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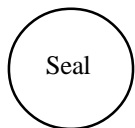
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### PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

#### Proclamations & c., by the Acting President

##### A PROCLAMATION BY THE ACTING PRESIDENT (IN TERMS OF ARTICLE 40(1)(C) OF THE CONSTITUTION)



**RANIL WICKREMESINGHE**

WHEREAS, I am of opinion that by reason of a public emergency in Sri Lanka, it is expedient, so to do, in the interests of public security, the protection of public order and the maintenance of supplies and services essential to the life of the community,

Know ye that, I, Ranil Wickremesinghe, Acting President in terms of Article 40(1)(C) of the Constitution, by virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 2 of the Public Security Ordinance (Chapter 40), as amended by Act No. 8 of 1959, Law No. 6 of 1978 and Act No. 28 of 1988, do by this Proclamation declare that the provisions of Part II of that Ordinance, shall come into operation throughout Sri Lanka with effect from 18th July, Two Thousand and Twenty Two.

Given at Colombo, on 17th July, Two Thousand and Twenty Two.

By the Command of the Acting President (in terms of Article 40(1)(C) of the Constitution),

**Gamini Senarath,**  
Secretary to the President.

