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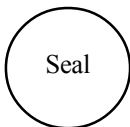
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**Proclamations & c., by the President**

**A PROCLAMATION BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT**



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 02nd July, Two Thousand Nine.

Given at Colombo on the 02nd July, Two Thousand Nine.

By His Excellency's Command,

LALITH WEERATUNGA,  
Secretary to the President.

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