



THE STATUTES OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

COPYRIGHT ACT (REPEALED)

(CHAPTER 63)

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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. (Repealed)
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(This Act has been repealed.)

[10th April 1987]

(Repealed)

1. (This Act was repealed by Act 22 of 2021 with effect from 21/11/2021).

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY
COPYRIGHT ACT (REPEALED)
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This Legislative History is provided for the convenience of users of the Copyright Act. It is not part of the Act.

1. Act 2 of 1987 — Copyright Act 1987

Date of First Reading	:	25 March 1986 (Bill No. 8/86 published on 4 April 1986)
Date of Second Reading	:	5 May 1986
Date Committed to Select Committee	:	5 May 1986
Date of Presentation of Select Committee Report	:	22 December 1986 (Parl. 9 of 1986)
Date of Third Reading	:	26 January 1987
Date of commencement	:	10 April 1987

2. 1988 Revised Edition — Copyright Act (Chapter 63)

Date of operation	:	30 April 1988
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3. Act 14 of 1994 — Copyright (Amendment) Act 1994

Date of First Reading	:	25 July 1994 (Bill No. 15/94 published on 29 July 1994)
Date of Second and Third Readings	:	25 August 1994
Date of commencement	:	1 October 1994

4. Act 15 of 1994 — Singapore Broadcasting Authority Act 1994
(Consequential amendments made to Act by)

Date of First Reading	:	25 July 1994 (Bill No. 20/94 published on 29 July 1994)
Date of Second and Third Readings	:	26 August 1994
Date of commencement	:	1 October 1994

5. Act 24 of 1995 — Regulation of Imports and Exports Act 1995
(Consequential amendments made to Act by)

- Date of First Reading : 25 May 1995
(Bill No. 19/95 published on
26 May 1995)
- Date of Second and Third Readings : 7 July 1995
- Date of commencement : 1 December 1995

6. Act 6 of 1998 — Copyright (Amendment) Act 1998

- Date of First Reading : 14 January 1998
(Bill No. 4/98 published on
15 January 1998)
- Date of Second and Third Readings : 19 February 1998
- Date of commencement : 16 April 1998

7. Act 38 of 1999 — Copyright (Amendment) Act 1999

- Date of First Reading : 3 August 1999
(Bill No. 27/99 published on
4 August 1999)
- Date of Second and Third Readings : 17 August 1999
- Date of commencement : 16 April 1998 (section 25)

8. Act 3 of 1999 — Layout-Designs of Integrated Circuits Act 1999
(Consequential amendments made to Act by)

- Date of First Reading : 23 November 1998
(Bill No. 49/98 published on
24 November 1998)
- Date of Second and Third Readings : 20 January 1999
- Date of commencement : 15 February 1999

9. Act 38 of 1999 — Copyright (Amendment) Act 1999

- Date of First Reading : 3 August 1999
(Bill No. 27/99 published on
4 August 1999)
- Date of Second and Third Readings : 17 August 1999
- Date of commencement : 15 December 1999 (except
section 25)

10. 1999 Revised Edition — Copyright Act (Chapter 63)

Date of operation : 30 December 1999

11. Act 25 of 2000 — Registered Designs Act 2000

(Consequential amendments made to Act by)

Date of First Reading : 30 June 2000
(Bill No. 19/2000 published on
1 July 2000)

Date of Second and Third Readings : 25 August 2000

Date of commencement : 13 November 2000

12. Act 3 of 2001 — Intellectual Property Office of Singapore Act 2001

(Consequential amendments made to Act by)

Date of First Reading : 12 January 2001
(Bill No. 1/2001 published on
13 January 2001)

Date of Second and Third Readings : 22 February 2001

Date of commencement : 1 April 2001

13. Act 34 of 2002 — Media Development Authority of Singapore Act 2002

(Consequential amendments made to Act by)

Date of First Reading : 1 October 2002
(Bill No. 37/2002 published on
1 November 2002)

Date of Second and Third Readings : 31 October 2002

Date of commencement : 1 January 2003

14. Act 4 of 2003 — Customs (Amendment) Act 2003

(Consequential amendments made to Act by)

