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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE INCREASE OF FINES IMPOSED FOR OFFENCES COMMITTED UNDER CERTAIN LAWS AND FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH OR INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Increase of Fines Act, No. 12 of 2005.

Short title.

2. (1) For the purpose of increasing fines imposed under certain laws—

Amendment of certain laws set out in the First and Second Schedule.

(a) the laws set out in Column I of the First Schedule to this Act, are hereby amended in the manner set out in the corresponding entry in Column II of that Schedule ; and

(b) the laws set out in Column I of the Second Schedule to this Act, are hereby amended by the substitution for the words set out in Column II of that Schedule wherever those words may appear in any such law, of the words set out in the corresponding entry in Column III.

(2) The amendments made to section 153, 156 and 166 set out in the Second Schedule to the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203) as last amended by Act, No. 40 of 1984, by paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of this section and referred to in the First Schedule to this Act, shall come into force on January 01, 2006.

3. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in sections 11 and 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure Act, No. 15 of 1979, the Magistrate's Court shall have jurisdiction to try offences committed under any of the sections set out in the First Schedule and any of the sections which contains the words set out in the Second Schedule to this Act, and to impose the fine as provided for therein for such offences.

Magistrate's Court to have jurisdiction notwithstanding section 11 and 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure Act, No. 15 of 1979.

Act not to apply in respect of offences already committed.

4. For the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby declared that the provisions of section 2 of this Act shall not apply in respect of an offence committed under any section referred to on the First Schedule or under any law referred to in the Second Schedule to this Act, where such offence was committed prior to the coming into operation of this Act.

Sinhala text to prevail in the event of inconsistency.

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

## FIRST SCHEDULE

[Section 2(a)]

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Adoption of Children's Ordinance(Cap.61), as amended by Act, No. 15 of 1992.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In section 14, by the substitution for the words "to a fine not exceeding ten thousand rupees", of the words "to a fine not less than twenty-five thousand rupees and not exceeding fifty thousand rupees".</li> <li>2. In subsection (1) of section 27, by the substitution for the words "to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees", of the words "to a fine not less than two thousand rupees and not exceeding five thousand rupees".</li> <li>3. In subsection (2) of section 27A, by the substitution for the words "to a fine not exceeding twenty thousand rupees", of the words "to a fine not less than fifty thousand rupees and not exceeding one hundred thousand rupees".</li> </ol>
Antiquities Ordinance (Chapter 188), as last amended by Act, No. 24 of 1998.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In subsection (1) of section 15, by the substitution for the words "to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees", of the words "to a fine not less than fifty thousand rupees and not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand rupees".</li> <li>2. In section 15A, by the substitution for the words "to a fine not exceeding fifty thousand rupees", of the words "to a fine</li> </ol>

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not less than twenty five thousand rupees and not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand rupees”.

3. In section 15B, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding fifty thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than twenty five thousand rupees and not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand rupees”.
4. In section 31, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding fifty thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than fifty thousand rupees and not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand rupees”.
5. In section 32, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding fifty thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than fifty thousand rupees and not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand rupees”.
6. In section 34, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than one thousand rupees and not exceeding five thousand rupees”.
7. In section 44, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding fifty thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than fifty thousand rupees and not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand rupees”.

Betting and Gaming  
levy Act, No. 40 of  
1988, as last amended  
by Act, No. 23 of  
2003.

1. In subsection (1) of section 5, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding ten thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than twenty five thousand rupees and not exceeding one hundred thousand rupees”.

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<p>Betting on Horse-Racing Ordinance (Cap. 44).</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 11, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than ten thousand rupees and not exceeding fifty thousand rupees”.</li> <li>2. In paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 11, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding two thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than twenty thousand rupees and not exceeding one hundred thousand rupees”.</li> </ol>
<p>Births and Deaths Registration Act (Cap. 110), as last amended by Act, No. 1 of 1993.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In subsection (1) of section 64, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than one thousand rupees and not exceeding two thousand rupees”.</li> <li>2. In section 65, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than one thousand rupees and not exceeding two thousand rupees”.</li> <li>3. In section 66, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding three hundred rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than five thousand rupees and not exceeding ten thousand rupees”.</li> <li>4. In section 67, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding five thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than twenty five thousand rupees and not exceeding fifty thousand rupees”.</li> <li>5. In subsection (1) of section 68, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than one thousand rupees and not exceeding two thousand rupees”.</li> </ol>

