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AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DESIGNATION OF THE DIRECTOR OF MERCHANT SHIPPING AND TO MAKE SUCH AMENDMENTS IN WRITTEN LAW AS ARE CONSEQUENTIAL.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Change of Designation) Act, No. 3 of 2006. Short title.

2. With effect from the date of commencement of this Act, in every context in which “Director of Merchant shipping” appears in— Amendment to section 3 of the Merchant Shipping Act, No. 52 of 1971.

(a) subsection (1) of section 3 and elsewhere in the Merchant Shipping Act, No. 52 of 1971 and in any other written law; and

(b) any notice, communication, or other document issued, made, required or authorized by or under any written law,

there shall be substituted for the words “Director of Merchant Shipping”, the words “Director-General of Merchant Shipping”.

3. 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.

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