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ACT, No. 40 OF 2022**

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L.D.—O. 47/2021

AN ACT TO AMEND THE DANGEROUS ANIMALS ORDINANCE  
(CHAPTER 49)

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

- 1.** This Act may be cited as the Dangerous Animals (Amendment) Act, No. 40 of 2022.

Short title
- 2.** Section 7 of the Dangerous Animals Ordinance (Chapter 49) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended in paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of that section by the substitution for the words “one thousand rupees”, of the words “two hundred and fifty thousand rupees”.

Amendment of section 7 of Chapter 49
- 3.** Section 8 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the substitution for the words “the court will proceed to take measures for carrying such order into execution.”, of the following:—

“the court will proceed to take measures for carrying such order into execution:

Provided however, the destruction of the animal shall only be carried out in a humane manner with no pain or suffering caused to the animal by a registered veterinary surgeon or registered veterinary practitioner or any other person referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 32 of the Veterinary Surgeons and Practitioners Act, No. 46 of 1956.”.

Amendment of section 8 of the principal enactment
- 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 inconsistency

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