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

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# Statutory Bodies and Government Companies (Protection of Secrecy) Act

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

[20th January 1984]

### **Short title**

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

### **Interpretation**

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

### **Protection of secrecy**

3.—(1) No person who is or has been a member or an 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.

(2) Subsection (1) shall not apply to the disclosure of any document or information —

- (a) for the purpose of the performance of his duties or functions by any member, officer, employee or agent of a specified organisation; or
- (b) 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 12 months or to both.

### **Consent for prosecution**

4. No prosecution shall be instituted under this Act without the written consent of the Public Prosecutor.

*[15/2010 wef 02/01/2011]*

### **Amendment of Schedule**

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

## THE SCHEDULE

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### PART I

#### STATUTORY BODIES

<i>Statutory body</i>	<i>Act under which established or constituted</i>
1. Building and Construction Authority	Building and Construction Authority Act (Chapter 30A)
1A. Agency for Science, Technology and Research	Agency for Science, Technology and Research Act (Chapter 5A)

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1B. Casino Regulatory Authority of Singapore	Casino Control Act (Chapter 33A)
2. Central Provident Fund Board	Central Provident Fund Act (Chapter 36)
3. Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore	Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore Act 2009
4. Competition Commission of Singapore	Competition Act 2004 (Act 46 of 2004)
4A. SkillsFuture Singapore Agency	SkillsFuture Singapore Agency Act 2016
5. Defence Science and Technology Agency	Defence Science and Technology Agency Act (Chapter 75A)
6. Economic Development Board	Economic Development Board Act (Chapter 85)
6A. Energy Market Authority of Singapore	Energy Market Authority of Singapore Act (Chapter 92B)
6B. Government Technology Agency	Government Technology Agency Act 2016
7. Housing and Development Board	Housing and Development Act (Chapter 129)

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| 8. Info-communications Media Development Authority    | Info-communications Media Development Authority Act 2016     |
| 9. Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore              | Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore Act (Chapter 138A)     |
| 10. Intellectual Property Office of Singapore         | Intellectual Property Office of Singapore Act (Chapter 140)  |
| 11. International Enterprise Singapore Board          | International Enterprise Singapore Board Act (Chapter 143B). |
| 12. Jurong Town Corporation                           | Jurong Town Corporation Act (Chapter 150)                    |
| 13. Land Transport Authority of Singapore             | Land Transport Authority of Singapore Act (Chapter 158A)     |
| 14. Majlis Ugama Islam, Singapura                     | Administration of Muslim Law Act (Chapter 3)                 |
| 15. Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore          | Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore Act (Chapter 170A)  |
| 16. <i>[Deleted by Act 22 of 2016 wef 01/10/2016]</i> |  |
| 17. Monetary Authority of Singapore                   | Monetary Authority of Singapore Act (Chapter 186)            |

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18. National Environment Agency	National Environment Agency Act (Chapter 195)
19. People's Association	People's Association Act (Chapter 227)
20. Public Transport Council	Public Transport Council Act (Chapter 259B)
21. Public Utilities Board	Public Utilities Act (Chapter 261)
21A. Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board	Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board Act (Chapter 299A)
22. Singapore Land Authority	Singapore Land Authority Act (Chapter 301)
23. Singapore Tourism Board	Singapore Tourism Board Act (Chapter 305B)
24. Workforce Singapore Agency	Workforce Singapore Agency Act (Chapter 305D)
25. Standards, Productivity and Innovation Board	Standards, Productivity and Innovation Board Act (Chapter 303A)
26. Urban Redevelopment Authority	Urban Redevelopment Authority Act

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*[Act 20 of 2016 wef 04/10/2016]*

*[Act 24 of 2016 wef 03/10/2016]*

*[Act 22 of 2016 wef 01/10/2016]*

*[Act 23 of 2016 wef 01/10/2016]*

*[S 288/2005 wef 06/05/2005]*

*[S 3/2005 wef 10/06/2005]*

*[S 599/2005 wef 14/09/2005]*

*[S 178/2008 wef 02/04/2008]*

*[17/2009 wef 01/07/2009]*

*[S 589/2009 wef 01/12/2009]*

PART II

GOVERNMENT COMPANIES

PSA Corporation Limited and its subsidiary corporations.