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Brothels Ordinance (Cap. 31)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. In paragraph (i) of section 2, by the substitution for the words “to a penalty not exceeding five hundred rupees”, of the words “to a penalty not less than fifty thousand rupees and not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand rupees”.</li><li>2. In paragraph (ii) of section 2, by the substitution for the words “to a penalty not exceeding one thousand rupees”, of the words “to a penalty not less than seventy five thousand rupees and not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand rupees”.</li></ol>
Butchers Ordinance (Cap. 272), as last amended by Act, No. 60 of 1981.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. In subsection (2) of section 4, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than two thousand rupees and not exceeding twenty thousand rupees”.</li><li>2. In subsection (2) of section 13A, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than one thousand rupees and not exceeding two thousand rupees”.</li><li>3. In section 16, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than two thousand rupees and not exceeding five thousand rupees”.</li><li>4. In subsection (2) of section 17, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than one thousand rupees and not exceeding three thousand rupees”.</li><li>5. In section 20, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than two thousand rupees and not exceeding twenty thousand rupees”.</li></ol>

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	<p>6. In section 22, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than one thousand rupees and not exceeding two thousand rupees”.</p> <p>7. In section 23, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than one thousand rupees and not exceeding two thousand rupees”.</p> <p>8. In subsection (1) of section 24, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding three hundred rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than one thousand rupees and not exceeding two thousand rupees”.</p> <p>9. In section 29, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than one thousand rupees and not exceeding two thousand rupees”.</p>
<p>Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance (Cap. 231).</p>	<p>1. In section 7, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than two thousand rupees and not exceeding five thousand rupees”.</p> <p>2. In section 12, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than two thousand rupees and not exceeding five thousand rupees”.</p> <p>3. In section 18, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding three hundred rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than three thousand rupees and not exceeding five thousand rupees”.</p> <p>4. In section 28, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than one thousand rupees and not exceeding five thousand rupees”.</p>

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="304 263 769 396">5. In section 29, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than one thousand rupees and not exceeding two thousand rupees”.</li> <li data-bbox="304 424 769 558">6. In section 30, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than one thousand rupees and not exceeding three thousand rupees”.</li> <li data-bbox="304 586 769 719">7. In section 32, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding three hundred rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than one thousand rupees and not exceeding three thousand rupees”.</li> <li data-bbox="304 747 769 881">8. In section 35, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding three hundred rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than one thousand rupees and not exceeding three thousand rupees”.</li> <li data-bbox="304 909 769 1141">9. In section 41, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding three hundred rupees”, and for the words “a further fine not exceeding one hundred rupees for each day”, of the words “to a fine not less than two thousand rupees and not exceeding five thousand rupees”, and of the words “a further fine of five hundred rupees for each day”.</li> </ol>
Cosmetics, Devices and Drugs Act, No. 27 of 1980, as last amended by Act, No. 12 of 1993.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="304 1154 769 1310">1. In paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 26, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding five thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than ten thousand rupees and not exceeding fifty thousand rupees”.</li> <li data-bbox="304 1339 769 1492">2. In paragraph (b) (i) of subsection (1) of section 26, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than five thousand rupees and not exceeding fifty thousand rupees”.</li> </ol>



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Excise Ordinance (Cap. 52), as last amended by Act, No. 7 of 1996	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. In paragraph (b) (ii) of subsection (1) of section 26, by the substitution for the words "to a fine not exceeding two thousand rupees", of the words "to a fine not less than ten thousand rupees and not exceeding one hundred thousand rupees".</li> </ol> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In subsection (2) of section 35, by the substitution for the words "to a fine not exceeding five thousand rupees", of the words "to a fine not less than five thousand rupees and not exceeding twenty five thousand rupees".</li> <li>2. In subsection (1) of section 47, by the substitution for the words "to a fine which may extend to one hundred thousand rupees", of the words "to a fine not less than five thousand rupees and not exceeding one hundred and twenty five thousand rupees".</li> <li>3. In section 48, by the substitution for the words "to a fine which may extend to five hundred thousand rupees", of the words "to a fine not less than five thousand rupees and not exceeding six hundred thousand rupees".</li> <li>4. In section 50, by the substitution for the words "to a fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees", of the words "to a fine not less than one thousand rupees and not exceeding fifteen thousand rupees".</li> </ol>
Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Cap. 469), as last amended by Act, No. 49 of 1993.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In section 10, by the substitution for the words "to a fine not less than ten thousand rupees and not more than twenty thousand rupees", of the words "to a fine not less than fifteen thousand rupees and not exceeding fifty thousand rupees".</li> <li>2. In subsection (2) of section 19A, by the substitution for the words "to a fine not less than thirty thousand rupees and not more than fifty thousand rupees", of the words "to a fine not less than fifty thousand rupees and not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand rupees".</li> </ol>