Date of First Reading : 10 March 2003
(Bill No. 6/2003 published on
11 March 2003)

Date of Second and Third Readings : 21 March 2003

Date of commencement : 1 April 2003

15. Act 21 of 2004 — Intellectual Property (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2004

Date of First Reading : 19 May 2004
(Bill No. 20/2004 published on
20 May 2004)

- Date of Second and Third Readings : 15 June 2004
- Date of commencement : 1 July 2004
- 16. Act 52 of 2004 — Copyright (Amendment) Act 2004**
- Date of First Reading : 19 October 2004
(Bill No. 48/2004 published on
20 October 2004)
- Date of Second and Third Readings : 16 November 2004
- Date of commencement : 1 January 2005
- 17. Act 22 of 2005 — Copyright (Amendment) Act 2005**
- Date of First Reading : 16 May 2005
(Bill No. 12/2005 published on
17 May 2005)
- Date of Second and Third Readings : 18 July 2005
- Date of commencement : 15 August 2005
- 18. 2006 Revised Edition — Copyright Act**
- Date of operation : 31 January 2006
- 19. Act 30 of 2008 — Statutes (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Act 2008**
- Date of First Reading : 15 September 2008
(Bill No. 27/2008 published on
16 September 2008)
- Date of Second and Third Readings : 17 November 2008
- Date of commencement : 17 December 2008
- 20. Act 23 of 2009 — Copyright (Amendment) Act 2009**
- Date of First Reading : 18 August 2009
(Bill No. 16/2009 published on
18 August 2009)
- Date of Second and Third Readings : 15 September 2009
- Date of commencement : 31 December 2009
- 21. Act 25 of 2012 — Statutes (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Act 2012**
- Date of First Reading : 10 September 2012 (Bill No.
23/2012 published on
10 September 2012)
- Date of Second and Third Readings : 15 October 2012

Date of commencement : 28 March 2013

22. Act 5 of 2014 — Subordinate Courts (Amendment) Act 2014

Date of First Reading : 11 November 2013 (Bill No. 26/2013 published on 11 November 2013)

Date of Second and Third Readings : 21 January 2014

Date of commencement : 7 March 2014

23. Act 22 of 2014 — Copyright (Amendment) Act 2014

Date of First Reading : 29 May 2014 (Bill No. 16/2014 published on 29 May 2014)

Date of Second and Third Readings : 8 July 2014

Date of commencement : 10 December 2014

24. Act 22 of 2014 — Copyright (Amendment) Act 2014

Date of First Reading : 29 May 2014 (Bill No. 16/2014 published on 29 May 2014)

Date of Second and Third Readings : 8 July 2014

Date of commencement : 31 March 2015

25. Act 29 of 2017 — Registered Designs (Amendment) Act 2017

Date of First Reading : 3 April 2017 (Bill No. 23/2017 published on 3 April 2017)

Date of Second and Third Readings : 8 May 2017

Date of commencement : 30 October 2017

26. Act 30 of 2018 — National Library Board (Amendment) Act 2018

Date of First Reading : 19 March 2018 (Bill No. 19/2018 published on 19 March 2018)

Date of Second and Third Readings : 9 July 2018

Date of commencement : 31 January 2019

27. Act 34 of 2018 — Intellectual Property (Border Enforcement) Act 2018

Date of First Reading : 17 May 2018 (Bill No. 24/2018 published on 17 May 2018)

Date of Second and Third Readings : 9 July 2018

Date of commencement : 10 October 2018
21 November 2019

28. Act 40 of 2019 — Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment) Act 2019

Date of First Reading : 7 October 2019
(Bill No. 32/2019)

Date of Second and Third Readings : 5 November 2019

Date of commencement : 2 January 2021

29. Act 22 of 2021 — Copyright Act 2021

(Amendments made by the above Act)

Date of First Reading : 6 July 2021 (Bill No. 17/2021
published on 6 July 2021)

Second and Third Readings : 13 September 2021

Date of Commencement : 21 November 2021