AN ACT TO AMEND THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ACT

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Act, No. 1 of 1993.

2. Section 6 of the Births and Deaths Registration Act (Chapter 110) is hereby amended by the repeal of sub-section (1) thereof and by the substitution therefor, of the following subsection:

6.

(1) There may be appointed, whether by name or by office, for each division into which the administrative districts of Sri Lanka are divided, or are deemed to have been divided, under section 5 (hereinafter referred to as a "division")

(a) one or more, registrars and deputy registrars; and
(b) in the prescribed circumstances and for such period as may be specified in the appointment, one or more, acting registrars and acting deputy registrars.'.

3. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail.