



# PARLIAMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

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## PROMOTION OF EXPORT AGRICULTURE (AMENDMENT)

### A BILL

to amend the Promotion of Export Agriculture Act, No. 46 of 1992

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*Presented by the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock,  
Land and Irrigation on 07th of August, 2026*

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## *STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT*

*Clause 2* : This clause amends the Promotion of Export Agriculture Act, No. 46 of 1992 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) in general, and the legal effect of the amendment is to substitute the expression “Director General” for the expression “Director” wherever that expression appears in the principal enactment.

*Clause 3* : This clause amends section 3 of the principal enactment and is consequential to the amendment made by clause 2.

*Clause 4* : This clause amends section 4 of the principal enactment and is consequential to the amendment made by clause 2.

*Clause 5* : This clause amends section 19 of the principal enactment and the legal effect of the section as amended is to substitute a new definition for the definition of the expression “Export Agricultural Crop”.

*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: -

1. This Act may be cited as the Promotion of Export Short title  
Agriculture (Amendment) Act, No. of 2026.

5     2. The Promotion of Export Agriculture Act, No. 46 of General  
1992 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is amendment to  
hereby amended by the substitution for the word “Director”, Act, No. 46 of  
wherever that word occurs in the principal enactment of the 1992  
words “Director General”.

10     3. Section 3 of the principal enactment is hereby amended Amendment  
as follows:- of section 3 of  
the principal  
enactment

(1) in subsection (1) of that section, by the  
substitution for the words “Deputy Directors and  
Assistant Directors” of the words “Additional  
15     Director Generals, Directors, Deputy Directors  
and Assistant Directors”; and

(2) in subsection (2) of that section, by the  
substitution for the words “Deputy Director or  
Assistant Director” of the words “Additional  
20     Director General, Director, Deputy Director or  
Assistant Director”.

4. Section 4 of the principal enactment is hereby amended Amendment  
as follows:- of section 4 of  
the principal  
enactment

## 2      *Promotion of Export Agriculture (Amendment)*

- 5      (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
- 10      (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”.

5      **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:-

Amendment of section 19 of the principal enactment

15      ““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

20      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 ; ”.

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

Sinhala text to prevail in case of inconsistency



