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AN ACT TO AMEND THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

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(Date of Assent: August 21, 1968)

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Ceylon in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Food and Drugs (Amendment) Act, No. 35 of 1968.

Short title

2. Section 63 of the Food and Drugs Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act", is hereby repealed and the following new section substituted therefor:—

Replacement  
of section  
63 of  
Chapter 21A

" Disposal of  
fines paid  
or recovered  
in respect  
of offences.

63. (1) Any fine paid or recovered in respect of an offence under this Act relating to any food which is not an excisable article (other than an offence relating to the importation into Ceylon of any such food) shall be credited to the funds of the local authority within the administrative area of which such offence was committed.

(2) Any fine paid or recovered in respect of an offence relating to—

- (i) any food which is an excisable article, or
- (ii) any drug, or
- (iii) the importation into Ceylon of any food or drug,

shall be credited to the Consolidated Fund of Ceylon."

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Amendment of  
section 64  
of the  
principal  
Act.

3. Section 64 of the principal Act is hereby amended in sub-section (1) of that section, by the substitution, for the definition of "drug", of the following definition:—

' "drug" includes any medicine for internal or external use, and any substance intended for use in—

- (i) the diagnosis, treatment, mitigation or prevention of any disease, disorder or abnormal physical state, or of any symptom thereof, pertaining to human beings or animals, and
- (ii) restoring, correcting or modifying any organic function in a human being or an animal;'