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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,
April 29, 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 are hereby amended as follows:-

(1) in regulation 2-

- (a) in the definition of the expression “Attorney-General” by the substitution for the words, “Senior State Counsel, State Counsel or” of the words “Senior State Counsel, State Counsel or”;



(b) in the definition of the expression “terrorism”-

(i) by the re lettering of paragraph (j) as paragraph (k); and

(ii) by the insertion immediately before paragraph (k) of the following:-

“(j) causing serious risk to the health and safety of the public or a section thereof; or”.

(2) in paragraph (13) of regulation 15-

(a) in subparagraph (b), by the substitution for the words “as aforesaid;”, of the words “as aforesaid and also transmission of any material or other content through any telecommunication apparatus;”; and

(b) by the addition immediately after subparagraph (d) of that paragraph, of the following :-

“(e) “telecommunication apparatus” shall have the same meaning as in the Sri Lanka Telecommunication Act, No. 25 of 1991.”.

(3) in paragraph (1) of regulation 27 -

(a) by the insertion immediately before paragraph (a) of that regulation, of the following:-

“(a) be a member or cadre of;

(b) provide leadership to;”;

(b) by the re lettering of subparagraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) of that paragraph, as subparagraphs (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) and (h) of that paragraph respectively.

(4) immediately after regulation 32, by the insertion of the following new regulations which shall have effect as regulation 32A and regulation 32B respectively :-

“Prohibition to
wear any
garment,
clothing or other
material
concealing the
full face

32A. (1) (a) No person shall wear in any public place any garment, clothing or such other material concealing the full face which will in any manner cause any hindrance to the identification of a person.

(b) For the purpose of this paragraph -

“public place” includes any public road, any building, any enclosed or open area, any vehicle or any other mode of transportation;

“full face” means the whole face of a person including the ears;

“public road” includes any roadway over a public bridge, any pavement, drain, embankment or ditch belonging or appertaining to a public road.

(2) The prohibition as specified in paragraph (1), shall not apply if such garment, clothing or such other material is prescribed and authorized by or under any written law.

(3) Failure to comply with the provisions of paragraph (1) shall be a contravention of these regulations.

Prohibition to
engage in
religious,
extremist or
radical
ideologies

32B. (1) No person shall engage in preaching religious or any extremist or radical ideologies which glorifies, encourages, promotes or espouses terrorism or specified terrorist activity.

(2) No person shall employ or engage the services of any non- citizen as an instructor, teacher, lecturer or in any other manner involved in instructing, teaching or lecturing religious or any extremist or radical ideologies which glorifies, encourages, promotes or espouses terrorism or specified terrorist activity or any educational activity connected to such religious, extremist or radical ideologies which glorifies, encourages, promotes or espouses terrorism or specified terrorist activity.

(3) Failure to comply with the provisions of paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be a contravention of these regulations.”.

(5) in regulation 50, immediately after paragraph (2), by the addition of the following paragraph :-

“(3) Any GramaNiladari who has received any information of any offence under any emergency regulation shall forthwith give such information to the nearest police station.”.

(6) in paragraph (3) of regulation 75, by the repeal of subparagraph (e) thereof and the substitution therefor of the following:-

“(e) soliciting, collecting or offering support, monetary or otherwise as specified above, for the purposes of the organization; or”.

(7) in the Schedule to these regulations, immediately after item (k), by the addition of the following item:-

“(l) 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 the Sri Lanka Ports Authority Act, No. 51 of 1979.”.