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# PUBLIC ORDER ACT (CHAPTER 257A)

# PUBLIC ORDER (NATIONAL DAY PARADE 2017) NOTIFICATION 2017

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 22(2) of the Public Order Act, the Commissioner of Police makes the following Notification:

#### Citation

**1.** This Notification is the Public Order (National Day Parade 2017) Notification 2017.

### **Definitions**

- 2. In this Notification, unless the context otherwise requires "prohibited item" means a thing specified in the First Schedule; "special event" means the National Day Parade 2017 taking place at The Float @ Marina Bay in Singapore
  - (a) on 9 August 2017; or
  - (b) on 12 August 2017 instead of paragraph (a),

which the Minister has declared to be a special event for the purposes of Part III of the Act by the Public Order (National Day Parade 2017) Declaration 2017 (G.N. No. S 435/2017);

"special event area" means the area described in the Schedule to the Public Order (National Day Parade 2017) Declaration 2017 for the special event;

"special event period" means —

- (a) if the special event is held on 9 August 2017, the whole of 9 August 2017; or
- (b) if the special event is held on 12 August 2017 instead, the whole of 12 August 2017;

"special zone" means the area within the special event area that is described in the Second Schedule.

## Conditions of entry to special event area

- 3. It is a condition of entry into the special event area
  - (a) that a person seeking to enter, or in, the special event area must, if asked by a police officer or an approved person, permit an inspection to be made of the person's personal property;
  - (b) that a person seeking to enter, or in, the special event area must, if asked by a police officer, permit a search to be made of the person;
  - (c) that a person seeking to enter, or in, the special event area must not take into or possess in the special event area a prohibited item; and
  - (d) that a person seeking to enter, or in, the special event area must comply with any lawful order of a police officer or an approved person regarding the entrant's entry into and remaining in that special event area.

## Where powers may be exercised

- **4.** During the special event period
  - (a) a police officer or an approved person may exercise
    - (i) any of the powers under section 24, 27 or 28 of the Act at any place within, or along the boundaries of, the special zone; and
    - (ii) any of the powers under section 29 of the Act at any place within, or along the boundaries of, the special event area; and
  - (b) a police officer may exercise any of the powers under section 25 or 26 of the Act at any place within, or along the boundaries of, the special event area.

# **Expiry**

- **5.** This Notification expires
  - (a) if the special event is held on 9 August 2017, on 10 August 2017; or
  - (b) if the special event is held on 12 August 2017 instead, on 13 August 2017.

## FIRST SCHEDULE

Paragraph 2

#### PROHIBITED ITEMS

- 1. Any noxious or offensive substance.
- 2. A marine flare and signal, landing flare, highway fuse, smoke generator, distress signal or other pyrotechnic device intended for signalling, warning, rescue or similar purposes.
- 3. Any petroleum or flammable material within the meaning of the Fire Safety (Petroleum and Flammable Materials) Regulations (Cap. 109A, Rg 7).
- 4. An explosive within the meaning of the Arms and Explosives Act (Cap. 13).
- 5. Any arms within the meaning of the Arms and Explosives Act.
- 6. An item capable of attaching a person to an object or another person, or preventing removal of any locking or connecting device.