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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, upon the recommendation of the Prime Minister.

W. GOPALLAWA,
President.

President's Office,
Nuwara Eliya, 19th April, 1975.

Regulations

1. These regulations may be cited as the Emergency (Maintenance of Security and Public Order) Regulations, No. 4 of 1975.

2. (a) No person shall, while present at any public meeting or on the occasion of any procession or demonstration, carry or display any firearm.

(b) No person shall—

(i) train or drill other persons in the use of firearms or permit himself to be trained or drilled in the use of firearms ; or

(ii) direct or instruct other persons in the performance of any military formations or any drill or other similar exercise, while carrying firearms, or permit himself to be directed or instructed in the performance of any military formations or any drill or other similar exercise, while carrying a firearm.

3. Any member of the police force or any member of the Armed Services may arrest any person who is contravening or has contravened any of the provisions of regulation 2 without a warrant, and may take into custody any firearm found in his possession.

4. Any person who contravenes any provisions of regulation 2 shall be guilty of an offence and shall, upon conviction after trial by a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding five thousand rupees or to a term of imprisonment of either description not exceeding five years or to both such fine and imprisonment, and shall also be liable to confiscation of any firearm found in his possession at the time of commission of the offence.

5. Any person who aids or abets any other person in the commission of an offence under regulation 4 shall himself be guilty of an offence, and shall be subject to the like penalty as a person who is found guilty of an offence under such regulation.

6. No Court shall, without the consent of the Attorney-General, release on bail any person held in custody and suspected or accused of an offence under these regulations.

7. The provisions of regulation 2 shall not apply to any member of the police force or to any member of the Armed Services, or to any member of the Sri Lanka Cadet Corps.

8. In these regulations, "firearm" includes any rifle, shot gun, pistol, revolver, and dummy firearm.