arises as to whether any plant or part

of plants and

thereof or any animal or carcass or any part

animals.

thereof is the property of the State, such property

shall be presumed to be the property of the

State until the contrary is proved.

Director- 60D. In any proceedings under this Act, if

General’s a question arises as to whether any area of land is

certificate to

State Land, a Certificate issued under the hand of

be prima

facie the Director-General stating that such area of

evidence. land is State land shall be admissible in

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evidence and shall be prima facie evidence of

the fact stated therein that such land is State

land:

Provided that such Certificate shall be

issued based on a Certificate issued in respect

of such land under the hand of the Surveyor-

General.

Public 60E. Proceedings may be instituted by any

Litigation. person in any court of law for an order to remedy

or restrain any contravention of any provision

of this Act whether or not any right of such

person has been infringed by or as a

consequence of, such contravention:

Provided that such person has given not less

than sixty days notice to the Director-General

of his intention to institute such proceedings.”.

Amendment of 54. Section 64 of the principal enactment is hereby

section 64 of the amended by the repeal of subsection (1) thereof and the

principal

substitution therefor of the following:—

enactment.

“(1) Except as hereinbefore expressly provided in

regard to the disposal of any elephant or of the carcass

of any elephant or the tusks or tushes of any elephant,

on the conviction of any person for an offence under

this Ordinance, any animal, plant or part of such animal

or part which is the property of the State under this

Ordinance and any gun, vehicle, boat, artificial light,

snare, net, trap or any other instrument, contrivance,

appliance or thing used in or for the commission of

any offence, shall by reason of that conviction, in

addition to any other punishment specified for such

offence, be forfeited to the State:

Provided however, where the owner of such gun,

vehicle, boat, artificial light, snare, net , trap or other

instrument, contrivance, appliance or thing used in or

for the commission of any offence is a third party, no

forfeiture shall be made if such owner proves to the

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satisfaction of the court that he had used all due

diligence to prevent the use of such gun, vehicle, boat,

artificial light, snare, net, trap or other instrument,

contrivance, appliance or thing used in or for the

commission of any offence.”.

55. Section 65 of the principal enactment is hereby Repeal and

repealed and the following is substituted therefor:— replacement of

section 65 of the

principal

“Wildlife 65. (1) There shall be established a fund

enactment.

Preservation called “the Wildlife Preservation Fund”

Fund.

(hereinafter referred to as ‘the fund’) by the

Director-General in such manner as is provided

for in this Ordinance, in consultation with the

Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in

charge of the subject of Wildlife Conservation.

(2) There shall be paid into the Fund—

(a) all sums of money received in respect

of licences and permits issued under

this Ordinance or any regulation made

thereunder;

(b) fees and any charges collected under

this Ordinance or any regulation made

thereunder;

(c) all sums of money recovered as

penalties under this Ordinance;

(d) all sums of money received as

donations for wildlife conservation;

and

(e) any income from the management of

any national reserve, sanctuary or

other area declared under the

Ordinance.

(3) No money shall be paid out of the fund

except as specified by regulations made under

the Ordinance.

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(4) The financial year of the Fund shall be

the calendar year.”.

Amendment of 56. Section 66 of the principal enactment is hereby

section 66 of the amended as follows :—

principal

enactment.

(1) (a) in subsection (1) of that section by the repeal of

paragraph (bb)thereof and the substitution

therefor of the following:—

“(bb) enter and search without warrant any

hut, house, wadi, any shop, hotel,

restaurant, rest house or eating house

and question any person found in such

hut, house, wadi, any shop, hotel,

restaurant, rest house or eating house;”

(b)in paragraph (d) of that subsection, by the

substitution for the words “of his offence;” of the

words “of his offence. Any person arrested under

this paragraph shall be produced before the

magistrate within twenty four hours excluding

the time required for travel;”.

(2) in paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of that section, by

the substitution for the words “or obstructs, or

resists,” of the words “or obstructs, or assaults,

threatens or resists,”.

(3) in subsection (3) of that section, by the substitution

for the words “not less than five thousand rupees

and not more than ten thousand rupees” of the words

“not less than twenty thousand rupees and not more

than one hundred thousand rupees”.

(4) by the repeal of subsection (4) of that section and

the substitution therefor of the following

subsection:—

“(4) For the purpose of this section—

(a) “animal” means any mammal, bird, reptile,

amphibian, fish or invertebrates, but does

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not include any domestic animal as

defined in section 11;

(b) “wildlife officer” means the Director-

General or the Directors, Deputy Directors,

Assistant Directors, Wildlife Rangers,

Range Assistant or Wildlife Guards of the

Department of Wildlife Conservation

unless otherwise any other meaning is

specified under this Ordinance.”.

57. Section 66A of the principal enactment is hereby Amendment of

amended by the repeal of all the words from “any officer” to section 66A of

the principal

the end of paragraph (b) of that section and the substitution

enactment.

therefor of the following:—

“Any officer appointed for the purposes of this Ordinance

under section 68—

(a) who is guilty of prevarication in any Judicial trial

for an offence under this Ordinance; or

(b) who willfully neglects or fails to perform any duty

under this Ordinance or neglects or fails to report

any offence under this Ordinance; or

(c) who aids and abets in the commission of any

offence under this Ordinance,”.

58. Section 66B of the principal enactment is hereby Amendment of

amended by the substitution for the words “not less than section 66B of

the principal

five hundred rupees and not more than one thousand rupees.”

enactment.

of the words “not less than one thousand rupees and not

more than two thousand rupees.”.

59. Section 66C of the principal enactment is hereby Amendment of

amended in subsection (1) of that section as follows:— section 66C of

the principal

enactment.

(1) by the substitution for the words “an officer of the

Department of Wildlife Conservation” of the words

“any wildlife officer”.

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(2) In paragraph (d) of that subsection by the

substitution for the words “nearest police station or

Divisional Secretariat.” of the words “nearest police

station, Divisional Secretariat or in Court.”.

Amendment of 60. Section 66D of the principal enactment is hereby

section 66D of amended in subsection (1) of that section, by the substitution

the principal

enactment. for the words “the Director-General or any officer of the

Department of Wildlife Conservation” of the words “any

wildlife officer”.

Amendment of 61. Section 67 of the principal enactment is hereby

section 67 of the amended as follows:—

principal

enactment.

(1) in subsection (1) of that section by the substitution

for the words “along-side a Strict Natural Reserve,

National Park or Nature Reserve, Jungle Corridor,

Refuge, Marine Reserve, Buffer Zone or Sanctuary”

of the words “along-side a National Reserve or

Sanctuary—”.

(2) by the addition, immediately after subsection (2)

of that section, of the following subsection:—

“(3) For the purpose of preventing the

commission of any offence under the Ordinance, it

shall be lawful for the Director-General to cause

barriers to be placed on any road outside the

boundaries of any National Reserve or Sanctuary

suspected of being used for the commission of any

offence and to stop and search any vehicle.”.

Amendment of 62. Section 67B of the principal enactment is hereby

section 67B of

amended by the insertion immediately after subsection (2)

the principal

enactment. thereof and the substitution therefor of the following:—

“(3) Notwithstanding anything in subsection (1) of this

section an offence under sections 6, 7, 8, 20 and 30(2) of the

Ordinance shall be non bailable offences.”.

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63. Section 67D of the principal enactment is hereby Amendment of

amended by the substitution for the words “Chapter XII of section 67D of

the principal

the Criminal Procedure Code” of the words “Chapter XI of enactment.

the Criminal Procedure Code Act, No. 15 of 1979”.

64. Section 67F of the principal enactment is hereby Amendment of

repealed and the following section substituted therefor:— section 67F of

the principal

enactment.

“Ejectment 67F. (1) any person who is in unlawful and

from Crown

unauthorized possession of any State land to

Land.

which, the provisions of this Ordinance are

applicable shall be liable to an ejectment and

the provisions of State Lands (Recovery of

Possession) Act, No. 7 of 1979 shall mutatis

mutandis apply, of every such ejectment.

(2) Any reference in the said Act to a

Competent Authority shall be considered as a

reference to the Wildlife Ranger of the area in

which such State land is situated.

(3) Any proceedings instituted under the

said Act for the recovery of possession of State

land shall be concluded within one year from

the date of commencement of such

proceedings.”.

65. Section 68 of the principal enactment is hereby Amendment of

amended by the substitution in paragraph (a) of subsection section 68 of the

principal

(1) of that section for the words “to act as Director, or as enactment.

Deputy Director” of the words “to act as Director-General or

as Director or Deputy Director”.

