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Social Security Contribution Levy (Amendment) Bill January 2024

A Bill to amend the Social Security Contribution Levy Act No. 25 of 2022 was issued on 04 January 2024 by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies.

Synopsis of the Amending Bill is as follows :-

1. Amendment to the turnover threshold of registration

The registration threshold has been reduced to LKR 15 Mn per quarter or LKR 60 Mn for a period of consecutive four quarters w.e.f. 01 January 2024.

A person exceeding or likely to exceed the aforementioned threshold should register for Social Security Contribution Levy (SSCL) within 15 days from the date on which the aggregate turnover meets the above specified threshold.

2. Cancellation of Registration

Any registered person can make an application to the Commissioner-General to have his registration cancelled if the aggregate turnover for a period of consecutive four quarters does not exceed LKR 60 Mn on or after 01 January 2024.

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