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### PART I: SECTION (I) — GENERAL

#### **Government Notifications**

THE PUBLIC SECURITY ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 40)

#### **Curfew Order under Section 16**

WHEREAS, I consider that it is necessary to maintain public order in the areas specified in the Schedule hereto, I, Gotabaya Rajapaksa, President, by virtue of the powers vested in me under section 16 of the Public Security Ordinance (Chapter 40) do by this Order direct that no person shall be on any public road, railway, public park, public recreation ground or other public ground or the seashore in such areas, from 23.00 hour of May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 to 05.00 hour of May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022, except under the authority of a written permit granted by Secretary, Ministry of Defence or Secretary, Ministry of Public Security or Inspector-General of Police or any officer authorized by them.

GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA, President.

Colombo, May 16, 2022.



#### **SCHEDULE**

The Administrative District of Colombo and the territorial water adjacent to such District

The Administrative District of Gampaha and the territorial water adjacent to such District

The Administrative District of Kalutara and the territorial water adjacent to such District

The Administrative District of Kandy

The Administrative District of Matale

The Administrative District of Nuwara Eliya

The Administrative District of Galle and the territorial water adjacent to such District

The Administrative District of Matara and the territorial water adjacent to such District

The Administrative District of Hambantota and the territorial water adjacent to such District

The Administrative District of Jaffna and the territorial water adjacent to such District

The Administrative District of Kilinochchi and the territorial water adjacent to such District

The Administrative District of Mannar and the territorial water adjacent to such District

The Administrative District of Vavuniya

The Administrative District of Mulativu and the territorial water adjacent to such District

The Administrative District of Batticaloa and the territorial water adjacent to such District

The Administrative District of Ampara and the territorial water adjacent to such District

The Administrative District of Trincomalee and the territorial water adjacent to such District

The Administrative District of Kurunegala

The Administrative District of Puttalam and the territorial water adjacent to such District

The Administrative District of Anuradhapura

The Administrative District of Polonnaruwa

The Administrative District of Badulla

The Administrative District of Monaragala

The Administrative District of Ratnapura

The Administrative District of Kegalle

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