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### PART I: SECTION (I) — GENERAL

#### **Government Notifications**

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#### THE PUBLIC SECURITY ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 40)

REGULATIONS made by the President under Section 5 of the Public Security Ordinance (Chapter 40).

Maithripala Sirisena, President.

Colombo, May 13, 2019.

#### Regulations

The Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions and Powers) Regulations No. 1 of 2019 published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2120/5 of April 22, 2019 as amended by regulations published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2121/1 of April 29, 2019 are hereby further amended as follows:-

- (1) in regulation 26, by the repeal of all the words from "(c) any other activity" to the end of that regulation, and the substitution therefor of the following:-
  - "(c) any other activity in furtherance of any act of terrorism or specified terrorist activity committed by any person, group or groups of persons,



and any such person or group of persons or organization who or which acts in contravention of these regulations shall be guilty of an offence and on conviction by a High Court be liable to a term of imprisonment of not less than ten years and not exceeding twenty years."

- (2) in paragraph (1) of regulation 27, by the addition immediately after paragraph (h) thereof, of the following:-
  - "(i) donate or contribute money or material to;
  - (j) procure, store, transport, possess or distribute material for or of;
  - (k) espouse the cause of or represent;
  - (1) engage in any transaction with; or
  - (m) cause the dissemination of information on behalf of,"
- (3) in paragraph (1) of regulation 32A-
  - (a) by the repeal of subparagraph (a) thereof, and the substitution therefor of the following:-
    - "(a) No person shall wear in any public place, any garment, clothing or other material concealing the full face which will in any manner cause any hindrance to the identification of such person:

Provided, however, a member of the Sri Lanka Army, Sri Lanka Navy, Sri Lanka Air Force, a police officer or a member of the Department of Civil Security may require such person to remove such garment, clothing or other material which conceals such person's full face including the ears, worn by that person so as to enable such member of the Sri Lanka Army, Sri Lanka Navy, Sri Lanka Air Force, police officer or member of the Department of Civil Security, to identify such person.";

- (b) in subparagraph (b), by the repeal of the definition of the expression "full face", and the substitution therefor of the following:-
  - ""full face" means a person's face from the top of the forehead to the bottom of the chin and between (but not including) the ears;".