66. The following new sections are hereby inserted Insertion of

immediately after section 68 of the principal enactment and sections 68A and

68B in the

shall have effect as sections 68A and 68B of that enactment:— principal

enactment.

“Plans and 68A. (1) The Director-General in

programmes consultation with the Minister shall develop

for Wildlife

Conservation. plans and programmes for the conservation of

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wildlife, their habitats and the biological

diversity in line with appropriate national and

international standards and criteria.

(2) The Department of Wildlife Conservation

shall include the expenditure estimated for the

implementation of the plans and programmes

developed in terms of subsection (1) in its

estimates for such financial year.

Guidelines to 68B. The Director-General shall wherever

be framed by

specified in this Ordinance and in general

the Director-

General. where necessary, frame guidelines for the

implementation of the provisions of the

Ordinance and to carry out the powers,

functions and duties under the Ordinance.”.

Amendment of 67. Section 71 of the principal enactment is hereby

section 71 of the

amended in subsection (2) of that section as follows:—

principal

enactment.

(1) by the repeal of paragraph (e) of that subsection

and the substitution therefor of the following:—

“(e) the manner in which meetings of the Advisory

Committee shall be conducted, the procedure

to be followed in the transaction of business

at such meetings and the manner in which

the recommendations of the Committee are

to be made;”.

(2) by the insertion of new paragraph (f) immediately

after paragraph (e) of that subsection:—

“(f) all matters necessary for the regulation of

access to the genetic resources from fauna

and flora indigenous to Sri Lanka and the

revenue generated from such genetic

resources.”.

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68. Section 72 of the principal enactment is hereby Amendment of

amended in subsection (1) of that section as follows:— section 72 of the

principal

enactment.

(1) by the insertion immediately before the definition

of the expression “Buffer Zone” of the following

definitions:—

““Advisory Committee” means the Wildlife

Conservation Advisory Committee established

under section 70(1) of this Ordinance;

“Authorized Officer” means any Wildlife Officer

appointed by the Director-General for the

purposes of this Act.”;

(2) by the insertion, immediately after the definition

of the expression “cultivated land”, of the following

definition:—

““development activity” means any activity which

has an impact on the physical nature of the land

or the natural biological phenomenon of fauna

and flora of such land.”;

(3) by the repeal of the definition of the expression

“Director” and the substitution therefor of the

following:—

“ “Director-General” means the person appointed

to be or to act as the Director-General, Wildlife

Conservation, for the purposes of this Ordinance,

and includes the Director and the Deputy

Director, Wildlife Conservation, appointed for

such purposes;”;

(4) by the insertion immediately after the definition of

the expression “District Director” of the following

definitions:—

““explosive” has the same meaning assigned to it

in the Explosives Act, No. 21 of 1956;

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“Fund” means the Wildlife Preservation Fund

established under section 65 of this

Ordinance;”;

(5) by the insertion immediately after the definition

“gun” of the following definition:—

““habitat” includes the physical environment, the

biomass and all living organisms;”;

(6) by the insertion immediately after the definition of

the expression “Honorary District Director” of the

following definition:—

““invertebrate” means any animal without a spinal

column;;

(7) by the repeal of the definition of the expression

“Jungle Corridor” and the substitution therefor of

the following new definition:—

““Jungle Corridor” means the land deemed to be

allocated for the purposes of facilitating the free

movement of elephants from one reserve to

another and declared as a Jungle Corridor for

elephants constituted by Order made under

section 2(1);”;

(8) by the insertion, immediately after the definition

of the expression “local authority” of the following

new definition:—

““Marine National Park” means an area of sea

together with an adjoining coastal belt

consisting primarily of marine natural resources

such as coral reefs, sea grass, beds or any other

ecosystem where study and observation of such

natural resources may be permitted and declared

as a Marine National Park constituted by Order

made under subsection (1) of section 2;”;

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(9) by the repeal of the definition “Marine Reserve”;

(10) by the insertion, immediately after the definition

of the expression “offence”, of the following new

definition:—

““plant” means any member of the plant kingdom

including a tree or any part thereof, dead or

alive and any propagatory plant material and

any extraction of such plant;”;

(11) by the insertion immediately after the definition of

the expression “prescribed”, of the following

definitions:—

““prescribed officer” means any wildlife officer

unless otherwise defined in this Ordinance;

“Sanctuary” means lands deemed to be dedicated

for the purposes of human activity, but where

activities specified in section 7 of the Ordinance

and strictly prohibited other than in accordance

with the regulations made thereunder and has

been declared as a Sanctuary under section 2(2)

of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance;

“Strict Natural Reserve” means an area of 1 (land)

and deemed to be dedicated to species of

animals and plants to thrive on with the least

disturbance for the purposes of ensuring the

survival of threatened species in their natural

habitat facilitating appropriate scientific

research and declared as a Strict Natural Reserve

constituted under section 2(1) of the Fauna and

Flora Protection Ordinance;

“wildlife officer” means the Director-General of the

Department of Wildlife Conservation or any

Director, Deputy Director or Assistant Director

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or Wildlife Ranger or Range Assistant or

Wildlife Guard in the Department of Wildlife

Conservation, unless any provision in the

Ordinance specifically mentions otherwise;”;

(12) by the repeal of the definition “Refuge”;

(13) in the definition of the expression “wildlife”, by

the substitution for the words “animals which owe”

of the words “animals including different stages of

their life cycle which owe”.

Sinhala text to 69. In the event of any inconsistency between the

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

of inconsistency.

prevail.

Replacement of 70. Schedules I, II, III,IV, IVA and V of the principal

Schedules I, II, enactment are hereby repealed on the following Schedules

III,IV, IVA and

substitution therefor :—

V of the

principal

enactment.

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“SCHEDULE I (Section 30)

List of Mammals and Reptiles that are not protected

Scientific Name Common Names

(English-E, Sinhala-S, Tamil - T)

Class : Mammalia (Mammals)

Family : Suidae

Sus scrofa - Wild boar (E), Wal ura (S), Pandi or Kattu

pandi (T)

Family : Leporidae

Lepus nigricollis - Black-naped hare (E), Hawa (S), Mussal or

Muyal (T)

Family : Hystricidae

Hystrix indica - Indian crested porcupine (E), Ittewa or

Panduru ittewa (S), Mullam pandi or Mullup

pandi (T)

Family : Muridae

Rattus rattus - Common house rat (E), Geyi miya (S), Elli-

sund-elli (T)

Rattus norvegicus - Brown rat (E), Dumburu miya (S), Elli-sund-

elli (T)

Mus musculus - Indian house mice (E), Kos-etamiya (S), Elli-

sund-elli (T)

Family : Cercopithecidae

Macaca sinica - Toque Monkey or Red Monkey (E), Rilawa

(S), Kurungu (T)

Semnopithecus entellus - Grey langur (E), Eli Vandura or Renda

Vandura, Konde Vandura (S), Mundi (T)

Class : Reptilia (Reptiles)

Family : Elapidae

Naja naja - Cobra (E), Naya (S), Naham, Nalla pambu(T)

Bungarus caeruleus - Common Krait (E), Thel Karawala (S),

Pudayan pambu (T)

Bungarus ceylonicus - Sri Lanka Krait (E), Mudhu Karawala (S),

Pudayan pambu (T)

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Family : Viperidae

Daboia russelli - Russell’s Viper (E), Tith polonga (S), Virian,

Virian Pambu, Suratti pambu (T)

Echis carinata - Saw-scaled Viper (E), Weli polonga (S),

Virian, Virian pambu, Suratti pambu (T)

SCHEDULE II (Section 30)

Mammals and Reptiles that are Strictly Protected

Class : Mammalia (Mammals)

Family : Lorisidae

Loris tardigradus - Slender loris (E), Una hapuluwa (S),

Tevngu(T)

Family : Felidae

Felis chaus - Junglecat(E),Kola diviya(S),Kartupoonay(T)

Panthera pardus - Leopard (E), Diviya (S), Siruththay (T)

Prionailurus rubiginosus - Rusty-spotted cat (E), Wal balala (S)

Prionailurus viverrinus - Fishing cat (E), Hadun diviya (S)

Family : Mustelidae

Lutra lutra - Eurasian otter (E), Diya balla (S), Neer nai(T)

Family : Ursidae

Melursus ursinus - Sloth bear (E), Walaha (S), Karadee (T)

Family : Sciuridae

Petaurista philippensis - Grey flying squirrel (E), Maha hambawa (S)

Petinomys fuscocapillus - Small flying squirrel (E), Kuda hambawa (S)

Family : Manidae

Manis crassicaudata - Indian pangolin (E), Kaballewa/ Eya (S),

Alangu (T)

