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DRUGS (AMENDMENT)

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(Amendment) Act, No. 26 of 1986

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE POISONS, OPIUM, AND DANGEROUS
DRUGS ORDINANCE

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Poisons, Opium, and
Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Act, No. 26 of 1986. Short
title.

2. Section 35 of the Poisons, Opium, and Dangerous
Drugs Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the “principal
enactment”) is hereby amended by the repeal of sub-
sections (1) and (2) of that section and the substitution
thereof, of the following subsections:— Amendment
of section
35 of
Chapter
218.

“ (1) The Director may in his discretion distribute raw or
prepared opium to registered consumers or registered
ayurvedic practitioners as provided for in the Act.

(2) Such distribution shall be effected through opium
officers who shall be—

(a) public officers in the Department of Health
specially appointed by the Director to be
opium officers; and

(b) officers in charge of all hospitals and dispen-
saries of the Department of Ayurveda
appointed by the Commissioner for Ayurveda
to be opium officers.”.

3. In the Second Schedule to the principal enactment,
every reference to the Director, in relation to an opium
officer appointed by the Commissioner for Ayurveda, shall
be deemed to be a reference to the Commissioner for
Ayurveda. Modification
of the
Second
Schedule
to the
principal
enactment.

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