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**THE PUBLIC SECURITY ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 40)**

**Order under Regulation 40 of the Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions and Powers) Regulations, No. 1 of 2005**

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by regulation 40 of the Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions and Powers) Regulations, No. 1 of 2005, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1405/14 of August 13, 2005 and deemed to be in force by virtue of the provisions of Section 2A of the Public Security Ordinance (Chapter 40), I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, do by this Order, declare the services specified in the Schedule below, being services which are of public utility and which are essential for the preservation of public order and for the life of the community, to be essential services for the purposes of the aforesaid regulations.

**SCHEDULE**

1. All services connected with the generation, transmission, distribution and supply of electricity ;
2. All services connected with the supply of water ;
3. All services connected with the supply or distribution of fuel, including petroleum products and gas ;
4. All services, work and labour connected with the activities related to ports.

  
MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,  
President.

Colombo,  
15th November, 2009.