Family : Cervidae

Cervus unicolor - Sambar (E), Gona (S), Kadoo marn (T)

Muntiacus muntjak - Barking deer/ Ribfaced deer (E), Olu

muwa(S), Kart ardu (T)

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Scientific Name Common Names

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Family : Balaenopteridae

Ballaenoptera musculus - Blue whale (E), Thalmaha (S),

Thimingila(T)

Ballaenoptera physalus - Fin whale (E), Thalmaha (S),

Thimingila(T)

Megaptera novaengliae - Humpback whale (E), Thalmaha (S),

Thimingila (T)

Family : Physeteridae

Physeter macrocephalus - Sperm whale (E), Thalmaha (S)

Kogia breviceps - Pygmy sperm whale (E), Thalmaha (S)

Kogia simus - Dwarf sperm whale (E), Thalmaha (S)

Family : Delphinidae

Delphinus delphis - Common dolphin (E), Mulla (S)

Pomigra(T)

Family : Dugongidae

Dugong dugon - Dugong/ Sea cow/Sea pig (E), Muhudu

Ura(S), Kadaipudru (T)

Class : Reptilia (Reptiles)

Family : Crocodylidae

Crocodylus palustris - Mugger/Marsh crocodile (E), Hela

Kimbula/Ela Kimbula (S), Kulathi

muthalei(T)

Crocodylus porosus - Saltwater/Estuarine crocodile (E), Geta

Kimbula (S), Semmukku muthalei (T)

Family : Bataguridae

Melanochelys trijuga - Parker’s black turtle (E), Parkerge gal

ibba(S), Kal amai (T)

Family : Trionychidae

Lissemys punctata - Flapshell turtle (E), Kiri ibba (S), Pal

amai(T)

Family : Testudinidae

Geochelone elegans - Indian star tortoise (E), Tharaka ibba/

Mevara ibba (S), Kata amai (T)

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Scientific Name Common Names

(English-E, Sinhala-S, Tamil - T)

Family : Cheloniidae

Caretta caretta - Loggerhead sea turtle (E), Olugedi

Kesbawa/ Kannadi Kesbawa (S, Perunthalai

amai (T)

Chelonia mydas - Green turtle (E), Gal Kasbawa/ Mas

Kasbawa/ Vali Kesbawa (S), Pal amai (T)

Eretmochelys imbricata - Hawksbill sea turtle (E), Pothu Kasbawa/

Leli Kesbawa (S), Nana amai (T)

Lepidochelys olivacea - Oliver Ridley sea turtle (E), Battu Kesbawa/

Mada Kesbawa (S), Pul amai (T)

Family : Dermochelyidae

Dermochelys coriacea - Letherback sea turtle (E), Dara Kesbawa/

Thun Dara Kesbawa (S), Dhoni amai (T)

Family : Agamidae

Ceratophora spp - Horned lizards (E), ang Katussa (S)

Cophotis ceylanica - Pygmy lizard (E), Kandukara Kuru

kasbawa (S)

SCHEDULE III (Section 31)

List of Birds that are not Protected

Class : Aves (Birds )

Family Corvidae

Corvus macrorhynchos - Black crow (E), Kakka, Kaputa (S), Kaka,

Kakam (T)

Corvus splendens - House crow (E), Kakka, Kolmba Kakka(S),

Oor-Kakka (T)

Family : Passeridae

Lonchura punctulata - Spotted munia, Scaly breasted Muniya (E),

Wee kurulla/Laya Kayuru Wee kurulla (S),

Nellu-Kuruvi (T)

Lonchura striata - White-backed munia (E), Wee kurulla/

Nithaba sudu wee kurulla (S), Nellu-

Kuruvi(T)

Family : Psittacidae

Psittacula krameri - Rose-ringed parakeet (E), Mala girawa,

Rana girawa (S), Payithankili (T)

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SCHEDULE IV (Section 31)

Birds that are Strictly Protected

Scientific Name Common Names

(English-E, Sinhala-S, Tamil - T)

Class : Aves (Birds)

Family : Pelecanidae

Pelecanus philippensis - Spot-billed pelican (E), Pestuduwa/Tit hota

pestuduwa (S), Kulai-kida (T)

Family : Phalacrocoracidae

Phalacrocorax carbo - Great cormorant/Southern cormorant (E),

Maha diyakawa (S), Nir-Kakam (T)

Family : Ciconiidae

Ephippiorhynchus

asiaticus - Black-necked strok (E), Ali Manawa (S),

Periya narai (T)

Leptoptilos javanicus - Lesser adjutant (E), Hin Bahuru

manawa(S), Meva kokku (T)

Family : Acciptridae

Aviceda jerdoni - Jerdon’s Baza (E), Dumburu saratukussa,

Jerdon sarpakussa (S), Parundu (T)

Hieraaetus kienerii - Rufous-bellied Eagle (E), Rathodara

rajaliya (S), Kalugu (T)

Spizaetus nipalensis - Mountain hawk eagle (E), Konda rajaliya,

Hel Kondakussa (S), Periya konda

rasali(T)

Family : Falconidae

falco peregrinus - Shaheen falcon (E), Kurullu goya (S),

Valluru (T)

Falco tinnunculus - Common kestrel (E), Kurullu goya (S),

Valluru (T)

Family : Phasianidae

Francolinus pictus - Painted francolin (E), Tith vatu kukula (S),

Kauthari (T)

Francolinus

pondicerianus - Grey francolin/Indian grey partridge (E),

Alu vatu kukula (S), Kauthari (T)

Perdicula asiatica - Jungle bush-quail (E), Wana Panduru

vatuwa/Panduru vatuwa (S), Kadai (T)

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Scientific Name Common Names

(English-E, Sinhala-S, Tamil - T)

Family : Rallidae

Fulica atra - Common coot/Black coot (E), Kalu

kithala(S)

Gallirallus striatus - Slaty-breasted banded rail (E), Laya nil

relua/Layalu pati reluwa (S), Kanan

koli(T)

Porzana fusca - Ruddy-breasted crake (E), Laya Rathu vil

keraliya (S), Kanan koli(T)

Family : Charadriidae

Vanellus malabaricus - Yellow-wattled Lapwing (E), Kaha yatimal

kirala (S), al katti (T)

Family : Rostratulidae

Rostratula benghalensis - Great painted snipe (E), Ulu keswatuwa/

Raja ulu keswatuwa (S), Ullan kuruvi (T)

Family : Glareolidae

Burhinus recurvirostris - Great thick knee/Great stone plover(E),

Maha golu kirala (S), Musal kinandi (T)

Family : Tytonidae

Phodilus badius - Oriental bay owl (E), Mukalan bassa/

Peradigu guru bassa (S), Andai (T)

Tyto alba - Barn owl (E), Atu bakamouna/Atu

wesbassa(S), Chavu kuruvi (T)

Family : Apodidae

Tachymarptis melba - Alpine swift/White bellied swift(E),

Wehi lihiniya(S), Tam padi (T)

Hirundapus giganteus - Brown-backed needle-tail (E), Wehi

lihiniya/pita bora katu peda thurithaya (S)

Tampadi (T)

Family : Alcedinidae

Alcedo meninting - Blue eared kingfisher (E) Malpilihuduwa/

Nil kan pilihuduwa(S), Min kutti (T)

Family : Coraciidae

Eurystomus orientalis - Dollar-bird/Broad billed Roller (E),

Dumkawa (S), Pulluporukki (T)

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Scientific Name Common Names

(English-E, Sinhala-S, Tamil - T)

Family : Picidae

Celeus brachyurus - Roufous woodpecker (E), Dumburu Kerala/

Borath koda kerala (S), Thachchan

Kuruvi(T)

Chrysocolaptes festivus - White-naped woodpecker (E), Maha pan

kerala/Kahapita maha kerala (S) Thachchan

kuruvi (T)

Picus xanthopygaeus - Streak-throated woodpecker (E),

Keralla(S), Thachchan kuruvi (T)

Family : Hirundinidae

Hirundo tahitica - Hill swallow (E), Wehi lihiniya (S), Tam

Padi (T)

Family : Laniidae

Lanius schach - Long-tailed shrike/Rufous rumped

shrike(E), Dik panda sabaritta (S), Katu

puluni/Pey kuruvi (T)

Family : Columbidae

Columba livia - Blue rock pigeon (E), Gal Paraviya/Podu

paraviya (S), Mada pura/Malai pura (T)

Streptopelia decaocto - Eurasian collared dove (E), Mala

kobbeyiya (S), Kali pura/Sambal pura (T)

Treron phoenicoptera - Yellow-footed green pigeon (E), Seepadu

bata goya (S), Pachchai pura (T)

