

Presidential Elections (Posters and Banners) (Amendment) Regulations 1999

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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS ACT (CHAPTER 240A)

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS (POSTERS AND BANNERS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1999

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 60 of the Presidential Elections Act, the Prime Minister hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Presidential Elections (Posters and Banners) (Amendment) Regulations 1999 and shall come into operation on 16th July 1999.

Deletion and substitution of regulation 2

2. Regulation 2 of the Presidential Elections (Posters and Banners) Regulations (Rg 3) (referred to in these Regulations as the principal Regulations) is deleted and the following regulation substituted therefor:

“Display of posters and banners without permit prohibited

2. Subject to these Regulations, no person shall, between the nomination day and polling day of an election, display or cause to be displayed any poster or banner relating to any candidate in that election unless the person is authorised to do so under a permit issued under regulation 3.”.

Amendment of regulation 3

3. Regulation 3 (2) of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the word “number” in paragraph (c) and substituting the words “maximum number”.

New regulation 4A

4. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting, immediately after regulation 4, the following regulation:

“Other forms of display prohibited

4A.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), no person shall, between nomination day and polling day of an election, display or cause to be displayed any poster or banner relating to any candidate in that election or the contents of any such poster or banner —

- (a) by means of any television broadcast for reception by the public or any section thereof (whether on payment or otherwise);
- (b) by means of electronic transmissions on the Internet for immediate or future retrieval or access by the public or any section thereof (whether on payment or otherwise);
- (c) by exhibiting the poster or banner or its contents in, or in a manner so as to be visible from, any place to which the public (or any section thereof) have or are permitted to have access (whether on payment or otherwise); or
- (d) by publishing the poster or banner or its contents in any newspaper, magazine or periodical,