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	<p>3. In section 20, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not less than one hundred thousand rupees and not more than two hundred and fifty thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than one hundred thousand rupees and not exceeding five hundred thousand rupees”.</p>
	<p>4. In subsection (1) of section 21, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not less than one hundred thousand rupees and not more than two hundred thousand rupess”, of the words “to a fine not less than one hundred and fifty thousand rupees and not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand rupees”.</p>
	<p>5. In section 22, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not less than five thousand rupees and not more than ten thousand rupess”, of the words “to a fine not less than ten thousand rupees and not exceeding twenty thousand rupees”.</p>
	<p>6. In subsection (7) of section 22A, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not less than one hundred thousand rupees and not more than two hundred thousand rupess”, of the words “to a fine not less than one hundred and fifty thousand rupees and not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand rupees”.</p>
	<p>7. In subsection (1) of section 23, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not less than one hundred thousand rupees and not more than two hundred thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than one hundred and fifty thousand rupees and not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand rupees”.</p>

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	8. In subsection (3) of section 24, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not less than thirty thousand rupees and not exceeding one hundred thousand rupees”. of the words “to a fine not less than thirty thousand rupees and not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand rupees”.
	9. In subsection (4) of section 24A, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not less than thirty thousand rupees and not exceeding one hundred thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than thirty thousand rupees and not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand rupees”.
	10. In subsection (1) of section 30, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not less than ten thousand rupees and not exceeding thirty thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than twenty thousand rupees and not exceeding fifty thousand rupees”.
	11. In section 31, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not less than five thousand rupees and not exceeding ten thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than ten thousand rupees and not exceeding twenty thousand rupees”.
	12. In section 31A, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not less than ten thousand rupees and not more than twenty thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than fifteen thousand rupees and not exceeding twenty five thousand rupees”.
	13. In section 31B, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not less than ten thousand rupees and not more than twenty thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than fifteen thousand rupees and not exceeding twenty five thousand rupees”.

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	14. In section 36, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not less than five thousand rupees and not more than ten thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than ten thousand rupees and not exceeding twenty thousand rupees”.
	15. In subsection (1) of section 39, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not less than five thousand rupees and not more than ten thousand rupees ”, of the words “to a fine not less than ten thousand rupees and not exceeding twenty thousand rupees”.
	16. In subsection (2) of section 39, by the substitution for the words “to a fine of two thousand rupees in respect of each”, of the words “to a fine of three thousand rupees in respect of each”.
	17. In section 41, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not less than twenty thousand rupees and not more than fifty thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than twenty five thousand rupees and not exceeding seventy five thousand rupees”.
	18. In section 46, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not less than three thousand rupees and not more than ten thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than three thousand rupees and not exceeding fifteen thousand rupees”.
	19. In subsection (2) of section 50, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not less than five thousand rupees not more than ten thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than seven thousand five hundred rupees and not exceeding fifteen thousand rupees”.

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	20. In subsection(2) of section 54, by the substitution for the words “ to a fine not less than ten thousand rupees and not more than twenty thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than ten thousand rupees and not exceeding twenty five thousand rupees ”.
	21. In subsection (2) of section 57, by the substitution for the words “to fine not less than one thousand rupees and not exceeding two thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than two thousand rupees and not exceeding five thousand rupees”.
	22. In section 58, by the substitution for the words “with a fine not less than two thousand rupees and not more than five thousand rupees”, of the words “with a fine not less than three thousand rupees and not exceeding seven thousand five hundred rupees”.
	23. In section 58A, by the substitution for the words “with a fine not less than one hundred thousand rupees and not more than two hundred thousand rupees”, of the words “ with a fine not less than two hundred thousand rupees and not exceeding five hundred thousand rupees”.
	24. In subsection (4) of section 60. by the substitution for the words “to a fine not less than one hundred thousand rupees and not more than two hundred thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than one hundred thousand rupees and not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand rupees”.
	25. In subsection (3) of section 66, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not less than five thousand rupees and not more than ten thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than ten thousand rupees and not exceeding twenty thousand rupees”.

