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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,  
30th May, 2007.

**Regulations**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Emergency (Muttur (East)/Sampoor High Security Zone) Regulations No. 2 of 2007.
2. The President shall appoint, by name or by office a person to be the Competent Authority for the purpose of these regulations, who shall be responsible for the implementation of these regulations.
3. For the purposes of these regulations, there shall be declared a Zone to be called the “Muttur (East)/ Sampoor High Security Zone” comprising the area the limits of which are described in the Schedule to these regulations and which are depicted in the map included in such Schedule.
4. (1) No person shall enter the area Comprising the Muttur (East)/ Sampoor High Security Zone, in any boat or vessel or in any other manner, or having entered, remain within or ply any boat or vessel within the Muttur (East)/ Sampoor High Security Zone except under the written authority of the Competent Authority. Every such authorization shall be subject to such terms and conditions as may be specified therein.  
(2) Any person who acts in contravention of the provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation shall be guilty of an offence.  
(3) Every boat or vessel which is authorized to enter and remain within the Muttur (East)/ Sampoor High Security Zone shall, if such boat or vessel is plying within such Zone at nightfall, be well illuminated so as to be easily identified from afar.
5. A Certificate issued under the hand of the Competent Authority to the effect that the acts specified in the Certificate took place within the Muttur (East)/ Sampoor High Security Zone shall be admissible in evidence and shall be *prima facie* evidence of the facts stated therein.

6. (1) Any Police Officer, or any member of the Sri Lanka Army, the Sri Lanka Navy or the Sri Lanka Air Force or any other person as authorised by the Competent Authority to act under these regulations, may within the Muttur (East)/ Sampoor High Security Zone stop and detain any person, boat or vessel for the purpose of identification so as to satisfy himself that such person, boat or vessel has been specially authorized to enter and remain or ply within the Muttur (East)/ Sampoor High Security Zone.

(2) Where any officer or member specified in paragraph (1) has reasonable grounds for suspecting that any person, boat or vessel stopped or detained by them has not obtained the authorization required by regulation 4, such officer or member as the case may be, shall cause such person to be arrested and the boat or vessel to be detained and dealt with in accordance with the applicable law.

(3) For the purpose of so stopping or detaining any person, boat or vessel the officer or member as the case may be may give such orders, directions or signals or use such other devices, or take such other measures as may be necessary to stop and cause such person boat or vessel to halt.

(4) Any person found within the Muttur (East)/ Sampoor High Security Zone or found on any boat or vessel within the Muttur (East)/ Sampoor High Security Zone or who fails or refuses to comply with any order, direction or signal issued or given, or with any device used or measures taken for such purpose, shall be guilty of an offence.

(5) Where any person found within the Muttur (East)/ Sampoor High Security Zone or found on any boat or vessel within such area, fails or refuses to comply with any order, direction or signal issued or given, or with any device used or measures taken, the officer or member specified in paragraph (1) issuing the order may at his discretion cause such person, boat or vessel to be halted or detained by the use of such means as such officer or member deems necessary in the circumstances or by opening fire at such person, boat or vessel if such other means fail.

7. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any other written law, no indemnity or other payment shall be payable under any policy of insurance, in respect of any death, injury or damage caused to any person, boat or vessel found with the Muttur (East)/ Sampoor High Security Zone in contravention of the provisions of regulation 4 of these regulations.

8. Any person who has committed an offence under these regulations shall on conviction after trial by the High Court of Sri Lanka holden in Colombo or the High Court established under Article 154P of the Constitution for the Western Province, holden in Colombo, be liable to rigorous imprisonment for a term not less than three months and not exceeding five years and to a fine of not less than five hundred thousand rupees and such boat or vessel shall be forfeited to the Republic along with all contents whatsoever found on board such boat or vessel.

#### SCHEDULE

##### AREA COMPRISING THE MUTTUR (EAST)/ SAMPOOR HIGH SECURITY ZONE

All that area of land and water bounded as follows : -

- East* : From a line drawn along the Eastern Coast of Sri Lanka joining the villages of Foul Point, Illankanthai, Kalladichanei and Uppural ;
- South* : From a line drawn joining the villages of Uppural, Selvanagar, Thoppur and Pachchanoor ;
- West* : From a line drawn along the Western Bank of the Kaddaparichchan Aru, joining the villages of Pachchanoor, Kaddaparichchan South, Muttur and the Kaddaparichchan Aru Estuary ;
- North* : From a line drawn along the the Southern Beach of Koddiyar Bay, joining Kaddaparichchan Aru Estuary with the villages of Sampoor, shell Bay and Foul Point.

**EMERGENCY (MUTTUR EAST/SAMPOOR) HIGH SECURITY ZONE REGULATIONS No. 2 OF 2007**

**Appointment of Competent Authority**

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by of Regulation 2 of the Emergency (Muttur East/Sampoor) High Security Zone Regulations, No. 2 of 2007, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, President, do hereby appoint Major General, Parakrama Pannipitiya, RWP., USP., Commander Security Forces – (East), to be the Competent Authority for the purposes of the aforesaid regulation.

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,  
President.

Colombo,  
30th May, 2007.

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