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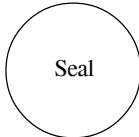
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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Proclamations & c., by the President**

**ORDER BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT**

**Essential Public Services Act, No. 61 of 1979**



GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA

BY virtue of the powers vested in me in terms of Section 2 of the Essential Public Services Act, No. 61 of 1979, I, Gotabaya Rajapaksa, 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 Cooperative Society or any branch thereof being a Department or Corporation or Local Authority or Cooperative 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 16th day of December, Two Thousand and Twenty.

By Order of His Excellency the President,

P. B. JAYASUNDERA,  
Secretary to the President.

**SCHEDULE**

1. All services, work or labour of any description necessary or required to be done by or in connection with the Sri Lanka Ports Authority established by Section 3 of Sri Lanka Ports Authority Act, No. 51 of 1979.