Columba torringtoni - Sri Lanka wood pigeon (E), Maila goya/Sri

Lanka mayla paraviya (S), Karuppu

Pura(T)

Family : Muscicapidae

Saxicola caprata - Pied bushchat (E), Gomara sitibichcha (S)

Turdus merula - Eurasian blackbird (E), Kalu kurulla/

Eurasian kalu bimsariya (S), Kari

Kuruvi(T)

Zoothera dauma - Scaly thrush (E), Wal avichchiya/Kayuru

thirasikaya (S)

Family : Passeridae

Lonchura kelaarti - Black-throated munia (E), Wee kurulla/

Gela kalu wee kurulla (S), Nellu kuruvi (T)

Lonchura malabarica - White-throated silver-bill (E), Wee

kurulla(S), Nellu kuruvi (T)

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Scientific Name Common Names

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Family : Cuculidae

Hierococcyx varius - Common hawk-couckoo (E), Koha(S),

Kuyil/Kusil (T)

Phaenicophaeus

leshenaulti - Sirkeer malkoha (E), Pathan ati kukulla (S)

Phaenicophaeus

pyrrhocephalus - Sri Lanka Red faced malkoha (E), Watha

ratu malkoha (S)

Family : Phasianidae

Galloperdix bicalcarata - Sri Lanka spur- fowl (E), Haban

kukkula(S), Sina Kattu koli (T)

Family : Strigidae

Glaucidium

castanonotum - Sri Lanka chestnut-backed owlet (E),

Punchi bassa/Sri Lanka pitathabala upa

bassa (S), Sinna andai (T)

Family : Bucerotidae

Ocyceros gingalensis - Sri Lanka grey hornbill (E), Alu

kadetta(S), Irattai chondu kuruvi(T)

Family : Megalaimidae

Megalaima flavifrons - Sri Lanka yellow-fronted barbet (E),

Mukalan kottoruwa/Sri Lanka rath

muhunath kottoruwa (S), Kukkururan (T)

Family : Psittacidae

Loriculus beryllinus - Sri Lanka hanging parrot/Lorikeet (E),

Gira maliththa (S), Kannai kili (T)

Psittacula calthropae - Sri Lanka Layard’s parakeet (E), Alu

girawa (S), Kili (T)

Family : Centropodidae

Gracula ptilogenys - Sri Lanka green-billed coucal (E), Bata atti

kukkula (S), Chemakem (T)

Family : Sturnidae

Gracula ptilogenys - Sri Lanka myna/Sri Lanka Grackle (E),

Sela lihiniya/Mal kawadiya (S), Malai

nakanam patchi (T)

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Scientific Name Common Names

(English-E, Sinhala-S, Tamil - T)

Sturnus albofrontatus - Sri Lanka white-faced starling/White

headed srarling (E), Sri Lanka watha sudu

Sharikawa (S)

Family : Corvidae

Urocissa ornate - Sri Lanka blue magpie (E), Kehi bella (S)

Family : Pycnonotidae

Pycnonotus penicillatus - Sri Lanka Yellow eared bulbul (E), Peetha

kan kondaya/Galaguduwa/Sri Lanka Kaha

kan Kondaya (S)

Family : Sylviidae

Bradypterus palliseri - Sri Lanka bush warbler/Palliser’s

Warbler(E)

Garrulax cinereifrons - Ashy-headed babbler/Sri Lanka Ashy-

headed laughing thrust (E), Alu

Demalichaha (S), Velaikara Kuruvi (T)

Pellorneum

fuscocapillum - Brown-capped babbler (E), Mudun bora

demalichcha (S), Velaikara kuruvi (T)

Turdoides rufescens - Sri Lanka orange-billed babbler/Rufous

Babbler (E), Rathu demalichcha (S),

Velaikara kuruvi (T)

Family : Muscicapidae

Eumyias sordida - Sri Lanka dull-blue flycatcher/dusky blue

flycatcher (E), Nil masimara (S)

Myophonus blighi - Sri Lanka whistling thrust (E), Sri Lanka

Uruwan thirasikaya/ Arangaya (S)

Zoothera spiloptera - Sri Lanka spotted-winged thrust (E), Wal

avichchiya/Gomara avichchiya/sri Lanka

tipiya thirasikaya (S)

Family : Nectariniidae

Dicaeum vincens - Sri Lanka legg’s flowerpecker/White

throated Flower pecker (E)

Family : Zosteropidae

Zosterops ceylonensis - Sri Lanka White-eye (E), Mal kurulla/Sri

Lanka sithasiya (S), Pu kuruvi (T)

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SCHEDULE V (Section 31A)

List of Amphibians that are not Protected

Scientific Name Common Names

(English-E, Sinhala-S, Tamil - T)

Class : Amphibia (Frogs)

Family : Bufonidae

Bufo melanostictus - Common house toad (E), Geyi gemba (S)

Family : Microhylidae

Kaloula taprobanica - Common bull frog (E), Visituru ratu

madiya (S)

Microhyla ornate - Ornate narrow mouth frog (E), Visithuru

muwapatu madiya (S)

Uperodon systoma - Balloon frog (E), Balun madiya (S)

Family : Ranidae

Euphlyctis cyanophlyctis - Skipper frog (E), Utpatana madiya (S)

Euphlyctis hexadactylus - Six toe green frog (E), Sayangili pala

madiya (S)

Hoplobatrachus crassus - Jerdon’s bull frog (E), Jerdonge hala

madiya (S)

Limnonectes limnocharis - Common paddy field frog (E), Vel

madiya(S)

Rana temporalis - Common wood frog (E), Badi madiya (S)

Hoplobatrachus

tigerinus - Indian bull frog (E), Hala madiya (S)

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SCHEDULE VI (Section 31A)

List of Fish that are Protected

Scientific Name Common Names

(English-E, Sinhala-S, Tamil - T)

Family : Scorpaenidae

Pterois radiate - Clear-fin Lion fish/Lion fish (E)

Family : Pomacanthidae

Centropyge bispinosus - Dusky Angelfish/Two spined angel fish (E)

Pygoplites diacanthus - Regal Angel fish (E)

Family : Labridae

Coris aygula - Clown Coris/Twin spot coris (E)

Labroides bicolor - Bicolor Cleaner Wrasse (E)

Family : Chaetodontidae

Chaetodon semion - Dotted Butterfly Fish (E)

Family : Ephippidae

platax pinnatus - Batfish, Dusky batfish, Red

faced batfish (E)

Order : Cypriniformes

Family : Cyprinidae

Labeo porcellus - Orange fin labeo (E)

Labeo fisheri - Mountain labeo/Green labeo (E),

Gadeya(S)

Puntius asoka - Asoka barb (E), Asoka pethiya (S)

Puntius martenstyni - Martenstyn’s barb (E), Martenstyn

pethiya (S)

Puntius Sri lankensis - Blotched filamented barb (E), Dankuda

pethiya (S)

Rasbora wilpita - Wilpita rasbora (E), Wilpita rasbora (S)

Danio pathirana - Barred danio (E), Pathirana salaya (S)

(Devario pathirana)

puntius handula - Bandula barb (E), Bandula pethiya (S)

Family : Cobitidae

Lepidocephalichthys

jonklaasi - Jonklaas’s Loach (E), Jonklaas Ehirava (S)

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Family : Channidae

Channa orientalis - Smooth-breasted snakehead/Walking

snakehead (E), Kola Kanaya (S)

Family : Gobiidae

Schismatogobius

deraniyagalai - Red neck goby (E)

Sicyopterus halei - Red-tailed goby (E)

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Sicyopus jonklaasi - Lipstick goby (E)

Stiphodon martenstyni - Martenstyn’s goby (E), Martenstynige

weligouwa (S)

Family : Mastacembelidae

Macrognathus aral - One-stripe spiny eel/Lesser spiny eel (E),

Bata kola theliya (S)

Family : Synbranchidae

Ophisternon bengalense - Bengal eel/Swamp eel (E), Potta aandha (S)

Ophistermon desilvai - Desilva’s blind eel (E), Potta aandha (S)

SCHEDULE VII (Section 31B)

List of Invertibrates that are protected

(Spp-All species belong to the Genera)

Order : Lepidoptera

All species - Butterflies/Moths (E), Samanalayo/

Salabayo (S)

Order : Hymenoptera

Aneuretus simioni - Sri Lanka relict ant/Primitive ant (E)

Order : Odonate

All species - Dragonflies (E), Kura/ Bathkura (S)

