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The following Draft of a proposed Ordinance is published for general information:—

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**An Ordinance to amend the Essential Commodities Reserves Ordinance, No. 5 of 1939.**

BE it enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the State Council thereof, as follows:—

1 This Ordinance may be cited as the Essential Commodities Reserves (Amendment) Ordinance, No.        of 1939.

Short title.

2 The Essential Commodities Reserves Ordinance, No. 5 of 1939 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Ordinance”), is hereby amended by the substitution, for the word “Director”, wherever that word occurs in any section of the principal Ordinance other than section 17, of the word “Controller”.

Amendment of Ordinance No. 5 of 1939.

3 Section 17 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution, for the definition of “Director”, of the following definition:—

Amendment of section 17 of the principal Ordinance.

“Controller” means the person for the time being appointed to be or to act as Food Controller for the purposes of the Food Control Ordinance (Chapter 132);

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*Objects and Reasons.*

The Director of Commerce and Industries has hitherto been the "Director" for the purposes of the Essential Commodities Reserves Ordinance, No. 5 of 1939.

In view of the decision to appoint an officer other than the Director of Commerce and Industries to be Food Controller, it is necessary that the administration of the principal Ordinance should also be under the control of that officer.

2. The object of this Bill is to make the necessary amendments in the principal Ordinance in order to provide for the administration of that Ordinance by the person for the time being appointed to be or to act as Food Controller.

G. C. S. COREA,

Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.  
Colombo, October 19, 1939.