



THE STATUTES OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

**RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT OF
COMMONWEALTH JUDGMENTS
ACT 1921 (REPEALED)**

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Reciprocal Enforcement of Commonwealth Judgments Act 1921 (Repealed)

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

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 (Repealed)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(This Act has been repealed.)

[6 January 1922]

(Repealed)

1. (This Act was repealed by Act 24 of 2019 with effect from 01/03/2023).

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY
RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT OF
COMMONWEALTH JUDGMENTS
ACT 1921 (REPEALED)

This Legislative History is a service provided by the Law Revision Commission on a best-efforts basis. It is not part of the Act.

1. Ordinance 34 of 1921 — Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments Ordinance, 1921

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| Bill | : | G.N. No. 1533/1921 |
| First Reading | : | 3 October 1921 |
| Second Reading | : | 22 November 1921 |
| Notice of Amendments | : | 22 November 1921 |
| Third Reading | : | 19 December 1921 |
| Commencement | : | 31 December 1921 (assent) 6 January 1922 (publication) |

2. 1926 Revised Edition — Ordinance No. 185 (Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments)

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| Operation | : | 1 August 1926 |
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3. Ordinance 35 of 1937 — Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments (Amendment) Ordinance, 1937

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| Bill | : | G.N. No. 2739/1937 |
| First Reading | : | 25 October 1937 |
| Second and Third Readings | : | 17 November 1937 |
| Commencement | : | 17 May 1935 |

4. 1936 Revised Edition — Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments Ordinance (Chapter 46)

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| Operation | : | 1 September 1936 |
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5. Ordinance 31 of 1953 — Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953

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| Bill | : | 22/1953 |
| First Reading | : | 20 October 1953 |
| Second and Third Readings | : | 24 November 1953 |

Commencement : 7 December 1953

6. 1955 Revised Edition — Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments Ordinance (Chapter 18)

Operation : 1 July 1956

7. Ordinance 72 of 1959 — Transfer of Powers (No. 2) Ordinance, 1959
(Amendments made by section 2 read with the First Schedule to the above Ordinance)

Bill : 31/1959

First Reading : 22 September 1959

Second and Reading : 11 November 1959

Notice of Amendments : 11 November 1959

Third Reading : 11 November 1959

Commencement : 20 November 1959 (section 2 read with the First Schedule)

8. 1970 Revised Edition — Reciprocal Enforcement of Commonwealth Judgments Act (Chapter 24)

Operation : 1 March 1971

9. 1985 Revised Edition — Reciprocal Enforcement of Commonwealth Judgments Act (Chapter 264)

Operation : 30 March 1987

10. Act 14 of 2016 — Choice of Court Agreements Act 2016
(Amendments made by section 25 of the above Act)

Bill : 14/2016

First Reading : 4 April 2016

Second and Third Readings : 14 April 2016

Commencement : 1 October 2016 (section 25)

11. Act 16 of 2016 — Statutes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2016
(Amendments made by section 33 of the above Act)

Bill : 15/2016

First Reading : 14 April 2016

Second and Third Readings : 9 May 2016

Commencement : 1 December 2016 (section 33)

12. Act 40 of 2019 — Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment) Act 2019
(Amendments made by section 28(1) read with item 132 of the Schedule to the above Act)

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| Bill | : | 32/2019 |
| First Reading | : | 7 October 2019 |
| Second Reading | : | 5 November 2019 |
| Notice of Amendments | : | 5 November 2019 |
| Third Reading | : | 5 November 2019 |
| Commencement | : | 2 January 2021 (section 28(1) read with item 132 of the Schedule) |

13. 2020 Revised Edition — Reciprocal Enforcement of Commonwealth Judgments Act 1921

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| Operation | : | 31 December 2021 |
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14. Act 25 of 2021 — Courts (Civil and Criminal Justice) Reform Act 2021
(Amendments made by Part 7 of the above Act)

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| Bill | : | 18/2021 |
| First Reading | : | 26 July 2021 |
| Second and Third Readings | : | 14 September 2021 |
| Commencement | : | 1 April 2022 |

15. Act 24 of 2019 — Reciprocal Enforcement of Commonwealth Judgments (Repeal) Act 2019

(Amendments made by the above Act)

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| Date of First Reading | : | 5 August 2019 (Bill No. 18/2019 published on 5 August 2019) |
| Second and Third Readings | : | 2 September 2019 |
| Date of Commencement | : | 1 March 2023 |

Abbreviations

(updated on 29 August 2022)

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| G.N. | Gazette Notification |
| G.N. Sp. | Gazette Notification (Special Supplement) |
| L.A. | Legislative Assembly |
| L.N. | Legal Notification (Federal/Malaysian) |
| M. | Malaya/Malaysia (including Federated Malay States, Malayan Union, Federation of Malaya and Federation of Malaysia) |
| Parl. | Parliament |
| S | Subsidiary Legislation |
| S.I. | Statutory Instrument (United Kingdom) |
| S (N.S.) | Subsidiary Legislation (New Series) |
| S.S.G.G. | Straits Settlements Government Gazette |
| S.S.G.G. (E) | Straits Settlements Government Gazette (Extraordinary) |