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Class : Crustacea

Ceylonthelphusa callista -

Ceylonthelphusa diva

Ceylonthelphusa durrelli

Ceylonthelphusa kotagama

Ceylonthelphusa nata

Ceylonthelphusa orthos

Ceylonthelphusa sanguinea

Ceylonthelphusa savitriae

Ceylonthelphusa kakoota

Scientific Name Common Names

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Mahatha helaya

Mahatha lora

Mahatha lacuna

Mahatha regina

Oziothelphusa intuta

Oziothelphusa Kodagoda

Perbrinckia cracens

Perbrinckia enodis

Perbrinckia fido

Perbrinckia morayensis

Perbrinckia punctata

Perbrinckia quadratus

Perbrinckia rasae

Perbrinckia scitula

Order : Cladocera

Ghardaglaia ambigua

Stenocypris fernandoni

Chrissa ceylonica

Chrissa halyi

Centrocypris viridis

Order : Podocopa

Darwinula lundi

Order : Decapoda

caridina singhalensis

caridina pristis

Caridina fernandoni

Caridina zeylanica

Caridina costai

Macrobrachium srilankense

Ceylonthelphyusa sorror

Ceylonthelphusa inflatissima

Oziothelphusa minneriyansis

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Family : Diogenidae

Dardanus magistos - Red Hermit crab/Hairy crab (E)

Family : Hymenoceridae

Hymenocera elegans - Painted Shrimp/Orchid Shrimps/Paddle

shrimp (E)

Scientific Name Common Names

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Family : Enoplometopodidae

Enoplometopus spp. - Lobster (E)

Phylum : Ceolenterata

Order : Ceriantharia

Cerianthus spp. - Sand anemone (E)

Class : Anthozoa

Order : Scleractinia

Family : Pocilloporidae

Pocillopora spp.

Stylophora spp.

Seriatopora spp. - Birdsnest coral (E)

Family : Acroporidae

Acropora spp. - Table coral (E)

Montipora spp. - Velvet coral (E)

Astreopora spp.

Family : Agriciidae

Pavona spp.

Leptoseris spp.

Pachyseris speciosa

Family : Siderastreidae

Conscinaraea spp.

Family : Fungiidae - Mushroom Coral (E)

Cycloseri spp.

Fungia spp.

Herpolitha limax - Tongue coral (E)

Polyphyllila talpina - Slipper coral/Sea mole coral (E)

Sandalolitha robusta

Zoopilus echinatus

Diaseris fragilis

Diaseris distorta

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Family : Faviidae

Favia spp.

Favites spp. - Pineapple coral/Honeycomb coral (E)

Montastrea spp.

Cyphastrea chalcidicum

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Cyphastrea serailia

Oulophyllia crispa

Platygyra spp. - Brain coral (E)

Leptoria phrygia - Brain coral (E)

Diploastrea heliopora

Echinopora lamellosa

Clesiastrea versipora

Goniastrea spp.

Family : Merulinidae

Hydnophora spp. - Horn Coral (E)

Merulina spp. - Cabbage Coral (E)

Family : Mussidae

Symphyllia spp.

Labophyllia spp.

Labophyllia hemprichii

Acanthastrea spp.

Family : Pectiniidae

Echinophyllia spp.

Pectinia spp. - Carnation coral (E)

Mycedium elelphantotus

Family : Euphyllidae

Euphyllia spp.

Plerogyra sinuosa spp. - Bubble corals/Bladder coral (E)

Physogyra spp. - Bubble coral (E)

Catalaphyllia jardinei - Comb Anemone/Elegant coral (E)

Family : Dendrophylliidae

Tubastrea spp. - Coral polyper/Sun coral (E)

Dendrophyllia micrantha-

Dendrophyllia peltata

Turbinaria spp. - Turban coral/Cup coral (E)

Heteropsammia cochlea

Balanophyllia spp.

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Family : Poritidae

Porites spp. - Pore coral (E)

Goniopora stokesi - Ball coral (E)

Goniopora fruticosa

Goniopora astreata

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Class : Hydrozoa

Family : Milleporidae

Millepora spp. - Fire corals (E)

Family : Stylasteriidae

Distichopra violacea - Scarlet Corals (E)

Stylaster spp. - Lace coral (E)

Order : Antipathria

All species - Black coral (E)

Order : Ceriatharia

All species - Tube Anemones, Burrowing Anemones (E)

Order : Alcyonacea

All species - Soft corals (E)

Family : Ellisellidae

All species - Sea whips (E)

Order : Gorgonacea

All species - sea Fans (E)

Phylum : Annelida

Family : Sabellidae

Sabellestarte spp. - Fan Worms/Tube Worms (E)

Family : Serpulidae

Spirobranchus spp. - Feather/Christmas tree worms (E)

Phylum : Mollusca

Bulimus inconspicua

Paludomus chilinoides

Paludomus transchauricus nasuts

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Paludomus bicinctus

Paludomus decussates

Paludomus nigricans

Paludomus regalis

Paludomus sulcatus

Paludomus loricatus

Thysanota elegans

Euplecta binoyaensis

Euplecta colletti

Euplecta gardeneri

Euplecta isabellina

Euplecta prestoni

Ratnadvipia karu

Ravana politissima

Macrochlamys neaps

Macrochlamys woodiana

Glesula veruina

Corilla beddomeae

Japonia vesca

Leptopomoides poecilus

Tortulosa decora

Tortulosa marginata

Paludomus neritoides

Paludomus solidus

Paludomus palustris

Tibia insulae

Charonia tritonis - Tritons Trumpet (E)

Strombus listeri - Lister’s Conch (E)

Lambis lambis - Common spider Conch (E)

Lambis chiragra - Chiragra spider Conch (E)

Cypraea tigris - Tiger Cowire (E)

Cypraea talpa - Mole Cowire (E)

Cypraea mappa - Map Corwire (E)

Cypraea argus - Eyed Cowire (E)

Cypraecassis rufa - Bull Mouth Helmet (E)

Cassis cornutus - Horned Helmet (E)

Chicoreus palmarosae - Rose Frond Murex, Palmrose murex/Rose

Branch murex (E)

Order : Nudibranchia

Hexabranchus spp. - Spanish Dancer Sea Slugs (E)

Class : Bivalvia

Tridachna spp. - Tridachna Giant Clams/Giant Clam (E)

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Class : Cephalopoda

Sub Class : Nautiloidea

Nautilus spp. - Nautilus (E)

Sub Class : Coleoidea

Family : Argonautidae

Argonauta spp. - Paper Nautilus/Argonaut (E)

Phylum : Echinodermata

Class : Echinoidea

Family : Echinometridae

Heterocentrotus

mammillatus - Slate pencil Urchin, Red slate pencil

Urchin(E)

Class : Holothuroidea

Family : Cucumariidae

Pseudocolochirus spp. - Royal Sea Cucumber (E)

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List of Plants that are protected

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Name Name Name

Bryophytes

Family: Sphagnaceas

Sphagnum ceylonicum Sphagnum

moss (E)

Ferns and Fern allies

Family: Equisetaceae

Equisetum debile

Family: Isoetaceae

Isoetes coromandelina

Family: Lycopodiaceae

Huperzia hamiltonii

Huperzia phlegmaria Maha-

hedaya (s)

Huperzia pinifolia

Huperzia ceylanica

Huperzia phyllantha

Huperzia pulchemima

Huperzia serrata

Huperzia squarrosa Kuda-

hedeya (S)

Huperzia subulifolia

Huperzia vemicosa

Lycopodiella caroliniana

Lycopodium japonicum

Lycopodium wightianum

Family: Psilotacea

Psilotum udum

Family: Selaginellacea

Selaginella calostachya

Selaginella cochleata

Selaginella praetermissa

Selaginella wightii

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Family: Pterodacea

Actiniopteris radiata

Cheilanthes thwaitesii

Idiopteris hookeriana

Pellaea boivini

Pellaea falcata

Pteris argyraea

Pteris confusa

Pteris Gongalensis

Pteris praetermissa

Pteris reptans

Family: Aspleniacea

Asplenium disjunctum

Asplenium longipes

Asplenium nitidum

Asplenium obscurum

Asplenium pellucidum

Family: Cyatheaceae (all species)

Cyathea Hookeri

Cyathea sinuata Tree Fern (E) Miman Gas (S)

Cyathea crinita Tree Fern (E) Miman Gas (S)

Cyathea gigantes Tree Fern (E) Miman Gas (S)

Cyathea walkerar Tree Fern (E) Miman Gas (S)

