



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

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**POWERS OF ATTORNEY (AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Powers of Attorney Ordinance (Chapter 122)**

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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. 230]**

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*STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT*

*Clause 2:* This clause amends the Section 9 of the Powers of Attorney Ordinance (Chapter 122)(hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment ”) by revising the fees specified in the schedule.

*Clause 3:* This clause insert a new section 10 to the principal enactment which enables the Minister to make Regulations.

*Powers of Attorney (Amendment)*

L.D.—O. 19/2013

AN ACT 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 (Amendment) Act, No. of 2013 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on January 1, 2013. Short title and date of operation.
2. Section 9 of the Powers of Attorney Ordinance (Chapter 122) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended by the repeal of that section and the substitution therefor of the following:— Replacement of section 9 of the Powers of Attorney Ordinance (Chapter 122).
- 10 “Fees 9. The following fees or such other amount as may be prescribed by the Minister from time to time shall be payable to the Registrar-General under this Ordinance:—
- 15 For the registration of any power of attorney Rs.1,500.00
- For the registration of any notification of cancellation or revocation of any registered power of attorney Rs.1,500.00
- 20 For every application to inspect the records Rs.500.00
- For every application for a certified copy of a registered power of attorney Rs.500.00
- 25 For every certified copy issued under section 7, per Folio Rs.500.00.”

3. The following new section is hereby added immediately after section 9 of principal enactment and shall have effect as section 10 of that enactment.

Addition of new section 10 in the principal enactment.

5 “Regulations (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.

10 (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;

15 (b) the forms to be used for any purpose under this Act;

20 (2) Every regulation made by the Minister shall be published in the *Gazette* and shall come in to operation on the date of such publication or on such later date as may be specified therein.

25 (3) 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 not so approved shall be deemed to be rescinded as from the date of its disapproval, but without prejudice to anything previously done thereunder.

30 (4) 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 Registrar- General or any person authorised under this Act, for any purpose authorized by this Act to charge or collect, from January 1, 2013 and ending on March 31, 2013, shall  
5 be deemed to have been validly charged or collected by the Registrar- General or by any such person authorised under this Act:

Validation  
and  
indemnity

Provided that the aforesaid provisions of this section shall not affect any decision or order made by any Court or any  
10 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 and the Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

Sinhala text  
to prevail in  
case of any  
inconsistency.

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