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	<p>26. In section 66A, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not less than ten thousand rupees and not more than twenty thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than fifteen thousand rupees and not exceeding twenty five thousand rupees”.</p> <p>27. In section 66B, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not less than five hundred rupees and not more than one thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than one thousand rupees and not exceeding two thousand rupees”.</p> <p>28. In subsection (2) of section 66C, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not less than five thousand rupees and not more than ten thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than ten thousand rupees and not exceeding twenty thousand rupees”.</p> <p>29. In subsection (2) of section 66D, by the substitution of the words “to a fine not less than five thousand rupees and not exceeding ten thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than seven thousand five hundred rupees and not exceeding fifteen thousand rupees”.</p>
Medical Ordinance (Cap. 105), as last amended by Act, No. 40 of 1998.	<p>1. In section 21, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding two thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than ten thousand rupees and not exceeding fifty thousand rupees”.</p> <p>2. In section 68, by the substitution for words “to a fine not less than five thousand rupees and not exceeding fifty thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than seven thousand five hundred rupees and not exceeding seventy five thousand rupees”.</p>

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Motor Traffic Act (Cap. 203), as last amended by Act, No. 5 of 1998.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. In subsection (7) of section 31, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than two thousand rupees and not exceeding five thousand rupees”.</li><li>2. In subsection (2) of section 139A, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not less than five hundred rupees” of the words “to a fine not less than five thousand rupees and not exceeding ten thousand rupees”.</li><li>3. In subsection (3) of section 139F, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not less than five hundred rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than seven thousand five hundred rupees and not exceeding fifteen thousand rupees”.</li><li>4. In subsection (5) of section 194, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees and on a second or subsequent conviction, to a fine not exceeding two thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than one thousand rupees and not exceeding five thousand rupees and on a second or subsequent conviction to a fine not less than two thousand rupees and not exceeding ten thousand rupees”.</li><li>5. In subsection (10) of section 198, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty rupees in the case of a first offence, and in the case of a second and subsequent offence, to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than one thousand rupees and not exceeding two thousand rupees in the case of a first offence, and in the case of a second and subsequent offence, to a fine not less than five thousand rupees and not exceeding ten thousand rupees”.</li></ol>

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	<p>6. In subsection (10) of section 201, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty rupees in the case of a first offence, and in the case of a second or subsequent offence, to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than one thousand rupees and not exceeding five thousand rupees in the case of a first offence, and in the case of a second or subsequent offence, to a fine not less than two thousand rupees and not exceeding ten thousand rupees”.</p>
	<p>7. In section 216, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not less than two thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than three thousand five hundred rupees and not exceeding seven thousand five hundred rupees”.</p>
	<p>8. In section 216A, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not less than three thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than four thousand rupees and not exceeding seven thousand five hundred rupees”.</p>
	<p>9. In paragraph (b) of section 216B, by substitution for the words “to a fine not less than five thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than six thousand rupees and not exceeding fifty thousand rupees”.</p>
	<p>10. In subsection (1) of section 217, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not less than seven hundred and fifty rupees, and on a second conviction to a fine not less than one thousand rupees”, and for the words “on a third or subsequent conviction, to a fine not more than one thousand five hundred rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than one thousand five hundred rupees and not exceeding twenty five thousand rupees, and on a second</p>



