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MINES AND MINERALS (AMENDMENT)

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to amend the Mines and Minerals Act, No. 33 of 1992

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STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT

Clause 2 : This clause amends section 28 of the Mines and Minerals Act, No. 33 of 1992 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal enactment") and the legal effect of the section as amended is to provide for the Minister to prescribe the minerals that are required for construction purposes which requires a licence for transportation of the same.

Clause 3: This clause amends section 33 of the principal enactment and the legal effect of the section as amended is to prescribe reserved Minerals which requires the approval of the Minister, to obtain a licence.

Clause 4: This clause amends section 64 of the principal enactment and the legal effect of the section as amended is to add two new paragraphs in respect of which the Minister may make regulations.

Mines and Minerals (Amendment)

L.D.-O. 18/2012

An Act to amend the Mines and Minerals Act, No. 33 of 1992

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Mines and Minerals Short title. (Amendment) Act, No. of 2013.

5 **2.** Section 28 of the Mines and Minerals Act, No. 33 of Amendment 1992 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal enactment") is of section 28 of Act, No. hereby amended by the addition of a new subsection 33 of 1992. immediately after subsection (4) as follows :—

"(5) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any
other provisions of this Act, the Minister may, from time
to time, with the written recommendation of the Bureau,
prescribe such minerals required for construction purposes
which requires a licence for transportation of the same.".

 Section 33 of the principal enactment is hereby amended in subsection (1) of that section, by the substitution for the words "radioactive elements and coral" of the words "radioactive elements, ilmenite, rutile, zircon, garnet, monazite, coral".

Amendment of section 64 of the principal enactment.
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(*o*) the capacity, route and methodology of transport of minerals which require a licence.".

In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala Sinhala text
and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

to prevail in the event of any inconsistency.

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