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ANACT TO AMEND THE CONVENTION ON THE SUPPRESSION OF

TERRORIST FINANCING ACT, NO. 25 OF 2005.

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist

Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Convention on the Short title.

Suppression of Terrorist Financing (Amendment) Act,

No. 3 of 2013.

2. Section 3 of the Convention on the Suppression of Amendment of

Terrorist Financing Act, No. 25 of 2005 (hereinafter referred section 3 of Act,

No. 25 of 2005.

to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended as

follows:—

(1) by the repeal of subsection (2A) thereof and the

substitution therefor of the following:—

“(2A) Any person who unlawfully and willfully

by any direct or indirect means provides or

conspires to provide, material support or resources

to any terrorist, terrorists or a terrorist organization

shall be guilty of an offence under this Act.”;

(2) in subsection (3) thereof by the substitution for the

words and figures “specified in subsection (1) or

subsection (2) of this section” of the words and

figures “specified in subsection (1), subsection (2)

or subsection (2A) of this section”; and

(3) in subsection (4) thereof by the substitution for the

words and figures “under subsection (1) or

subsection (2) of this section,”, of the words and

figures “under subsection (1), subsection (2) or

subsection (2A) of this section,”.

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Amendment of 3. Section 4F of the principal enactment is hereby

section 4F of the

amended in subsection (3) thereof by the substitution for

principal

enactment. the words “order him to pay a such value fine within such

period as may be specified by Court.” of the words “order

him to pay such value as a fine within such period as may be

specified by Court.”.

Amendment of 4. Section 5 of the principal enactment is hereby

section 5 of the amended in subsection (3) thereof by the substitution for

principal

the words and figures “for an offence under subsection (1) or

enactment.

subsection (2) of section 3, that” of the words and figures

“for an offence under subsection (1), subsection (2) or

subsection (2A) of section 3, that”.

Amendment of 5. Section 16A of the principal enactment is hereby

section 16A of amended as follows:—

the principal

enactment.

(1) by the insertion immediately after the definition of

the expression “person” of the following new

definition:—

“ “terrorist” means any person who—

(a) directly or indirectly and willfully commits

or attempts to commit a terrorist act;

(b) participates as an accomplice in committing

a terrorist act;

(c) organizes, directs or aids or abets the

commission of a terrorist act; or

(d) contributes to the commission of a terrorist

act by a group of persons acting with a

common purpose where the contribution is

made intentionally and with the aim of

furthering the terrorist act or with the

knowledge of the intention of the group to

commit a terrorist act;”;

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

“terrorist act” and the substitution therefor of the

following:—

“ “terrorist act” means—

(a) an act which constitutes an offence within

the scope of or within the definition of any

one of the Treaties specified in Schedule I to

this Act;

(b) any other act intended to cause death or

serious bodily injury, to civilians or to any

other person not taking an active part in the

hostilities, in a situation of armed conflict or

otherwise and the purpose of such act, by its

nature or context is to intimidate a

population, or to compel a government or an

international organization, to do or to abstain

from doing any act; or

(c) the use or threat of action—

(i) which is designed to influence the

government or to intimidate the public

or a section of the public; and

(ii) which is made for the purpose of

advancing a political, religious or

ideological purpose,

and such action,

(aa) involves serious violence against a

person;

(bb) involves serious damage to property;

(cc) endangers the life of another person,

other than the person committing the

action;

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(dd) creates a serious risk to health or safety

of the public or a section of the public;

or

(ee) is designed seriously to interfere with

or seriously to disrupt an electronic

system.”.

Sinhala text to 6. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala

prevail in case

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

of inconsistency.

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