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#### Proclamations & C., by the President

ORDER BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT

Essential Public Services Act, No. 61 of 1979

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Maithripala Sirisena

BY virtue of the powers vested in me in terms of Section 2 of the Essential Public Services Act, No. 61 of 1979, I, Maithripala Sirisena, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, do by this Order, considering it necessary that the services provided by any Public Corporation or Government Department or Local Authority or Co-operative Society or any branch thereof being a Department or Corporation or Local Authority or Co-operative Society, which is engaged in provision of the services specified in the Schedule hereto, is essential to the life of the community and is likely to be impeded or interrupted, declare the services specified in the schedule hereto to be an essential public service for the purposes of the aforesaid Section.

Given at Colombo, on the 25th July, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

By order of His Excellency the President,

AUSTIN FERNANDO,  
Secretary to the President.

#### SCHEDULE

1. The supply or distribution of fuel including petroleum products and gas.
2. All service, work, labour of any description whatsoever, necessary or required to be done in connection with the discharge, carriage, landing, storage, delivery and removal of oil or fuel from vessels within any port as defined for the purposes of the Customs Ordinance.