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	conviction to a fine not less than two thousand five hundred rupees and not exceeding twenty five thousand rupees” and of the words “on a third or subsequent conviction to a fine not less than three thousand five hundred rupees and not exceeding twenty five thousand rupees”
	11. In subsection (2) of section 217, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not less than five hundred rupees, and on a second conviction to a fine not less than one thousand rupees and on a third or subsequent conviction to a fine not more than one thousand five hundred rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than one thousand five hundred rupees and not exceeding twenty five thousand rupees, and on a second conviction to a fine not less than two thousand five hundred rupees and not exceeding twenty five thousand rupees and on a third or subsequent conviction to a fine not less than three thousand five hundred rupees and not exceeding twenty five thousand rupees”.
	12. In section 218, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not less than five hundred rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than five thousand rupees and not exceeding twenty five thousand rupees”.
	13. In section 219, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not less than one thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than two thousand five hundred rupees and not exceeding five thousand rupees”.
	14. In subsection (1) of section 220, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not less than one thousand rupees and for a second or subsequent conviction to a fine not more than one thousand five hundred

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	rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than seven thousand five hundred rupees and not exceeding twenty five thousand rupees and for a second or subsequent conviction to a fine not less than seven thousand five hundred rupees and not exceeding fifty thousand rupees”.
15.	In subsection (2) of section 220, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not less than one thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than seven thousand five hundred rupees and not exceeding twenty five thousand rupees”.
16.	In subsection (3) of section 220, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not less than one thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than seven thousand five hundred rupees and not exceeding fifty thousand rupees”.
17.	In section 221, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not less than two hundred and fifty rupee, and on a second or subsequent conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than one thousand rupees and not exceeding two thousand rupees and on a second or subsequent conviction to a fine not less than two thousand rupees and not exceeding four thousand rupees”.
18.	In section 223, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not less than one thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than five thousand rupees and not exceeding seven thousand five hundred rupees”.
19.	In section 224, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not less than two hundred and fifty rupees and on a second conviction to a fine not less than five

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	hundred rupees and on a third or subsequent conviction to a fine not less than seven hundred and fifty rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than one thousand rupees and not exceeding two thousand rupees and on a second conviction to a fine not less than two thousand rupees and not exceeding three thousand rupees and on a third or subsequent conviction to a fine not less than three thousand rupees and not exceeding four thousand rupees”.
20.	By the substitution for the Second Schedule, of the following Schedule—

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I Section of Act	II Provision	III Amount of fine Rs. c.
21	Identification plates	500.00
22	Shape of identification plate	100.00
38	Revenue licence to be carried on motor vehicles and produced when required	500.00
45	Restrictions on use of motor vehicles in contravention of revenue licence	1000.00
123 (1) (a)	Prohibition of driving without driving licence	2500.00
123 (1) (b)	Employing person without driving licence	3000.00

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I Section of Act	II Provsision	III Amount of fine Rs. c.
123 (2)	Driver under the age of 18 years old	5000.00
140	Speeding	1000.00
148	Rules of the road	500.00
152	Position of driver when driving motor vehicle	100.00
153	Signals by drivers when driving & c.	500.00
154	Reversing of motor vehicles	20.00
155	Sound or light warnings	100.00
156	The riding or permitting the riding on running boards &c. of motor vehicles	100.00
157	Number of persons in front seats of motor cars	100.00
158 (2)	Failure to wear protective helmet	500.00
159	Distribution of advertisements	100.00
162	Traffic direction and signals of police officers	1000.00
165	Precautions to be taken when motor vehicle is taken into tank	20.00

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<i>I</i>	<i>II</i>	<i>III</i>	<i>III</i>
<i>Section of Act</i>	<i>Provision</i>	<i>Amount of fine</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>
166	Halting or parking of motor vehicles on highway	500.00	
167	Precautions to be taken when motor vehicle is halted or left unattended or disabled on a highway	500.00	
178	Carriage of passengers in excess	150.00	
189	Persons who may be carried in lorry	150.00	
Motor Traffic (Special Provisions) Act, No. 60 of 1979.	1. In subsection (2) of section 4, by the substitution for the words "be liable to a fine of one thousand rupees", of the words "be liable to a fine of two thousand rupees".		
	2. In subsection (2) of section 6, by the substitution for the words "to a fine not exceeding three thousand rupees", of the words "to a fine not less than three thousand rupees and not exceeding five thousand rupees".		
	3. In section 8, by the substitution for the words "to a fine not less than five thousand rupees". of the words "to a fine not less than five thousand rupees and not exceeding seven thousand five hundred rupees".		
National Archives Law No. 48 of 1973, as amended by Law No. 5 of 1976.	In subsection (1) of section 17 by the substitution for the words "to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees", of the		

