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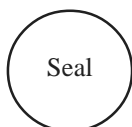
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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

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

**ORDER BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT**

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



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 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 Services for the purposes of the aforesaid Section.

Given at Colombo, on 27<sup>th</sup> July, Two Thousand and Nineteen.

By order of His Excellency the President,

UDAYA R. SENEVIRATNE,  
Secretary to the President.



SCHEDULE

1. Public transport Services for passengers or goods.
2. Services of any description whatsoever necessary or required to be handled by the Department of Railways including the transport services by rail and railway lines, their maintenance and provision of proper security measures, signalling systems and their operation, issuance of tickets that are essential for the efficient and uninterrupted operation of the aforesaid services.
3. All work and supply of labour of any description required for the maintenance of the aforesaid services.