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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).

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,
President.

Colombo,
28th July, 2006.

Regulations

1. These regulations may be cited as the Emergency (Fuel Storage) High Security Zone Regulations, No. 04 of 2006.
2. The areas described in Part A (Kolonnawa), Part B (Muthurajawela) Part C (Sapugaskanda) and Part D (Orugodawatte) respectively, of the Schedule to these regulations shall each be declared to be “Fuel Storage - High Security Zones” for the purposes of these regulations.
3. The Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Defence shall be the Competent Authority for the purpose of these regulations, who shall be responsible for the implementation of these regulations.
4. If the Competent Authority is of the opinion, having regard to the prevailing security situation, that special security measures need to be taken in order to protect the activities being carried on within any building or structure of not less than forty(40) feet in height within any Fuel Storage - High Security Zone declared by regulation 2, or such identified part of such building or structure, the Competent Authority may by order-

- (a) identify the building or structure or part thereof within any Fuel Storage - High Security Zone as a “specified building”;
- (b) prohibit the entry of all persons to such specified building, within any Fuel Storage-High Security Zone;

Provided that the Competent Authority may be special authorization permit certain persons to enter or remain within such specified building, within any Fuel Storage - High Security Zone, subject to such conditions as may be specified therein.

5. Where an order is made under regulation 4, the Competent Authority may exercise all or any of the following powers:

- (a) to inspect or cause the inspection of any specified building, without giving notice of such inspection to the owner, occupier or person in charge of such building;
- (b) to ensure the placement of sufficient security personnel within and around the specified building;
- (c) to cause any person or vehicle entering the premises of the specified building to be searched;
- (d) to prevent any unauthorized person from entering or remaining within the specified building ;
- (e) to direct the owner, occupier or person in charge of any specified building to take such measures as may be necessary to ensure the safety of the specified building and prevent it being used in a manner which may give rise to a security risk or for any unlawful purpose;
- (f) do such other acts as are necessary for the effective exercise of the any of the powers set out above.

6. Any person who acts in contravention of the provisions of these regulations shall be guilty of an offence.

SCHEDULE

Part A

(Regulation 2)

AREA COMPRISING THE KOLONNAWA FUEL STORAGE HIGH SECURITY ZONE

The Kolonnawa Fuel Storage High Security Zone shall comprise the area of land belonging to Lanka Petroleum Storage Terminals Ltd. situated in Kolonnawa used for the storage of fuel, and bounded as follows :-

- North* : by a line drawn approximately 300 metres towards the direction of the Kolonnawa Purana Viharaya and the Kolonnawa Government Factory ;
- North-East* : by the Kolonnawa Town Council ;
- East* : from the last mentioned point, by a line drawn approximately 300 metres in the Egoda Kolonnawa area;
- South* : from the last mentioned point, by a line drawn approximately 300 metres along the marsh land at Obeseykerapura in the Yakbadda area ;
- South East* : by the Salamulla area ;
- South-West* : the Thummodara area of the Yakabadda Heen-Ela
- West* : from a line drawn approximately 300 metres from the Wanathapura Sahasrapura area ; and
- North -West* : by the Gnanawimalarama area at Dematagoda.

Part B

AREA COMPRISING THE MUTHURAJAWELA FUEL STORAGE HIGH SECURITY ZONE

The Muthurajawela Fuel Storage High Security Zone shall comprise the Muthurajawela Tank Complex belonging to Lanka Petroleum Storage Terminals Ltd. situated in Kerawalapitiya, and bounded as follows :

- North* : by a line drawn approximately 750 metres from the direction of the Balagala area ;
North- East : by the Kudagahapitiya area ;
East : from the last mentioned point, by a line drawn approximately 750 metres from the Keranga Pokuna area ;
South : from the last mentioned point, by a line drawn approximately 750 metres along the Matagoda area;
South-East : by the Naidu Watte area ;
South -West : by the Palliyawatte area ;
West : from a line drawn approximately 750 metres from the Elakanda Road area at Dikowita ; and
North -West : by the Thaldiyawatte area.

Part C

AREA COMPRISING THE SAPUGASKANDA FUEL STORAGE HIGH SECURITY ZONE

The Sapugaskanda Fuel Storage High Security Zone shall comprise the area of land situated at Sapugaskanda used for the storage of fuel, and bounded as follows :

- North* : by a line drawn from Batalanda Junction to Nayagala Junction on the Biyagama Road ;
East : by a line drawn from Nayagala Junction to Kurusa Junction on the Mabima Road ;
South : by a line drawn from Kurusa Junction to Pattiwila Junction on the Walahena Road ; and
West : by a line drawn from Pattiwila Junction to Batalanda Junction on the Pattiwila Road ;

Part D

AREA COMPRISING THE ORUGODAWATTE FUEL STORAGE HIGH SECURITY ZONE

The Orugodawatte Fuel Storage High Security Zone shall comprise the area of land situated at Orugodawatte used for the storage of fuel and bounded as follows :

- North* : by a line joining the canal and the railway line to Kelani Nadee-Gama in the Wellampitiya Police Division ;
East : by a line drawn from Kelani Nadee- Gama to Gothami Junction in the Wellampitiya Police Division ;
South : by a line drawn from Gothami Junction connecting Gothami Mawatha, the canal and the railway line; and
West : from there along the canal and the railway line to the Grandpass Police Division.