



# PARLIAMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

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## RUBBER CONTROL (AMENDMENT)

### A BILL

**to amend the Rubber Control Act**

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*Presented by the Minister of Plantation and Community Infrastructure  
on 09th of July, 2025*

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**[Bill No. 26]**

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#### *STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT*

*Clause 2:* This clause amends the Rubber Control Act (Chapter 436) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) and the legal effect of the section as amended is to replace wherever the words “Controller” and “Rubber Controller” appear with the word “Director-General”.

*Clause 3:* This clause repeals section 26 of the principal enactment and is a consequential amendment to Clause 4.

*Clause 4:* This clause repeals the heading “RUBBER CONTROL FUND AND RUBBER ADVISORY BOARD” in Part VI of the principal enactment and inserts a new heading “RUBBER ADVISORY BOARD”.

*Clause 5:* This clause repeals sections 36, 37, 38, 39, 39A and 50 of the principal enactment and are consequential amendments to Clause 4.

*Clause 6:* This clause amends section 52 of the principal enactment and the legal effect of the section as amended is to repeal the existing definition for the expression “Controller” and insert a new definition for the expression “Director-General”.

*Rubber Control (Amendment)*

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE RUBBER CONTROL ACT

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Rubber Control (Amendment) Act, No. of 2025. Short title

5        2. (1) The Rubber Control Act (Chapter 436) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended by the substitution for the words, “Controller” and “Rubber Controller” wherever such words appear in the principal enactment of the words, “Director-General”. General Amendment to Chapter 436

10        (2) Every reference to the “Controller” and “Rubber Controller” in any other written law or in any notice, notification, contract, communication, form, other instrument or document shall from and after the date of commencement of this Act be read and construed as a reference made to the  
15 “Director-General of the Rubber Development Department”.

3. Section 26 of the principal enactment is hereby repealed. Repeal of section 26 of the principal enactment

4. The heading appearing immediately after the words and figures “PART VI” of the principal enactment is hereby  
20 repealed and the following heading substituted therefor: - Replacement of heading in Part VI of the principal enactment

“RUBBER ADVISORY BOARD”.

5. Sections 36, 37, 38, 39, 39A and 50 of the principal enactment are hereby repealed.

Repeal of sections 36, 37, 38, 39, 39A and 50 of the principal enactment

6. Section 52 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the repeal of the definition of “Controller”, and  
 5 the substitution therefor, of the following new definition :-

Amendment of section 52 of the principal enactment

““Director-General” means the Director-General of the Rubber Development Department, appointed or deemed to have been appointed under this Act;”.

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

Sinhala text to prevail in case of inconsistency



