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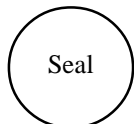
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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Proclamations & C., by the President

ORDER BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT

Essential Public Services Act, No. 61 of 1979



GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA

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 its 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 the fact that Health and Security Services are continuing to provide quarantine and other related services in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic, 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 18th day of June, Two Thousand and Twenty One.

By Order of His Excellency the President,

P. B. JAYASUNDERA,
Secretary to the President.



SCHEDULE

Acceptance and delivery of local and foreign letters, printed materials and parcels, provisions of postal related information, registered letters cash on delivery (COD), local and foreign Express Mail Service (speed post/EMS), special services of delivery of pharmaceuticals and money transactions and all other activities relating to the postal services in operation under the Postal Department.