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AN ACT TO AMEND THE SRI LANKA TELECOMMUNICATIONS
ACT, No. 25 OF 1991

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Sri Lanka Telecommunications (Amendment) Act, No. 27 of 1996 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may determine by Order published in the Gazette (hereinafter referred to as the “appointed date”).

Short title and date of operation.

2. The long title of the Sri Lanka Telecommunications Act, No. 25 of 1991 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended by the substitution for the words “THE APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS ;”, of the words “ THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY COMMISSION OF SRI LANKA ; ”.

Amendment of the long title of Act, No. 25 of 1991.

3. The heading appearing in Part I immediately preceding section 2 of the principal enactment is hereby repealed and the following new heading substituted therefore :—

Replacement of heading in Part I of the principal enactment.

“ ESTABLISHMENT AND CONSTITUTION OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY COMMISSION OF SRI LANKA ”.

4. Section 2 of the principal enactment is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted therefore :—

Replacement of section 2 of the principal enactment.

‘Establishment of the Telecommunication Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka.

2. (1) There shall be established a commission which shall be called the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka (hereinafter referred to as the “Commission”) which shall consist of the persons who are for the time being members of the Commission under subsection (1) of section 3 of this Act.