



**RUBBER REPLANTING SUBSIDY  
(AMENDMENT) LAW, No. 2 OF 1977  
OF  
THE NATIONAL STATE ASSEMBLY**

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*Rubber Replanting Subsidy (Amendment)*  
*Law, No. 2 of, 1977.*

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A LAW TO AMEND THE RUBBER REPLANTING SUBSIDY  
ACT

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

1. This Law may be cited as the Rubber  
Replanting Subsidy (Amendment) Law, No. 2 of  
1977.

Short title.

2. The long title of the Rubber Replanting  
Subsidy Act, as amended by Act No. 4 of 1970,  
(hereinafter referred to as the “principal enact-  
ment”) is hereby repealed and the following new  
long title substituted therefor:—

Replacement  
of the long  
title of  
Chapter 497.

“ An Act to provide for the establishment of  
a Fund for the purpose of subsidizing the  
replanting of rubber estates and rubber small  
holdings, the rehabilitation of rubber estates and  
small holdings and the processing of raw rubber  
including the purchase of machinery and  
equipment used in the processing of raw rubber.”.

3. Section 2 of the principal enactment is hereby  
repealed and the following new section substituted  
therefor:—

Replacement  
of section 2  
of the  
principal  
enactment.

“ Rubber  
Replanting  
Subsidy  
Fund.

2. There shall be established a fund  
called the Rubber Replanting Subsidy  
Fund for the purpose of subsidizing, in  
accordance with such regulations as may  
be made in that behalf, the replanting of  
rubber estates and rubber small holdings,  
the rehabilitation of rubber estates and  
rubber small holdings and the processing  
of raw rubber including the purchase of  
machinery and equipment used in the  
processing of raw rubber.”.

4. Section 3 of the principal enactment is  
hereby amended by the repeal of paragraph (a) of  
subsection (2) of that section and the substitution  
therefor of the following new paragraph:—

Amendment  
of section 3  
of the  
principal  
enactment.

“ (a) such amounts as are authorized by regulations  
to be paid for the purpose of subsidizing the  
replanting of rubber estates and rubber small  
holdings, the rehabilitation of rubber estates  
and rubber small holdings and the processing  
of raw rubber including the purchase of  
machinery and equipment used in the  
processing of raw rubber; ”.

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Amendment  
of section  
8 of the  
principal  
enactment.

5. Section 8 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the repeal of paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of that section and the substitution therefor of the following new paragraph:—

“(a) a scheme of subsidizing with moneys of the fund the replanting of rubber estates and rubber small holdings, the rehabilitation of rubber estates and rubber small holdings and the processing of raw rubber including the purchase of machinery and equipment used in the processing of raw rubber;”.

Amendment  
of section  
13 of the  
principal  
enactment.

6. Section 13 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the substitution, for the definition of “replanting”, of the following new definition:—

“ “replanting” —

(a) when used with reference to any rubber estate or rubber small holding means the uprooting of all existing rubber plants and other vegetation in the whole or any part of such estate or small holding and the replacement with new rubber plants or with approved crops and includes the planting of rubber plants or approved crops in an area which does not form part of such estate or small holding if the rubber plants in an equivalent area of such estate or small holding are eradicated within such time as the Rubber Controller may specify; and

(b) when used with reference to any other land means the planting of such land with rubber for the first time;’.