



**PARLIAMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC  
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF  
SRI LANKA**

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**ECONOMIC SERVICE CHARGE (AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Economic Service Charge Act, No. 13 of 2006**

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*Presented by the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and  
Religious Affairs on 08th March, 2013*

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**[Bill No. 212]**

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*STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT*

*Clause 2* : This clause amends section 2 of the Economic Service Charge Act, No. 13 of 2006 and the legal effect of the section as amended is to exclude—

- (a) funds voted by Parliament from the Consolidated Fund or any loan arranged by the Government of Sri Lanka, for the provision of any service, free of charge by any public corporation; and
- (b) proceeds from the sale of any organic fertilizer by the manufacturer of such product,

as turnover for the purposes of Economic Service Charge.

*Clause 3* : This clause amends section 13 of the Economic Service Charge Act, No. 13 of 2006 and the legal effect of the section as amended is to exclude the Central Bank from the Economic Service Charge.

*Economic Service Charge (Amendment)*

L.D.—O. 1/2013.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ECONOMIC SERVICE CHARGE  
ACT, NO. 13 OF 2006

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Economic Service Charge (Amendment) Act, No. of 2013 and shall come into  
5 operation on April 1, 2013. Short title  
and date of  
operation.

2. Section 2 of the Economic Service Charge Act, No. 13 of 2006 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal  
enactment”) as last amended by Act, No. 11 of 2012 is hereby  
further amended in subsection (3) of that section as  
10 follows:— Amendment  
of section 2  
of Act,  
No. 13 of  
2006.

(1) in the proviso to paragraph (a), by the substitution  
for the words “the relevant turnover for such quarter  
shall”, of the words “the relevant turnover for such  
quarter other than any turnover, the profits from  
15 which are exempt form income tax shall”;

(2) in item (ix) of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (b), by  
the substitution for the words “by any manufacturer  
of product; and” of the words “by any manufacturer  
of such product;”; and

20 (3) by the addition, immediately after item (ix) of sub-  
paragraph (a) of paragraph (b), of the following new  
items:-

25 “(x) funds voted by Parliament from the  
Consolidated Fund or any loan arranged by  
the Government of Sri Lanka, for the provision  
of any service, free of charge by any public  
corporation on behalf of the Government; and

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- (xi) proceeds from the sale of any organic fertilizer by the manufacturer of such product; and”.

5     **3.** Section 13 of the principal enactment as last amended by Act, No. 11 of 2011 is hereby further amended in the definition of the expression “person” as follows:—

Amendment of section 13 of the principal enactment.

- (1) in paragraph (f) for the words “Unit Trust or Mutual Fund.” of the words “Unit Trust or Mutual Fund; and”;
- 10     (2) by the addition immediately after paragraph (f), of the following new paragraph:—

“(g) the Central Bank of Sri Lanka;”.

**4.** 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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