Family: Dennstaedtiaceae

Microlepia majuscula

Lindsaea repens var. pectinata

Family: Dryopteridaceae

Polystichum anomalum

Pteridrys zeylanica

Tectaria thwaitesii

Family: Woodsiaceae

Deparia Ployrhizos

Deparia zeylanica

Diplazium cognatum

Diplazium paradoxum

Family: Grammitidaceae

Chrysogrammitis glandulosa

Ctenopteris repandula

Ctenoperis thwaitiesii

Grammitis wallii

Scleroglossum sulcatum

Xiphopteris cornigera

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Family: Hymenophyllaceae

Crepidomanes bilabiatum

Crepidomanes intramarginale

Crepidomanes kurzii

Didymoglossum exiguum

Didymoglossum wallii

Gonocormus saxifragoides

Microgonium motleyi

Microtrichomanes nitidulum

Pleuromanes pallidum

Family: Lomariopsidaceae

Bolbitis appendiculata

Teratophyllum aculeatum

Family: Marattiaceae

Marattia fraxinea

Family: Ophiogiossaceae

Botrychium daucifolium

Botrychium lanuginosum

Helminthostachys zeylanica Kemkok-

varalla (S)

Ophioglossum costatum

Ophioglossum gramineum

Ophioglossum nudicaule

Ophioglossum pendulum Pati-beru(S)

Ophioglossum petiolatum

Ophioglossum reticulatum

Family: Thelypteridaceae

Amauroplta hakgalensis

Ampelopteris prolifera

Christella meeboldii

Christella subpubescens

Christella zeylanice

Pronephrium gardneri

Sphaerostephanos subtruncatus

Thelypteris confluens

Trigonospora angustifrons

Trigonospora calcarata

Trigonospora ciliata

Trigonospora glandulosa

Trigonospora obtursiloba

Trigonospora zeylanica

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Family: Osmundaceae

Osmunda collina

Family: Polypodiaceae

Belvisia mucronata

Leptochilus decurrens

Microsorum insigne

Pleopeltis lanceolata

Gymnosperms

Family: Cycadaceae (all species)

Cycas nathorstii Madu(S)

Cycas zeylanica Maha

Madu(S)

Angiosperms

Family: Acanthaceae

Andrographis macrobotrys

Barleria nitida

Barleria nutans

Barleria vestita

Barleria lanceata

Gymnostachyum hirsutum

Gymnostachyum thwaitesii

Strobilanthes caudata Nelu(S)

Strobilanthes gardneriana Nelu(S)

Strobilanthes nigrescens Nelu(S)

Strobilanthes nockii Nelu(S)

Strobilanthes punctata Nelu(S)

Strobilanthes rhytisperma Nelu(S)

Strobilanthes stenodon Nelu(S)

Strobilanthes thwaitesii Nelu(S)

Strobilanthes zeylanica Nelu(S)

Strobilanthes arnottiana Nelu(S)

Strobilanthes deflexa Nelu(S)

Strobilanthes hypericoides Nelu(S)

Strobilanthes pentandra Nelu(S)

Strobilanthes rhamnifolia Nelu(S)

Family: Amaranthaceae

Achyranthes bidentata

Achyranthes diandra

Centrostachys aquatica

Cyathula ceylanica

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Name Name Name

Family: Anacardiaceae

Semecarpus moonii Badulla(S)

Semecarpus obovata Badulla(S)

Semecarpus parvifolia Badulla(S)

Semecarpus pseudo-emarginata Badulla(S)

Family: Ancistrocladaceae

Ancistrocladus hamatus Gona wel(S)

Family: Annonaceae

Alphonsea hortensis

Alphonsea zeylanica

Anaxagorea luzonensis

Artabotrys hexapetalus

Goniothalamus thomsonii

Goniothalamus gardneri

Miliusa zeylanica

Orophea polycarpa

Phoenicanthus coriacea Keku(S)

Polyalthia moonii

Polyalthia persicaefolia

Uvaria cordata

Xylopia nigricans Heen- See-

kenda(S) vindai(T)

Family: Anthericaceae

Chlorophytum heynei

Family: Apiaceae (Umbelliferae)

Heracleum ceylanicum

Peucedanum ceylanicum

Sanicula elata

Family: Apocynaceae

Anodendron rhinosporum

Cleghornia acuminata

Petchea ceylanica Kukul-

kaduru,

Wal-kaduru,

Wasa-

kaduru(S)

Rauvolfia serpentina Ekaweriya, Chivan

Rat ampelpodi,

Ekaweriya, Covan

Nakuli(S) naamilpori (T)

Vallaris solanacea

Wrightia flavido-rosea

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Family: Aponogetonaceae

Aponogeton jacobsenii Kekatiya (S)

Aponogeton rigidifolius Kekatiya,

Kokati (S)

Family : Apostasiaceae

Apostasia wallichii

Family: Araceae

Arisaema constrictum

Cryptocoryne alba Athu-udyan (S)

Cryptocoryne bogneri Athu-udyan (S)

Cryptocoryne thwaitesii Athu-udyan (S)

Cryptocoryne walkeri Athu-udyan (S)

Lagenandra bogneri Wana-ketala (S)

Lagenandra jacobsenii ketala (S)

Lagenandra koenigii ketala (S)

Lagenandra lancifolia Anoda (S)

Lagenandra praetermissa Vethala (S)

Lagenandra thwaitesii ketala (S)

Lagenandra erosa ketala (S)

Rhaphidophora decursiva Dhada-kehel (S)

Wel kohila (S)

Rhaphidophora pertusa Nil-walla,

Nil-wella (S)

Typhonium flagelliforme Panu-ala (S)

Pothos remotiflorus

Family: Araliaceae

Polyscias acuminata

Family: Arecaceae (Palmae)

Areca concinna Len-teri(S)

Loxococcus rupicola Dotalu (S)

Oncosperma fasciculatum Katu-kitul (S)

Calamus delicatulus Nara wel (S)

Calamus digitatus Kukulu wel (S)

Calamus ovoideus Sudu wewal,

Tambutu wel,

Thudarena (S)

Calaums pachystemonus Kukulu wel(S)

Calaums radiatus Kukulu wel (S)

Calaums rivalis Ela wel, Ela

Calamus zeylanicus Kaha wewal (S)

Tambutu wel(S)

Nypa fruticans Gin-pol(S)

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Family: Asclepiadaceae

Bidaria cuspidata

Brachystelma lankana Pathan-Ala(S)

Caralluma adscendens Mankalli(T)

Caralluma umbellata

Ceropegia candelabrum Wel-mottu(S)

Ceropegia elegans

Ceropegia parviflora

Ceropegia taprobanica

Ceropegia thwaitesii

Cosmostigma racemosum

Cynanchum alatum

Dischidia nummularia

Gymnema rotundatum

Heterostemma tanjorense

Hoya ovalifolia

Hoya pauciflora Heen-

aramessa (S)

Marsdenia tenacissima Muruwa-dul,

Muruwa (S)

Oxystelma esculentum Usepale(S) Kulappalai (T)

Toxocarpus kleinii

Tylophora fasciculata

Tylophora multiflora

Tylophora pauciflora

Tylophora zeylanica

Family: Asteraceae (Compositae)

Anaphalis fruticosa

Anaphalis pelliculata

Anaphalis thwaitesii

Blepharispermum petiolare

Blumea angustifolia

Blumea aurita

Blumea barbata

Blumea crinita

Blumea lanceolaria

Glossogyne bidens

Gynura hispida

Gynura zeylanica

Notonia grandiflora

Notonia walkeri

Senecio gardneri Chiva-

Sphaeranthus amaranthoides chararntai (T)

Vernonia anceps

Vernonia pectiniformis

Vernonia thwaitesii

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Name Name Name

Family: Balanophoraceae

Balanophora fungosa

Family: Balsaminaceae

Impatiens acaulis

Impatiens appendiculata

Impatiens arnottii

Impatiens ciliifolia

Impatiens cornigera

Impatiens cuspidata

Impatiens elongata

Impatiens grandis

Impatiens janthina

Impatiens leptopoda

Impatiens leucantha

Impatiens linearis

Impatiens macrophylla Gas-

Kudalu (S)

Impatiens oppositifolia

Impatiens repens Gal-

demata (S)

Impatiens subcordata

Impatiens taprobanica

Impatiens thwaitesii

Impatiens truncata

Impatiens walkeri

Family: Begoniaceae

Begonia dipetala

Begonia subpeltata

Begonia tenera Bim-

hakambala (S)

Family: Boraginaceae

Cordia subcordata

Heliortropium supinum

Rotula aquatica

Family: Burmanniaceae

Burmannia championii

Thismia gardneriana

Family: Campanulaceae

Campanula canescens

Campanula fulgens

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Family: Capparaceae

Cadaba fruticosa Vili(T)

