

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

The American Chamber of Commerce in Sri Lanka (AMCHAM) is the leading forum in Sri Lanka promoting investment, trade and the development of business relations between Sri Lanka and the United States of America

**APPLICANT COMPANY PROFILE**

• **Name of Company:**

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• **Name of Majority Shareholder:**

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• **Type of Organization:** (Sole Proprietorship, Private Company, Branch, Liaison or Representative Office, U.S. Government Affiliation or U.S. Citizen)

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• **Primary Industry:** (Business Classification)

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• **Description of Company Activities:**

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• **Date of Incorporation/Registration in Sri Lanka:** (if U.S. citizen, indicate your resident status, initial date of residence and expected duration of stay in Sri Lanka)

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• **Local Company Address:**

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• **Company Telephone:** .....

• **Company Fax Number:** .....

• **Company E-mail Address:** .....

• **Company Website:** .....

**Number of Full Time employees:** .....

• **Number of Part Time Employees:** .....

• **Company Financial Information:**

Approximate U.S. Dollar Investment: .....

Percentage of U.S. Equity: .....

Approximate Rs. Turnover for Last Year: .....

Percent of Turnover with U.S: .....

• **Name and Address of U.S. Company/Partner(s):**

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• If there is no U.S. equity in your local company or no direct business association with a U.S. company, please briefly explain why you would like to become a member of AmCham:

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**INDIVIDUAL MEMBER PROFILE**

• **Full Name:** .....

• **Title:** .....

• **Citizenship:** .....

• **Cellular Number:** .....

• **Secretary's Name:** .....

• **Memberships of any other Organizations or Chambers:**

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

• **What value do you hope to gain by becoming a member of AmCham?**

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• **What contribution can you make to AmCham as a member?**

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**CATEGORY OF MEMBERSHIP** (Please tick one and refer to membership information on page 4)

- Full Membership
- Affiliate Membership

I confirm that the information provided above is both true and accurate at that time of completion.

Applicant's Signature: .....

Date: .....

**When submitting the application form to AMCHAM, please include:**

- A. 2 Passport size photographs
- B. A brief summary description of your organization's main activities
- C. A letter of recommendation by an existing AMCHAM member
- D. Copy of the Company Registration Certificate
- E. Copy of previous year's audited accounts (or past quarter, in the event of a newly formed company)
- F. A letter from the Company Secretary validating the current US equity investment

The American Chamber of Commerce in Sri Lanka does not discriminate against any companies or individuals based on race, gender, color, creed or religious background.

**THE INFORMATION PROVIDED WILL BE PASSED TO THE US EMBASSY IN SRI LANKA FOR REVIEW AND WILL BE HELD IN THE STRICTEST OF CONFIDENCE**

### **AMCHAM MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

AMCHAM offers two levels of membership: *Full and Affiliate* Membership. Eligibility is as follows:

#### **Full Membership:**

- Partnerships, firms, companies, corporations, representative liaison officers or other organizations of associations with American equity participation of a minimum of 15 percent and which are registered in Sri Lanka and currently operating in Sri Lanka as independent entities or engaged in joint ventures.
- Government representatives of the United States in Sri Lanka designated by the U.S. Ambassador in Sri Lanka
- Eligible citizens of the United States residing in Sri Lanka.

#### **Affiliate Membership:**

Partnerships, firms, companies, corporations, representative liaison officers or other organizations or associations that have actual American business interests, such as representatives of companies in Sri Lanka or of companies or other business or commercial entities in the States engaged in import and /or export of goods and services to and from the United States.

#### ***MEMBERSHIP FEES:*** **(Excluding 12% VAT and 3% NBT)**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Entrance Fee (one-time)</b>	<b>Annual Subscription</b>
Full	Rs 25,000	Rs 40,000
Affiliate	Rs 25,000	Rs 35,000

Annual membership runs from 1st April to 31st March