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(Registration and Supervision) (Amendment)
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An Act to Amend the Voluntary Social Service
Organizations (Registration and Supervision)
Act, No. 31 of 1980.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Voluntary Social Service
Organizations (Registration and Supervision) (Amendment)
Act, No. 8 of 1998.

2. The following new section is hereby inserted,
immediately after section 14 of the Voluntary Social Service
Organizations (Registration and Supervision) Act, No. 31 of
1980 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal enactment")
and shall have effect as section 14A of that enactment:

14A. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions
contained in section 14, where a Board of Inquiry
constituted under section 11 reports to the
Minister that there is evidence to support any
allegation of fraud or misappropriation made
against a voluntary organization and the Minister
is satisfied that the fraud or misappropriation is
of such nature as would affect the financial
management of the organization and that public
interest will suffer if such organization is
continued to be carried on by its existing
executive committee, he shall, by Order published
in the Gazette, appoint an Interim Board of
Management for the purpose of administering the
affairs of such voluntary organization.

(2) Every Order under subsection (1) shall—

(a) set out the names of the members of the
Interim Board of Management; and
Voluntary Social Service Organizations
(Registration and Supervision) (Amendment)
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(b) specify the period for which such an
Interim Board of Management is being
appointed, being a period only of such
duration as shall be necessary to ensure
that financial management to the
organization os restored.

(3) Where an Interim Board of Management
has been appointed in respect of any voluntary
organization, such Board shall exercise, perform
and discharge all the powers, duties and functions
of the executive committee and such executive
committee shall during the period for which the
Interim Board of Management is appointed, cease
to exercise, perform or discharge any such powers,
duties and functions."

3. Where any committee had been appointed for purpose
of interim administration of any voluntary organization prior
to the date of the commencement of this Act, such committee
shall be deemed to have been validly appointed, and all acts
done prior to the date of commencement of this Act by any
committee so appointed shall, in so far as they are not
inconsistent with the rules of such voluntary organization, be
deemed to have been and to be validly done, and every such
committee shall from and after the date of the commencement
of this Act be deemed to be an Interim Board of Management
appointed under section 14A 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.

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