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ANACT TO AMEND THE POWERS OF ATTORNEY ORDINANCE

(CHAPTER 122)

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist

Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Powers of Attorney Short title and

(Amendment) Act, No.14 of 2013 and shall be deemed to date of

operation.

have come into operation on January 1, 2013.

2. Section 9 of the Powers of Attorney Ordinance Replacement of

section 9 of the

(Chapter122)(hereinafter referred to as the “principal

Powers of

enactment ”) is hereby amended by the repeal of that section Attorney

and the substitution therefor of the following:— Ordinance

(Chapter 122).

“Fees. 9. The following fees or such other amount

as may be prescribed by the Minister, time to

time shall be payable to the Registrar-General

under this Ordinance:—

Rs. c.

1.For the registration of

any power of

attorney 1,500.00

2.For the registration of

any notification of

cancellation or

revocation of any

registered power of

attorney 500.00

3. For every application

to inspect the

records 500.00

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4. For every application

for a certified copy

of a registered power

of attorney 500.00

5. For every certified

copy issued under

section 7, per Folio 500.00.”.

Addition of new 3. The following new section is hereby added

section 10 in the immediately after section 9 of the principal enactment and

principal

shall have effect as section 10 of that enactment.

enactment.

“Regulations. 10. (1) The Minister may, from time to time,

make regulations for the purpose of carrying

out or giving effect to the principles and

provisions of this Act and in particular in

respect of any matter required under this Act to

be prescribed.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of

the powers conferred by subsection (1), the

Minister may make regulations in respect of

any or all of the following matters:—

(a) the fees payable in respect of any

matter under this Act;

(b) the Forms to be used for any purpose

under this Act.

(3) Every regulation made by the Minister

shall be published in the Gazette and shall

come into operation on the date of such

publication or on such later date as may be

specified therein.

(4) Every regulation made by the Minister

shall as soon as convenient after its publication

in the Gazette, be brought before the Parliament

for approval. Any such regulation which is

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not so approved shall be deemed to be

rescinded as from the date of its disapproval,

but without prejudice to anything previously

done thereunder.

(5) Notification of the date on which any

regulation made by the Minister is deemed to

be so rescinded shall be published in the

Gazette.

4 . Any fees charged or collected by or on behalf of the Validation.

Registrar- General or any person authorised under this Act,

for any purpose authorised by this Act to charge or collect,

during the period commencing on January 1, 2013 and ending

on the date on which the certificate of the Speaker is endorsed

in respect of this Act, shall be deemed to have been validly

charged or collected by the Registrar- General or by any such

person authorised under this Act:

Provided that, the aforesaid provisions shall not affect

any decision or Order made by any Court or any proceedings

pending in any Court in respect of any fee charged or collected

during the aforesaid period.

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

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

of any

inconsistency.

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