



**FOREIGN EXCHANGE AMNESTY
(AMENDMENT) LAW, No. 13 OF 1974**
OF
THE NATIONAL STATE ASSEMBLY

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*Foreign Exchange Amnesty (Amendment) Law,
No. 13 of 1974*

L. D.—O. 77/71.

A LAW TO AMEND WITH RETROSPECTIVE EFFECT THE
FOREIGN EXCHANGE AMNESTY ACT, NO. 1 OF 1971.

BE it enacted by the National State Assembly of the
Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:—

1. This Law may be cited as the Foreign Exchange
Amnesty (Amendment) Law, No. 13 of 1974, and
shall be deemed, for all purposes, to have come into
operation on January 21, 1971.

Short title
and date of
operation of
this Law.

2. The following section is hereby inserted
immediately after section 7, and shall have effect as
section 7A, of the Foreign Exchange Amnesty Act,
No. 1 of 1971, hereafter in this Law referred to as
the "principal enactment":—

Insertion of
new section
7A in Act
No. 1 of 1971.

" Special
provisions
relating to
the admissi-
bility of
certain
evidence
obtained
under this
Act in
prosecutions
for exchange
control
offences.

7A. Where any person to whom this
Act applies who has made a declaration
of his foreign assets to the competent
authority but who has not complied with
the relevant directions issued to that
person by such authority is prosecuted
for any contravention of the provisions
of the law for the time being in
force relating to exchange control, such
declaration and any other documents or
any oral or written statement made or
given by such person to such authority,
shall be admissible in evidence, notwith-
standing the provisions of section 5, or
that such provisions may or may not
have induced such person to make such
declaration and notwithstanding any-
thing in any other written law to the
contrary."

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Amendment of
section 8 of
the principal
enactment.

3. Section 8 of the principal enactment is hereby amended in subsection (2) of that section by the substitution for paragraph (f) of that subsection, of the following new paragraphs:—

“(f) the Secretary to the Ministry of Finance; or
(g) any person to whom it is necessary to communicate such matter for the purpose of—

(i) instituting proceedings in a court of law or before a Criminal Justice Commission established under the Criminal Justice Commissions Act, No. 14 of 1972, for any contravention of the law for the time being in force relating to exchange control against the person to whom such matter relates; or

(ii) investigating into any contravention of the law for the time being in force relating to exchange control or for securing compliance therewith.”