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(AMENDMENT) ACT, No. 48 OF 2024**

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**AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE OF WORKERS  
ACT, NO. 3 OF 2016**

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

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| <b>1.</b> This Act may be cited as the National Minimum Wage of Workers (Amendment) Act, No. 48 of 2024.   | Short title                                      |
| <b>2.</b> Section 3 of the National Minimum Wage of Workers Act, No. 3 of 2016 is hereby amended in subsection (1) thereof, by the substitution for the words “twelve thousand five hundred rupees and the national minimum daily wage of a worker shall be five hundred rupees”, of the words “seventeen thousand five hundred rupees and the national minimum daily wage of a worker shall be seven hundred rupees”. | Amendment of section 3 of Act, No. 3 of 2016     |
| <b>3.</b> In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail.   | Sinhala text to prevail in case of inconsistency |

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