Capparis divaricata Wellangiriya (S) Torikei (T)

Capparis floribunda

Capparis mooni Rudanti (S)

Capparis tenera Wellangiriya (S)

Cleome chelidonii Wal-aba (S)

Family: Caryophyllaceae

Cerastium fontanum

Stellaria pauciflora

Family: Celastraceae

Cassine congylos

Celastrus paniculatus Duhundu (S)

Euonymus thwaitesii

Glyptopetalum zeylanicum

Kokoona zeylanica Kokoon (S)

Maytenus fruticosa

Family: Clusiaceae (Guttiferae)

Calophyllum calabe Guru-kina,

Hinkina (S)

Calophyllum bracteatum Walu-

kina (S)

Calophyllum cordato-oblongum Kalu-kina (S)

Calophyllum cuneifolium Kina (S)

Calophyllum moonii Domba-kina (S)

Calophyllum thwaitesii Batu-kina (S)

Calophyllum tomentosum Telkina (S) Ponogu (T)

Calophyllum trapezifolium Kina (S)

Calophyllum walkeri Kina (S)

Calophyllum zeylanicum Kina (S)

Garcinia hermonii

Garcinia terpnophylla Kokatiya (S)

Garcinia thwaitesii

Garcinia zeylanica

Mesua stylosa

Family: Combretaceae

Luminitzera littorea

Family: Commelinaceae

Cyanotis obtusa

Family: Connaraceae

Ellipanthus unifoliatus

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Family: Convolvulaceae

Argyreia choisyana

Argyreia hancorniaefolia

Argyreia pomacea Unam

kodhy (T)

Argyreia splindens

Bonamia semidigyna Bu-wasa-

thel-kola (S)

Ipomoea coptica

Ipomoea jucunda

Ipomoea staphylina

Ipomoea wightii

Family: Cornaceae

Mastixia congylos

Mastixia montana

Mastixia nimalii

Family: Cucurbitaceae

Mukia leiosperma

Kedrostis foetidissima

Family: Cyperaceae

Baeothryon subcapitatum

Carex breviscapa

Carex taprobanensis

Cyperus articulatus

Cyperus cephalotes

Eleocharis confervoides

Eleocharis lankana

Fimbristylis monticola

Fimbristylis zeylanica

Hypolytrum longirostre

Mapania immersa

Mapania zeylanica

Mariscus compactus

Pycreus stramineus

Rhynchospora gracillima

Scirpodendron ghaeri Hin-keyiya (S)

Scleria pilosa Boeckeler

Tricostularia undulata

Family: Dilleniaceae

Acrotrema dissectum

Acrotrema lyratum Binberu (S)

Acrotrema thwaitesii

Schumacheria alnifolia

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Family: Dioscoreaceae

Dioscorea koyamae Gonala, kahata-

gonala, kiri

gonala (S).

Dioscorea trimenii Dahaiya-ala(S)

Trichopus zeylanicus

Family: Dipterocarpaceae

Balanocarpus brevipetiolaris Dunmala (S)

Balanocarpus kitulgallensis

Dipterocarpus glandulosus Dorana (S)

Dipterocarpus insignis

Doona congestiflora Tiniya (S)

Doona gardneri Ratu-dun(S) Koongilli

Maram (T)

Doona macrophylla Maha-

beraliya,

Honda\_

beraliya,

Kana-

beraliya (S)

Doona nervosa Kotikan (S)

Doona oblonga

Doona ovalifolia Pini-beraliya (S)

Doona trapezifolia Yakhalu-dun (S)

Doona venulosa Beraliya (S)

Doona zeylanica Dun (S) Koongili (T)

Hopea cordifolia Uva-mendora,

Mendora (S)

Hopea discolor Peely-dun,

Rata-dun (S)

Hopea modesta Pini-beraliya (S)

Shorea dyeri Yakhalu-dun (S)

Shorea hulanidda Hulan-idda (S)

Shorea lissophylla Malmora (S)

Shorea oblongifolia

Shorea pallescens Ratu-dun (S)

Shorea stipularis Nawadun,

Nawada, Hulan (S)

Stemonoporus spp.

All speciesbelonging to

stemonoporus genus

Sunaptea scabriuscula

Vatica affinis

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Vatica lewisiana

Vatica obscura Tumpalai(T)

Vatica paludosa

Family: Ebenaceae

Diospyros acuminata

Diospyros acuta

Diospyros albiflora

Diospyros atrata

Diospyros attenuata Kadumberiya (S)

Diospyros chaetocarpa Kalu

mediriya (S)

Diospyros crumenata

Diospyros ebenoides Kaluhabaraliya (S) Irumpalai(T)

Diospyros hirsuta

Diospyros koenigii

Diospyros melanoxylon Kadumberiya (S)

Diospyros montana Katukanni,

Mulkarunkali,

Va-kkana (T)

Diospyros moonii Kaluwella,

Kadumberiya (S)

Diospyros nummulariifolia

Diospyros oblongifolia

Diospyros oppositifolia

Diospyros pemadasai Jayasuriya

Diospyros quaesita Kalumederiya (S)

Diospyros rheophytica

Diospyros thwaitesii

Diospyros trichophylla

Diospyros walkeri Kadumberiya,

Kaluwelle (S)

Family : Elaeocarpaceae

Elaeocarpus montanus Gal-Veralu (S)

Elaeocarpus zeylanicus

Family : Ericaceae

Rhododendron arboreum

zeylanicum maha rath mal (S)

Family : Eriocaulaceae

Eriocaulon collinum Kokmota (S)

Eriocaulon fluviatile Kokmota (S)

Eriocaulon longicuspe Kokmota (S)

Eriocaulon philippo-coburgi Kokmota (S)

Eriocaulon walkeri Kokmota (S)

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Family : Euphorbiaceae (see Phyllanthaceae and Putranjivaceae)

Chaetocarpus pubescens

Chrozophora plicata

Cleidion nitidum

Cleidion spiciflorum Okuru (S)

Croton moonii

Dalechampia indica

Euphorbia cristata

Trigonostemon diplopetalus

Family : Fabaceae (Leguminosae)

Acacia ferruginea

Adenanthera bicolor

Albizia amara

Bauhinia scandens

Cassia italica

Cassia senna

Caesalpinia crista Diya-vavul-

etiya (S)

Caesalpinia digyna Wekiri-mul (S)

Caesalpinia hymenocarpa

Crotalaria berteroana

Crotalaria linifolia

Crotalaria montana

Crotalaria mysorensis

Crotalaria triquetra

Crotalaria wightiana

Crotalaria willdenowiana

Crudia zeylanica

Cynometra iripa

Desmodium gangeticum

Desmodium jucundum

Desmodium zonatum

Dioclea javanica

Dunbaria ferruginea

Eleiotis monophyllos

Galactia striata

Indigofera constricta

Indigofera glabra

Indigofera parviflora

Indigofera trifoliata

Indigofera wightii

Mucuna gigantea

Mucuna monosperma

Pericopsis mooniana

Rhynchosia acutissima

Rhynchosia densiflora

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Rhynchosia nummularia

Rhynchosia suaveolens

Sesbania sericea

Smithia conferta

Sophora violacea

Sophora zeylanica

Strongylodon siderospermus

Tephrosia senticosa

Tephrosia spinosa

Family : Flacourtiaceae

Chlorocarpa pentaschista Alston Mukulla, Attuchankular (T)

Patma -

Gomma (S)

Family : Gentianaceae

Crawfurdia championii

Exacum axillare

Exacum petiolare

Exacum sessile

Exacum trinervium

Exacum trinervium Binara (S)

Exacum walkeri Sudu-

binara (S)

Family : Geraniaceae

Geranium nepalense

Family : Gesneriaceae

Aeschynanthus ceylanica

Chirita angusta

Chirita moonii

Chirita walkeri

Chirita zeylanica

Didymocarpus floccosus

Didymocarpus zeylanicus

Epithema carnosum

Family : Goodeniaceae

Scaevola plumieri Hin

takkada (S)

Family : Haloragidaceae

Laurembergia zeylanica

Family : Hippocrateaceae

Loeseneriella arnottiana

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Loeseneriella macrantha Diya

kirindiwel (S)

Salacia oblonga Chundan (T)

Salacia reticulata Kotala-himbutu,

Himbutu wel (S)

Salacia diandra

Salacia chinensis Heen-himbutu (S)

Family : Hyacinthaceae

Dipcadi montanum

Dipcadi rupicola

Family : Hydrocharitaceae

Nechamandra alternifolia

Family : Icacinaceae

Pyrenacantha volubilis

Family : Lamiaceae (Labiatae)