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	words “to a fine not less than two thousand rupees and not exceeding five thousand rupees”.
Notaries Ordinance (Cap. 107) as last amended by Law No. 20 of 1976.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 In section 13, by substitution for the words to a fine not exceeding two thousand rupees”, “of the words “to a fine not less than ten thousand rupees and not exceeding fifty thousand rupees”.</li><li>2. In subsection (4) of section 21 by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees”. of the words “to a fine not less than two thousand five hundred rupees and not exceeding fifty thousand rupees”.</li><li>3. In section 24, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees,” of the words “to a fine not less than ten thousand rupees and not exceeding fifty thousand rupees”.</li><li>4. In subsection (3) of section 28, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees.” of the words “to a fine not less than five thousand rupees and not exceeding fifty thousand rupees”.</li><li>5. In section 30, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees,” of the words “to a fine not less than five thousand rupees and not exceeding twenty five thousand rupees”.</li><li>6. In section 37, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees,” of the words “to a fine not less than seven thousand five hundred rupees and not exceeding twenty five thousand rupees”.</li><li>7. In subsection (2) of section 38, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees”, of the</li></ol>

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	words “to a fine not less than five thousand rupees and not exceeding twenty five thousand rupees”.
	8. In subsection (1) of section 41, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees,” of the words “to a fine not less than two thousand rupees and not exceeding five thousand rupees”.
Nursing Homes (Regulations) Act, (Cap 220), as last amended by Act, No. 63 of 1988.	In subsection (1) of section 8, by the substitution for the words “a fine not exceeding fifty rupees” and for the words “to a further fine not exceeding twenty rupees” of the words “to a fine not less than ten thousand rupees and not exceeding fifty thousand rupees” and of the words “to a further fine of one thousand rupees”.
Obscene Publications Ordinance (Cap. 30)	1. In subsection (1) of section 2, by the substitution for the words “with a fine not exceeding two thousand rupees” of the words “with a fine not exceeding two thousand five hundred rupees”.
	2. In subsection (2) of section 2, by the substitution for the words “in addition with a fine not exceeding two thousand rupees”, of the words “in addition with a fine not exceeding five thousand rupees”.
Offences Committed under the Influence of Liquor (Special Provision) Act, No. 41 of 1979.	1. In section 3, by the substitution for the words “to a fine of not less than one thousand rupees and not exceeding two thousand five hundred rupees”. of the words “to a fine of not less than one thousand five hundred rupees and not exceeding five thousand rupees”.
	2. In subsection (1) of section 5, by the substitution for the words “to a fine of not less than one thousand rupees and not exceeding two thousand five hundred rupees”. of the words “to a fine not less than two thousand rupees and not exceeding five thousand rupees”.

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	<p>3. In section 9, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees” of the words “to a fine not less than five hundred rupees and not exceeding one thousand rupees”.</p> <p>4. In subsection (2) of section 12, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not less than one thousand rupees and not exceeding two thousand five hundred rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than one thousand five hundred rupees and not exceeding three thousand five hundred rupees”.</p>
Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance (Cap. 222).	In subsection (1) of section 5, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than two thousand rupees and not exceeding ten thousand rupees”.
Railways Ordinance (Cap. 200).	<p>1. In section 7, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding three hundred rupees” of the words “to a fine not less than one thousand rupees and not exceeding one thousand five hundred rupees”.</p> <p>2. In section 12, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees” of the words “to a fine not less than one thousand rupees and not exceeding two thousand rupees”.</p> <p>3. In section 18, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees for every such offence”, of the words “to a fine not less than one thousand rupees and not exceeding five thousand rupees for every such offence”.</p> <p>4. In section 20, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees for every ton of goods, and to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees for any quantity</p>



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	of goods less than a ton” of the words “to a fine not less than two thousand rupees and not exceeding five thousand rupees for every ton of goods, and to a fine not less than one thousand rupees and not exceeding three thousand rupees for any quantity of goods less than a ton”.
	5. In section 23, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than one thousand rupees and not exceeding two thousand rupees”.
	6. In subsection (1) of section 24, by the substitution for the words “fine not exceeding one thousand rupees” of the words “fine not less than one thousand rupees and not exceeding three thousand rupees”.
	7. In subsection (2) of section 24, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees”. of the words “to a fine not less than one thousand rupees and not exceeding two thousand rupees”.
	8. In section 25, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees”, of the words “to a fine not less than one thousand rupees and not exceeding two thousand rupees”.
	9. In section 26, by the substitution for the words “or fine not exceeding one thousand rupees”, of the words “or fine not less than one thousand rupees and not exceeding three thousand rupees”.
	10. In section 27, by the substitution for the words “or fine not exceeding two hundred rupees” of the words “or fine not less than one thousand rupees and not exceeding three thousand rupees”.

