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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

THE FIRING RANGE AND MILITARY TRAINING ACT

REGULATIONS made by the President under Section 17 of the Firing Range and Military Training Act, (Chapter 363) read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution.

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,
President.

Colombo,
18th October, 2007.

Regulations

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Firing Range Regulations 1985.
2. The Sri Lanka Air Force 100 meters Small Arms Firing Range, Ampara, (Hereinafter referred to as “The 100 meters Small Arms Firing Range”,) shall not be used for any firing other than small arms firing.
3. The Commander of the Air Force or an Officer Authorized by him shall cause notices to be displayed conspicuously at suitable points along the boundary of the 100 meters Small Arms Firing Range, Ampara. Such notices shall state that a firing range is situated within these points and that when firing is about to commence or is in progress, red flags will be flown by day and all round red lights will be displayed by night at the following points ;

Butts and stop Butts
Firing Points
At the turning point Junction to Sri Lanka Air Force, Ampara along Ampara - Uhana main road and at a point ahead of the sub guard room located in the sub-road leading from Himadurawa village to Sri Lanka Air Force Ampara.
4. The Commander of the Air Force or an officer authorized by him shall, during the period half of hour before the commencement of firing at the 100 meters Firing Range, Ampara, and at the termination of firing, cause red flags to be flown by day and all round red lights to be displayed by night at the following points.

Butts and stop Butts

Firing Points

At the turning point Junction to Sri Lanka Air Force, Ampara along Ampara - Uhana main road and at a point ahead of the sub guard room located in the sub-road leading from Himadurawa village to Sri Lanka Air Force Ampara

5. During the period when red flags are flown or all round red lights are displayed at the 100 meters small Arms Firing Range, Ampara in accordance with regulation 3, no person other than the persons participating in the firing at the range shall enter or remain in the area within such range.

6. The Commander of the Air Force or an officer authorized by him may issue such orders as may be necessary for the safety of persons engaged in the firing at the 100 meters Small Arms Firing Range, Ampara.

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THE FIRING RANGES AND MILITARY TRAINING ACT

Order under Section 2

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 2 of the Firing Ranges and Military Training Act, (Chapter 363) read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution. I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, President, do by this Order, with the concurrence of the Minister of Lands and Land Development, establish a firing rang specified in Column of the schedule hereto, be known as the Uhana Small Arms Firing Range and the boundaries of the range shall be these specified in the corresponding entries in Column II of that Schedule.

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,
President.

Colombo,
18th October, 2007.

SCHEDULE

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>
Small Arms Firing Range	All that area bounded by the lines with the datum point which is the starting point situated at the Eastern end known as the 25 End of the runway of the Sri Lanka Air Force Ampara and the center line extending up to the Western end known as 07 End, is read in relation to a specified line hereinafter referred to as the Base line. 1. <i>On the North by</i> : A line starting from point at an offset distance of 450 meters to the left of the point situated at a distance of 250 meters along the line extending from the end of the aforesaid base line and drawn up to a distance of 250 meters in NorthEast wards up to a point situated 450 meters to the left of the starting point of the aforesaid base line.

2. *On the South by* : A line drawn South Westwards from the point situated at an offset distance of 450 meters to the left of the starting point of the aforesaid base line (from the point on the Eastern Boundary last referred to) up to a point situated at an offset distance of 1900 meters to the left of the starting point situated at a distance 250 meters along the same base line for a distance of 250 meters.
3. *On the East by* : A line drawn South Eastwards from the point situated at an offset distance of 450 meters to the left of the starting point of the aforesaid base line (from the point on the Northern boundary last referred to) up to a point situated at an offset distance of 1900 meters to the left of the starting point of the same base line to a distance of 1450 meters.
4. *On the West by* : A line North Westwards from the point situated at an offset distance of 1900 meters to the left of the point at a distance of a 250 meters along the aforesaid base line (from the point on the Southern boundary last referred to) up to a point situated at an offset distance of 450 meters to the left of the point at a distance of 250 meters along the same base line for a distance of 1450 meters.

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THE FIRING RANGES AND MILITARY TRAINING ACT

Order under Section 3

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 3(1) of the Firing Ranges and Military Training Act, (Chapter 363) read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution. I, Mahinda Rajapaksha, President, do by this Order, determine that,

- (a) The firing range specified in Column I of the schedule hereto, shall be used for such firing practices as in specified in the corresponding entry in column II of that schedule ; and
- (b) The Sri Lanka Air Force, the Sri Lanka Army and the Sri Lanka Navy may use the aforesaid firing range.

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,
President.

Colombo,
18th October, 2007.

SCHEDULE

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>
100 meters Small Arms Firing Range Ampara	Small Arms upto 7.62 mm caliber.

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