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AN ACT TO AMEND THE TEA SMALL HOLDINGS  
DEVELOPMENT LAW, NO. 35 OF 1975

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Tea Small Holdings  
Development (Amendment) Act, No. 36 of 1991.

Short  
title.

2. Section 15 of the Tea Small Holdings Development  
Law, No. 35 of 1975, (hereinafter referred to as the “principal  
enactment”) is hereby amended by the insertion  
immediately after paragraph (k) of subsection (2) of that  
section, of the following new paragraph:—

Amendment  
of section  
15 of Law  
No. 35 of 1975.

‘(kk) subject to the provisions of this Law to make  
rules providing for the registration of Tea Small  
Holdings Development Societies, (hereinafter re-  
ferred to as “Societies”) applications for registra-  
tion, the conditions and restrictions subject to which  
such Societies shall be registered, appeals against  
refusal of registration, provisions to be included in  
the by-laws of Societies applying for registration  
(including provisions as to qualifications for mem-  
bership of the Society and of the Executive Com-  
mittee thereof, the register of members of the So-  
ciety, declaration of profits of the Society, meetings  
of the Society and of the Executive Committee,  
audits and accounts of the Society, settlement of  
disputes between the Society and a member of the  
Society by arbitration), grounds for cancellation  
of registration and appeals from orders of can-  
cellation ;’

3. Section 22 of the principal enactment is hereby amen-  
ded by the repeal of subsection (1) of that section and the  
substitution therefor of the following subsection:—

Amendment  
of section  
22 of the  
principal  
enactment.

“ (1) The Minister may make regulations on all matt-  
ers in respect of which regulations are required to be  
made under this Law or required by this Law to be pre-

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scribed. Every regulation made by the Minister shall be published in the *Gazette* and shall come into operation on the date of such publication, or on such later date as may be specified therein.”.

4. 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  
inconsis-  
tency.