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PARLIAMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

FAUNA AND FLORA PROTECTION (AMENDMENT)

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BILL

to amend the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 469)

Presented by the Minister of Wildlife and Forest Conservation on 20th of January, 2022

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STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT

Clause 2: This clause replaces the long title to the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 469) (hereinafter referred to as the "principal enactment") and the legal effect of the amendment is to expand the scope of the principal enactment.

Clause 3: This clause amends section 71 of the principal enactment and the legal effect as amended is to empower the Minister to make regulations in order to give effect to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).

Fauna and Flora Protection (Amendment)

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AN ACT TO THE FAUNA AND FLORA PROTECTION ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 469)

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Fauna and Flora Short title Protection (Amendment) Act, No. of 2022.

2. The long title to the Fauna and Flora Protection Replacement 5 Ordinance (Chapter 469) (hereinafter referred to as the of the Long Title to "principal enactment") is hereby repealed and the following (Chapter 469) long title substituted therefor:-

"An Ordinance to provide for the protection and conservation of the Fauna and Flora of Sri Lanka and their habitats; for the prevention of commercial and other misuse of such Fauna and Flora and their habitats; for the conservation of biodiversity of Sri Lanka; to take such measures to give effect to the convention on International Trade in Endangered species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES); and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.".

3. Section 71 of the principal enactment is hereby Amendment 20 amended in subsection (2) thereof, by the insertion of section 71 $_{\rm of the}$ immediately after paragraph (f) of that subsection, of the principal following new paragraphs:-

enactment

"(fa) all matters necessary for the enforcement of the provisions of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), subject to the prior written approved of

the Cabinet of Ministers;

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"(fb) the appointment of ad-hoc committees, for the purpose of obtaining their recommendations on any permit to be issued under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES);".

4. 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 case of inconsistency

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