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**PUBLIC ORDER ACT
(CHAPTER 257A)**

**PUBLIC ORDER
(NATIONAL DAY PARADE 2021)
NOTIFICATION 2021**

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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 2021) Notification 2021.

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 2021 taking place at The Float @ Marina Bay on 21 August 2021, 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 2021) Declaration 2021 (G.N. No. S 608/2021);

“special event area” means the area described in the Schedule to the Public Order (National Day Parade 2021) Declaration 2021 for the special event;

“special event period” means the whole of 21 August 2021;

“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 in, or seeking to enter, 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 in, or seeking to enter, the special event area must, if asked by a police officer, permit a search to be made of the person;
- (c) that a person in, or seeking to enter, the special event area must not take into or possess in the special event area a prohibited item; and
- (d) that a person in, or seeking to enter, 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.—(1) During the special event period, a police officer or an approved person may exercise —

- (a) 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
- (b) any of the powers under section 29(2) of the Act at any place within, or along the boundaries of, the special event area.

(2) During the special event period, a police officer may exercise any of the powers under section 25, 26(2) or 29(3) of the Act at any place within, or along the boundaries of, the special event area.

Expiry

5. This Notification expires on 22 August 2021.

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.
7. An aerosol paint container or other implement or substance that is capable of being used to mark graffiti.
8. Any sound amplification device, such as a loud hailer.
9. Any of the following things that contains or displays any message, picture or image, or any explicit or implicit reference or comment that can reasonably be regarded as intended to demonstrate support for or opposition to the views or actions of any person, group of persons or any government, to publicise a cause or campaign, or to mark or commemorate any event:
 - (a) a banner;
 - (b) a flag;
 - (c) a placard;
 - (d) a T-shirt or any other article of apparel;
 - (e) an umbrella;
 - (f) an inflatable object.