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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Proclamations & C., by the President

BY HIS EXCELLENCY GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA PRESIDENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA



GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA

### Order by His Excellency the President

ESSENTIAL PUBLIC SERVICES ACT, No. 61 OF 1979

I, Gotabaya Rajapaksa, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, in accordance with the powers vested in me by Section 2 of the Essential Public Services Act, No. 61 of 1979, hereby declare the services provided by any Public Corporation, Government Department, Local Authority, Co-operative Society or any of their branches engaged in providing the services mentioned in the given Schedule as essential services for the operation of aforesaid section while considering that the services provided by any Public Corporation, Government Department, Local Authority, Co-operative Society or any of its branches with respect to services mentioned in the Schedule below are essential for the conduct of ordinary public life and considering the possibility of any hindrances or disruptions in the provision of such services and as well as taking into account the facts mentioned in the guidelines issued by the Director General of Health Services on COVID-19 prevention.

Given at Colombo, on the 02nd day of June, Two Thousand and Twenty One.

By order of His Excellency the President,

**P.B.** JAYASUNDERA, Secretary to the President.



#### SCHEDULE

- 1. All services, works or labour of any description necessary or required to be carried out in connection with supply, storage, distribution and regulatory activities of food, beverages including all other essential consumable items to public which performed by Lanka Sathosa Ltd, Co-operative Wholesale Establishment, Food Commissioner Department, Department of Cooperative Development and Cooperative Societies.
- 2. All services, work or labour of any description to be performed by or required by all government offices under the Provincial Councils.
- 3. All Services, works or labour of any description to be performed or required by in connection with health services.