

THE STATUTES OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

**STATUTORY BODIES AND GOVERNMENT COMPANIES
(PROTECTION OF SECRECY) ACT**

(CHAPTER 319)

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Statutory Bodies and Government Companies (Protection of Secrecy) Act

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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 4. Consent for prosecution.
 5. Amendment of Schedule.
- The Schedule — Statutory bodies and Government companies.

An Act to protect the secrecy of information of statutory bodies and Government companies.

[20th January 1984]

1. This Act may be cited as the Statutory Bodies and Government Companies (Protection of Secrecy) Act. Short title.

2. In this Act, “specified organisation” means a statutory body or a Government company which is specified in the Schedule. Interpretation.

3.—(1) No person who is or has been a member, officer, employee or agent of a specified organisation shall, without authority of that organisation, disclose to any other person any secret or confidential document or information which he has obtained or to which he has access by virtue of his position as such member, officer, employee or agent. Protection of secrecy.

(2) Subsection (1) shall not apply —

- (a) to the disclosure of any document or information for the purpose of the performance of his duties or functions by a member, officer, employee or agent of a specified organisation; or

(b) to the disclosure of any document or information which is lawfully required or authorised to be disclosed by any court or under the provisions of any written law.

(3) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$2,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or to both.

Consent for
prosecution.

4. No prosecution shall be instituted under this Act without the written consent of the Attorney-General.

Amendment
of Schedule.

5. The President may, by notification in the *Gazette*, amend the Schedule.

THE SCHEDULE

Sections 2 and 5

PART I

STATUTORY BODIES

<i>Statutory Body</i>	<i>Act under which Established or Constituted</i>
1. Board of Commissioners of Currency, Singapore	Currency Act (Chapter 69).
2. Central Provident Fund Board	Central Provident Fund Act (Chapter 36).
3. Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore	Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore Act (Chapter 41).
4. Commercial and Industrial Security Corporation	Commercial and Industrial Security Corporation Act (Chapter 47).
5. Construction Industry Development Board	Construction Industry Development Board Act (Chapter 51).
6. Economic Development Board	Economic Development Board Act (Chapter 85).
7. Housing and Development Board	Housing and Development Act (Chapter 129).
8. Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore	Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore Act (Chapter 138A).

<i>Statutory Body</i>	<i>Act under which Established or Constituted</i>
9. Jurong Town Corporation	Jurong Town Corporation Act (Chapter 150).
10. Mass Rapid Transit Corporation	Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Act (Chapter 172).
11. Monetary Authority of Singapore	Monetary Authority of Singapore Act (Chapter 186).
12. National Computer Board	National Computer Board Act (Chapter 195).
13. Port of Singapore Authority	Port of Singapore Authority Act (Chapter 236).
14. Public Transport Council	Public Transport Council Act (Chapter 259B).
15. Public Utilities Board	Public Utilities Act (Chapter 261).
16. Singapore Broadcasting Authority	Singapore Broadcasting Authority Act (Chapter 297).
17. Singapore Institute of Standards and Industrial Research	Singapore Institute of Standards and Industrial Research Act (Chapter 301).
18. Singapore Tourist Promotion Board	Tourist Promotion Board Act (Chapter 328).
19. Telecommunication Authority of Singapore	Telecommunication Authority of Singapore Act (Chapter 323).
20. Trade Development Board	Trade Development Board Act (Chapter 330).
21. Urban Redevelopment Authority	Urban Redevelopment Authority Act (Chapter 340).

PART II

GOVERNMENT COMPANIES

1. Government of Singapore Investment Corporation Private Limited.
2. Chartered Industries of Singapore (Pte.) Ltd. and its subsidiary corporations.
3. National Computer Systems Pte. Ltd.
4. Singapore Aerospace Ltd. and its subsidiary corporations.
5. SNP Corporation Ltd.
6. Singapore Post Private Limited.
7. Singapore Shipbuilding & Engineering Limited and its subsidiary corporations.
8. Singapore Technologies Holdings Pte. Ltd. and its subsidiary corporations.
9. Singapore Technologies Industrial Corporation Pte. Ltd. and its subsidiary corporations.
10. Singapore Telecommunications Limited.