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(AMENDMENT) ACT, No. 24 OF 2026**

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*Promotion of Export Agriculture (Amendment)*  
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AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROMOTION OF EXPORT  
AGRICULTURE ACT, NO. 46 OF 1992

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

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| <p>1. This Act may be cited as the Promotion of Export Agriculture (Amendment) Act, No. 24 of 2026.</p> <p>2. The Promotion of Export Agriculture Act, No. 46 of 1992 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended by the substitution for the word “Director”, wherever that word occurs in the principal enactment of the words “Director General”.</p> <p>3. Section 3 of the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows:-</p> <p>(1) in subsection (1) of that section, by the substitution for the words “Deputy Directors and Assistant Directors” of the words “Additional Director Generals, Directors, Deputy Directors and Assistant Directors”; and</p> <p>(2) in subsection (2) of that section, by the substitution for the words “Deputy Director or Assistant Director” of the words “Additional Director General, Director, Deputy Director or Assistant Director”.</p> | <p>Short title</p> <p>General amendment to Act, No. 46 of 1992</p> <p>Amendment of section 3 of the principal enactment</p> |
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| <p>4. Section 4 of the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows:-</p> | <p>Amendment of section 4 of the principal enactment</p> |
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- (1) in subsection (1) of that section, by the substitution for the words “Deputy Director or Assistant Director” of the words “Additional Director General, Director, Deputy Director or Assistant Director”; and
- (2) in subsection (2) of that section, by the substitution for the words “Deputy Director or Assistant Director” of the words “Additional Director General, Director, Deputy Director or Assistant Director”.

Amendment of  
section 19 of  
the principal  
enactment

**5.** Section 19 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the substitution for the definition of the expression “Export Agricultural Crop” of the following definition:-

““Export Agricultural Crop” means any crop identified as a crop that have an export potential in addition to the local consumption other than paddy, vegetables, fruits, root crops and additional food crops belonging to the category of food crops and declared by the Minister in charge of the subject as “a notified agricultural crop” under section 2 of this Act and shall not include any crop identified as a plantation crop ;”.

Sinhala text to  
prevail in case of  
inconsistency

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



