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(AMENDMENT)

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT, No. 1 OF
1979.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Consumer Protection
(Amendment) Act, No. 37 of 1980.

Short title.

2. The following new section is hereby inserted
immediately after section 33, and shall have effect as section
33A, of the Consumer Protection Act, No. 1 of 1979:—

Insertion of
new section
33A in Act
No. 1 of 1979.

' Consumer
Protection
Fund.

33A. (1) A fund to be called the Consumer
Protection Fund (hereafter in this section
referred to as the "the Fund") is hereby
established.

(2) There shall be paid into the
Fund—

(a) such sums of money as may be voted
from time to time by Parliament for
the purpose of consumer education
or any purpose connected therewith
or incidental thereto;

(b) all fines imposed by the court for any
offence under this Act;

(c) fifty *per centum* of the proceeds of the
sale of any articles forfeited under
this Act; and

(d) such sums of money as may be made
by way of grant or donation to the
Fund by any person or body of
persons, whether corporate or unin-
corporate.

(3) There shall be paid out of the Fund
such sums of money as the Commissioner
may consider necessary—

(a) for the promotion, assistance and
encouragement of consumer organi-
zations and the administration and
development of such organizations;
and

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(b) for consumer education and the dissemination of information relating thereto, and for any purpose connected with or incidental to the furtherance of such education.

(4) The Commissioner shall be responsible for the administration of the Fund.

(5) The accounts of the Fund shall be audited by the Auditor-General.'