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SRI LANKA**

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**ESTATE DUTY (ABOLITION)**

**ACT, No. 53 OF 1985**

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AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE LEVY AND PAYMENT OF ESTATE DUTY  
UNDER THE ESTATE DUTY ACT, No. 13 OF 1980, ON THE  
ESTATES OF PERSONS DYING ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 13, 1985

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Estate Duty (Abolition)  
Act, No. 53 of 1985.

Short title.

2. No estate duty shall be levied or paid, under the  
Estate Duty Act, No. 13 of 1980, on the value of the estate  
of any person dying on, or after, November 13, 1985.

Abolition  
of levy and  
payment of  
estate  
duty  
under  
Act No. 13  
of 1980,  
on the  
estates of  
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13, 1985.

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