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	11. In section 28, by the substitution for the words “to fine not exceeding one hundred rupees”, of the words “to fine not less than one thousand rupees and not exceeding two thousand rupees”.
	12. In section 31A, by the substitution for the words “with a fine not exceeding two thousand rupees”, of the words “with a fine not less than one thousand rupees and not exceeding three thousand rupees”.
	13. In section 31B, by the substitution for the words “with a fine not exceeding two thousand rupees”, of the words “with a fine not less than one thousand rupees and not exceeding three thousand rupees”.
	14. In section 31C, by the substitution for the words “with a fine not exceeding two thousand rupees”, of the words “with a fine not less than two thousand rupees and not exceeding ten thousand rupees”.

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Agrarian Research and Training Institute Act, No. 5 of 1972 as last amended by Act, No. 21 of 1995	“a fine of five hundred rupees”	“a fine of seven hundred and fifty rupees”
Agrarian Services Act, No. 58 of 1979 as last amended by Act, No. 41 of 1993	“a fine of one thousand rupees”	“a fine of one thousand five hundred rupees”
Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Ordinance (Cap. 162)	“a fine of an amount not exceeding one thousand rupees”	“a fine of an amount not exceeding one thousand five hundred rupees”
Requisitioning of Motor Vehicles and Agricultural Equipment Act, No 4 of 1971	“a fine which may extend to fifty rupees”	“a fine which may extend to one hundred rupees”
Animals Act, No. 59 of 1992	“a fine which may extend to one hundred rupees”	“a fine which may extend to two hundred and fifty rupees”
Animal Feed Act, No. 15 of 1986	“a fine which may extend to two hundred rupees”	“a fine which may extend to five hundred rupees”
Atomic Energy Authority Act, No. 19 of 1969	“a fine which may extend to five hundred rupees”	“a fine which may extend to seven hundred and fifty rupees”
Auctioneers and Brokers Ordinance (Cap. 109)	“a fine not less than five hundred rupees”	“a fine not less than seven hundred and fifty rupees”
Ayurveda Act, No. 31 of 1961	“a fine not less than one thousand rupees”	“a fine not less than one thousand five hundred rupees”
Boats Ordinance (Cap. 198)	“a fine not exceeding ten rupees”	“a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty rupees”

Botanic Gardens Ordinance (Cap. 446)  
Bread Ordinance (Cap. 217)  
Business Names Act, No. 7 of 1987  
Cheetus Ordinance (Cap 159) as amended  
by Act, No. 34 of 1957  
Coconut Development Act, No. 46 of  
1971 as last amended by Act, No. 64 of  
1988  
Coconut Products Ordinance (Cap. 160)  
as last amended by Act, No. 17 of 1967  
Dangerous Animals Ordinance (Cap. 49)  
Dangerous Knives Ordinance (Cap. 27)  
as amended by Act, No. 1 of 1983  
Felling of Trees (Control) Act, (Cap. 452)  
Forest Ordinance (Cap. 451) as last  
amended by Act, No. 23 of 1995  
Intermeddlers with Suitors Ordinance  
(Cap. 29)  
Irrigation Ordinance (Cap. 453) as last  
amended by Act, No. 43 of 1994

“a fine not exceeding twenty rupees”

“a fine not exceeding twenty five rupees”

“a fine not exceeding fifty rupees”

“a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees”

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rupees”

“a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees”

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“a fine not exceeding two thousand rupees”

“a fine not exceeding three thousand rupees”

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hundred rupees”

“a fine not exceeding three thousand rupees”

“a fine not exceeding five thousand rupees”

“a fine not exceeding five thousand and five  
hundred rupees”

