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PUBLIC ORDER (NATIONAL DAY PARADE 2012) NOTIFICATION 2012

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

Citation

1. This Notification may be cited as the Public Order (National Day Parade 2012) Notification 2012.

Definitions

2. In this Notification, unless the context otherwise requires —

"special event" means the event known as the National Day Parade 2012 being held at the Marina Bay area on 9th August 2012 and declared a special event for the purposes of Part III of the Act by the Public Order (National Day Parade 2012) Declaration 2012 (G.N. No. S 331/2012); "special event site" means the area described in the Schedule to the Public Order (National Day Parade 2012) Declaration 2012 for the special event, except land that is not a public place.

Conditions of entry to special event site

- 3. It is a condition of entry into the special event site
 - (a) that a person seeking to enter or in the special event site must, if asked by a police officer or an approved person, permit an inspection to be made of his personal property;
 - (b) that a person seeking to enter or in the special event site must, if asked by a police officer, permit a search to be made of his person;
 - (c) that a person must not take into or possess in the special event site a prohibited item in the Schedule, except with the express permission of a police officer; and
 - (d) that a person seeking to enter or in the special event site 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 site.

Where police officers and approved persons may exercise powers at special event

4. During the special event, a police officer or an approved person may exercise any of the powers under sections 24 to 29 of the Act at any place that is within the special event site or is along the boundaries of the special event site.

Prohibited items

5. Each item in the Schedule is a prohibited item.

Expiry

6. This Notification expires on 10th August 2012.

THE SCHEDULE

Paragraphs 3 and 5

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- 1. Any noxious or offensive substance, such as animal manure or paint.
- 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 section 34 of the Fire Safety Act (Cap. 109A).
- 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. Any item, including a device known as a "dragon", 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. A loud hailer.
- 9. Any flag or banner which is larger than one metre by one metre, or has a handle longer than one metre.
- 10. Any public address system, electronic equipment, broadcast equipment or similar device which may interfere with broadcast equipment or similar devices being used by the event organiser of the National Day Parade 2012 or a person authorised by the event organiser, or by a person otherwise authorised under the Act to use such equipment or devices.

Made this 10th day of July 2012.

NG JOO HEE Commissioner of Police, Singapore.

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