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

**A PROCLAMATION BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT**

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MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA.

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 Mahinda Rajapaksa, President, 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 on the 2nd April, Two Thousand Eight.

Given at Colombo on the 2nd April, Two Thousand Eight.

By His Excellency's command.

LALITH WEERATUNGA,  
Secretary to the President.

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