Anisochilus paniculatus

Coleus elongatus

Coleus inflatus

Coleus kanneliyensis

Leucas longifolia

Plectranthus capillipes

Plectranthus glabratus

Scutellaria robusta

Family : Lauraceae

Actinodaphne albifrons

Cassytha capillaris

Cinnamomum capparu-coronde Kappuru -

kurundu (S)

Cinnamomum citriodorum Pangiri -

kurundu (S)

Cinnamomum litseaefolium Kudu -

kurundu (S)

Cryptocarya membranaces Gal mora (S)

Litsea ligustrina

Litsea nemoralis

Family : Lemnaceae

Lemna gibba

Family : Lentibulariaceae

Utricularia scandens

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Family : Loranthaceae

Barathranthus mabaeoides

Barathranthus nodiflourus Pilila (S)

Dendrophthoe ligulata

Dendrophthoe lonchiphyllus

Dendrophthoe suborbicularis

Helixanthera ensifolia

Helixanthera hookeriana

Macrosolen albicaulis

Macrosolen barlowii

Scurrula cordifolia

Taxillus sclerophyllus

Tolypanthus gardneri

Family : Malvaceae

Abutilon pannosum

Cullenia ceylanica

Cullenia rosayroana

Dicellostyles axillaris

Julostylis angustifolia Kirella (S)

Pavonia procumbens

Thespesia lampas Walkapu (S) Kavarachu (T)

Family : Melastomataceae

Medinilla cuneata

Medinilla maculata

Memecylon ellipticum

Memecylon gracillimum

Memecylon grande Dedi- kaha (S),

Dodan -

wenna (S)

Memecylon leucanthemum

Memecylon macrocarpum

Memecylon orbiculare

Memecylon ovoideum

Memecylon phyllanthifolium

Memecylon revolutum

Memecylon rotundatum

Sonerila cordifolia

Sonerila firma

Sonerila gardneri

Sonerila lanceolata

Sonerila pilosula

Sonerila robusta

Sonerila tomentella

Sonerila wightiana

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Family : Menispermaceae

Coscinium fenestratum Weni-wel,

Venivelgata,

Pangwela (S)

Family : Menyanthaceae

Nymphoides aurantiaca Renu - Olu (S)

Family : Monimiaceae

Hortonia angustifolia

Hortonia floribunda Wawiya (S)

Hortonia ovalifolia

Family : Moraceae

Broussonetia zeylanica Alandus (S)

Dorstenia indica

Ficus costata

Ficus trimenii Kiripela (S)

Maclura cochinchinensis

Family : Musaceae

Musa acuminata Unel,

Gal kehel (S)

Musa balbisiana Eti kehel (S)

Family : Myristicaceae

Myristica ceylanica Malaboda (S) Palmanikam (T)

Myristica dactyloides Malaboda (S)

Family : Myrtaceae

Eugenia amoena

Eugenia cotinifolia

Eugenia fulva

Eugenia glabra

Eugenia mabaeoides

Eugenia rivulorum

Eugenia rotundata

Eugenia rufo-fulva

Eugenia terpnophylla

Syzygium assimile Damba (S)

Syzygium cordifolium Wal-jambu (S)

Syzygium cylindricum

Syzygium fergusoni Wal-

karabus (S)

Syzygium firmum Wal-jambu (S)

Syzygium garneri Damba (S) Nir-nawal (T)

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Syzygium hemisphericum

Syzygium lanceolatum

Syzygium lewisii

Syzygium micranthum

Syzygium oliganthum

Syzygium operculatum domba (S)

Syzygium revolutum

Syzygium sclerophyllum

Syzygium spathulatum

Syzygium turbinatum

Syzygium umbrosum Vali-damba,

Hin-damba (S) Naval(T)

Family: Nepanthaceae

Nepenthes distillatoria Pitcher Bandura wel (S)

Plant (E)

Family : Oleaceae

Jasminum bignoniaceum

Olea paniculata

Family : Orchidaceae

All species belonging to

Orchidaceae family Udawediya (S)

Family : Orobanchaceae

Aeginetia pedunculata

Legocia aurantiaca

Christisonia thwaitesii

Family : Phyllanthaceae

Antidesma thwaitesianum Karawela-

kebella (S)

Bridelia stipularis

Cleistanthus accuminatus Madara (S)

Cleistanthus collinus

Glochidion nemorale

Phyllanthus cinereus

Phyllanthus hakgalensis

Phyllanthus heyneanus

Phyllanthus rotundifolius

Phyllanthus zeylanicus

Sauropus assimilis

Sauropus retroversus

Family : Podostemaceae

Farmeria metzgerioides

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Polypleurum stylosum

Polypleurum elongatum

Zeylanidium lichenoides

Zeylanidium olivaceum

Zeylandidium subulatum

Family : Polygalaceae

Polygala leptalea

Family : Portulacaceae]

Portulaca wightiana

Family : Proteaceae

Helicia ceylanica

Family : Putranjivaceae

Drypetes lanceolata Gal-weera (S)

Putranjiva zeylanica Pelan (S)

Family : Rhizophoraceae

Ceriops decandra

Family : Rosaceae

Alchemilla indica

Sanguisorba indicum

Family : Rubiaceae

Byrsophyllum ellipticum

Canthium macrocarpum

Ceriscoides turgida

Dichilanthe zeylanica

Diplospora erythrospora

Hedyotis evania

Hedyotis gardneri

Hedyotis inamoena

Hedyotis quinquinervia

Hedyotis rhinophylla

Hedyotis srilankensis

Lasianthus rhizophyllus

Lasianthus thwaitesii

Nargedia macrocarpa

Neurocalyx gardneri

Ophiorrhiza Pallida

Psychotria glandulifera

Psychotria longipetiolata

Psychotria plurivenia

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Psychotria stenophylla

Saprosma glomeratum

Saprosma scabridum

Scyphiphora hydrophyllacea

Scyphostachys pedunculatus

Family : Rutaceae

Atalantia racemosa

Glycosmis cyanocarpa

Naringi crenulata Wal-beli (S)

Zanthoxylum caudatum

Family : Santalaceae

Santalum album Sudu-

handun (S) Sandanam(T)

Family : Sapindaceae

Cardiospermum canescens

Dimocarpus gardneri

Lepisanthes simplocifolia

Family Sapotaceae

Madhuca clavata Jayasuriya Ritigala-

Mi (S)

Madhuca moonii

Palaquium canaliculatum Elakirihembiliya (S)

Palaquium thwaitesii Ratatiya (S)

Family : Scrophulariaceae

Adenosma subrepens

Lindernia viscosa

Verbascum chinense

Family : Sonneratiaceae

Sonneratia apetala

Family : Stemonaceae

Stemona curtisii

Family : Sterculiaceae

Eriolaena hookeriana

Pentapetes phoenicea Bandu-

vada (S)

Pterygota thwaitesii Galnawa,

Etaritiva (S)

Sterculia zeylanica Kavala,

Kavili,

Tondi (T)

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Family : Stylidiaceae

Stylidium uliginosum

Family : Surianaceae

Suriana maritima

Family : Symphoremaceae

Symphorema involucratum Konda-

Tekkali (T)

Family : Symplocaceae

Symplocos diversifolia

Symplocos elegans

Symplocos kurgensis

Family : Taccaceae

Tacca Leontopetaloides Garandi-

kidaram (S)

Family : Theaceae

Gordonia speciosa Miriheeriya (S)

Family : Thymelaeaceae

Phaleria capitata

Family : Tiliaceae

Corchorus trilocularis

Triumfetta glabra

Family : Triuridaceae

Hyalisma janthina

Sciaphila tenella

Sciaphila secundiflora

Family : Urticaceae

Elastostema acuminatum

Elastostema walkerae

Lecanthus peduncularis

Family : Vahliaceae

Vahlia dichotoma

Family : Valerianaceae

Valeriana moonii

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Family : Verbenaceae

Premna divaricata

Premna purpurascens

Premna thwaitesii Mulla (S)

Priva cordifolia Enkami,

Obeera (T)

Svensonia hyderobadensis Curroo-

poovanrooneer(T)

Family : Violaceae

Hybanthus ramosissimus

Family : Viscaceae

Ginalloa spathulifolia

Korthalsella japonica

Notothixos floccosus

Viscum ramosissimum

Viscum monoicum

Family : Zingiberaceae

Alpinia fax

Alpinia rufescens

Amomum acuminatum

Amomum benthamianum

Amomum graminifolium

Amomum hypoleucum

Amomum trichostachyum

Curcuma albiflora Haran-

kaha (S).”.

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