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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,
21st August, 2007.

Regulations

The Emergency (Prevention and Prohibition of Terrorism and Specified Terrorist Activities) Regulations published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1474/5 of December 6, 2006 and deemed to be in force by virtue of section 2A of the Public Security Ordinance (Chapter 40), are hereby amended as follows:-

- (1) in regulation 8 of that regulation, by the repeal of the first proviso to that regulation, and the substitution therefor of the following :-

“Provided however, for the purposes of facilitating the development of a peaceful political solution, termination of terrorism or specified terrorist activity, maintenance of supplies and services essential to the life of the community, conducting developmental activities, or for any other lawful purpose, it shall be lawful for any person including a national or international governmental or non-governmental organization, in good faith and with the written approval of the Competent Authority appointed in terms of these regulations, to engage in any approved transaction, with a person or group or groups of persons who are acting in contravention of regulations 6 or 7 hereof.”.

- (2) in regulation 20 of that regulation in the definition of the expression “terrorism”, by the repeal of paragraph (h) and all the words to the end of that definition and the substitution therefore of the following :-

“(h) is designed to interfere with or disrupt an electronic system,

and which unlawful conduct is aimed at or is committed with the object of threatening or endangering the sovereignty or territorial integrity of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or that of any other recognized sovereign State, or any other political or governmental change, or compelling the government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka to do or abstain from doing any act, and includes any other unlawful activity which advocates or propagates such unlawful conduct ; ”.