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Title of Law	Present Words	Amended Words
Land Acquisition Act, (Cap. 460) as last amended by Act, No. 13 of 1986	“a fine not exceeding five thousand rupees”	“a fine not exceeding six thousand rupees”
Land Betterment Charges Law No. 28 of 1976	“a fine not exceeding ten thousand rupees”	“a fine not exceeding fifteen thousand rupees”
Land Registers Reconstructed Folio Ordinance (Cap. 120)	“a fine not exceeding twenty five thousand rupees”	“a fine not exceeding thirty thousand rupees”
Land Surveys Ordinance (Cap. 458)	“a fine not exceeding fifty thousand rupees”	“a fine not exceeding sixty thousand rupees”
Licensing of Clubs Law No. 17 of 1975 as last amended by Act, No. 38 of 1987	“a fine not exceeding five hundred thousand rupees”	“a fine not exceeding six hundred thousand rupees”
Licensing of Produce Brokers Act, No. 9 of 1979	“a fine not exceeding one million rupees”	“a fine not exceeding one million and two hundred thousand rupees”
Licensing of Shipping Agents Act, No. 10 of 1972 as last amended by Act, No. 18 of 2002	“a fine not less than two hundred rupees and not exceeding twenty thousand rupees”	“a fine not less than five hundred rupees and not exceeding twenty five thousand rupees”
Lighting Control Ordinance (Cap. 42) Lotteries Ordinance (Cap. 45)	“a fine not less than one thousand rupees and not exceeding ten thousand rupees”	“a fine not less than one thousand five hundred rupees and not exceeding fifteen thousand rupees”
Merchant Shipping Act, No. 20 of 1971 as last amended by Act, No. 36 of 1988	“a fine not less than two thousand five hundred rupees and not exceeding ten thousand rupees”	“a fine not less than three thousand rupees and not exceeding fifteen thousand rupees”

Mines and Minerals Act, No. 33 of 1992

National Environmental Act, No. 47 of 1980 as last amended by Act, No. 53 of 2000

National Film Corporation of Sri Lanka Act, No. 47 of 1971 as amended by Act, No. 45 of 1980

National Gem and Jewellery Authority Act, No. 50 of 1993

National Heritage Wildress Areas Act, No. 3 of 1988

National Institute of Plantation Management Act, No. 45 of 1979 as last amended by Act, No. 38 of 2003

Newspapers Ordinance (Cap. 180) as last amended by Act, No. 25 of 1983

Oaths and Affirmations Ordinance (Cap. 17)

Pawn Brokers Ordinance (Cap. 90) as last amended by Law No. 23 of 1973

Pilots Ordinance (Cap. 371)

“a fine not less than two thousand five hundred rupees and not exceeding twenty five thousand rupees”

“a fine not less than five thousand rupees and not exceeding fifty thousand rupees”

“a fine not less than ten thousand rupees and not exceeding one hundred thousand rupees”

“a fine not less than three thousand rupees and not exceeding thirty thousand rupees”

“a fine not less than six thousand rupees and not exceeding sixty thousand rupees”

“a fine not less than fifteen thousand rupees and not exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand rupees”

Title of Law

Plant Protection Ordinance (Cap 447) as amended by Act, No. 35 of 1999

Post Office Ordinance (Cap. 190)

Prevention of Social Disabilities Act, No.21 of 1957 as amended by Act, No. 18 of 1971

Probation of Offenders Ordinance (Cap. 24)

Prohibition of Ragging and Other Forms of Violence in Educational Institutions Act, No. 20 of 1998

Profane Publications Act, No. 41 of 1958

Protection of Rights of Persons with Disabilities No. 28 of 1996

Public Examinations Act, No. 25 of 1968 as last amended by Act, Law No. 15 of 1976

Dogs Registration Ordinance (Cap. 477) as amended by Act, No. 60 of 1961

Registration of Persons Act, No. 32 of 1968 as last amended by Act, No. 11 of 1981

Societies Ordinance (Cap 123)

Soil Conservation Act (Cap. 450) as last amended by Act, No. 24 of 1996

Students (Higher Education) Loans Act, No. 50 of 1983

Sri Lanka Tea Board Law, No. 14 of 1975 as last amended by Act. No 29 of 2003

Tea Small Holdings Development Law, No. 35 of 1975 as last amended by Act, No. 34 of 2003

Tourist Development Act, No. 14 of 1968 as last amended by Act, No. 39 of 1991

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