

## **Abstract**

Sri Lanka is a 'green' island which holds remarkable place in natural resources, natural beauty and biological diversity. Actually we are having a rich environmental status comparing with most of the countries in the world. But, unfortunately there are threatens to this biological diversity due to its high richness. Sri Lanka has various and numerous herbs which are indigenous to Sri Lanka. These indigenous herbs are very important since all most all of the parts of those herbs can be used as medicine, food or fertilizer. Therefore pirates from other countries are alerting on loop holes of systems to drag the biological resources as well as indigenous knowledge. Illegal exports of indigenous herbs are a main threat to biological resources. Though there are few legal provisions to safeguard the indigenous herbs, pirates are vigilant to continue their task by using loopholes of prevailing laws. Therefore, this thesis is a result of searching solutions to prevent such illegal exports of indigenous herbs by way of changing and advancing existing laws.