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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,
20th June, 2006.

Regulations

1. These regulations may be cited as the Emergency (Kelanitissa High Security Zone) Regulations No. 2 of 2006.
2. For the purposes of these regulations, there shall be declared a Zone to be called the “Kelanitissa High Security Zone” comprising the area the limits of which are set out in the Schedule to 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 purposes of these regulations. The Competent Authority shall be charged with the administration and 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 the Kelanitissa 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 the Kelanitissa High Security Zone as a “specified building”

(b) prohibit the entry of all persons to such specified building, within the Kelanitissa High Security Zone :

provided that the Competent Authority may by special authorization permit certain persons to enter or remain within such specified building, within the Kelanitissa 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 buildings ;

(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 buildings ;

(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

(Regulation 2)

Area Comprising the Kelanitissa High Security Zone

East : From a line approximately 150 metres beyond the line where it meets the New Kelani Bridge at the Bandaranaike Roundabout, along the Colombo — Kandy Road ;

South : From a line approximately 150 metres beyond the line where it meets the Bandaranaike Roundabout at the Ingurukade Junction along the new Kelani Bridge Road ;

West : From a line approximately 150 metres beyond the line where it meets the Ingurukade Junction at the Sirimavo Bandaranaike and Nagalagam Street Junction and from that point along the Kelani River to the point where it meets the Nagalagam Street - Thotalanga Junction ;

Northeast : from that point along the Kelani River to the Nagalagam Street - Thotalanga Junction on the New Kelani Bridge.