*[G.N. Nos. S 565/95; S 446/96; S 483/96; S 455/97;  
S 92/98; S 430/98; S 495/2003; S 276/2004]*

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY  
STATUTORY BODIES AND GOVERNMENT COMPANIES  
(PROTECTION OF SECRECY) ACT  
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This Legislative History is provided for the convenience of users of the Statutory Bodies and Government Companies (Protection of Secrecy) Act. It is not part of the Act.

**1. Act 17 of 1983 — Statutory Bodies and Government Companies  
(Protection of Secrecy) Act 1983**

Date of First Reading : 30 August 1983  
(Bill No. 13/1983 published on  
7 September 1983)

Date of Second and Third Readings : 20 December 1983

Date of commencement : 20 January 1984

**2. G. N. No. S 113/1984 — Statutory Bodies and Government Companies  
(Protection of Secrecy) Notification 1984**

Date of commencement : 19 April 1984

**3. G. N. No. S 241/1984 — Statutory Bodies and Government Companies  
(Protection of Secrecy) (No. 2) Notification 1984**

Date of commencement : 14 September 1984

**4. G. N. No. S 248/1985 — Statutory Bodies and Government Companies  
(Protection of Secrecy) Notification 1985**

Date of commencement : 6 September 1985

**5. 1985 Revised Edition — Statutory Bodies and Government Companies  
(Protection of Secrecy) Act**

Date of operation : 30 March 1987

**6. G. N. No. S 271/1987 — Statutory Bodies and Government Companies  
(Protection of Secrecy) Notification 1987**

Date of commencement : 16 October 1987

**7. G. N. No. S 339/1987 — Statutory Bodies and Government Companies  
(Protection of Secrecy) (No. 2) Notification 1987**

Date of commencement : 18 December 1987



**8. G. N. No. S 160/1989 — Statutory Bodies and Government Companies (Protection of Secrecy) Notification 1989**

Date of commencement : 14 April 1989

**9. G. N. No. S 281/1992 — Statutory Bodies and Government Companies (Protection of Secrecy) Act (Amendment of Schedule) Notification 1992**

Date of commencement : 11 May 1990

**10. G. N. No. S 282/1992 — Statutory Bodies and Government Companies (Protection of Secrecy) (Amendment of Schedule) (No. 2) Notification 1992**

Date of commencement : 15 June 1990

**11. G. N. No. S 243/1994 — Statutory Bodies and Government Companies (Protection of Secrecy) Act (Amendment of Schedule) (No. 2) Notification 1994**

Date of commencement : 1 September 1993

**12. G. N. No. S 219/1994 — Statutory Bodies and Government Companies (Protection of Secrecy) Act (Amendment of Schedule) Notification 1994**

Date of commencement : 6 May 1994

**13. G. N. No. S 483/1996 — Statutory Bodies and Government Companies (Protection of Secrecy) Act (Amendment of Schedule) (No. 2) Notification 1996**

Date of commencement : 1 January 1995

**14. 1995 Revised Edition — Statutory Bodies and Government Companies (Protection of Secrecy) Act**

Date of operation : 15 March 1995

**15. Act 29 of 1995 — Rapid Transit Systems Act 1995**

(Consequential amendments made to Act by)

Date of First Reading : 7 July 1995  
(Bill No. 25/1995 published on 8 July 1995)

Date of Second and Third Readings : 7 August 1995

Date of commencement : 1 September 1995

**16. G. N. No. S 565/1995 — Statutory Bodies and Government Companies (Protection of Secrecy) Act (Amendment of Schedule) Notification 1995**

Date of commencement : 22 December 1995

**17. Act 7 of 1996 — Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore Act 1996**  
(Consequential amendments made to Act by)

Date of First Reading : 5 December 1995  
(Bill No. 41/1995 published on  
6 December 1995)

Date of Second and Third Readings : 18 January 1996

Date of commencement : 2 February 1996

**18. Act 1 of 1996 — Singapore Productivity and Standards Board Act 1995**  
(Consequential amendments made to Act by)

Date of First Reading : 1 November 1995  
(Bill No. 38/1995 published on  
2 November 1995)

Date of Second and Third Readings : 5 December 1995

Date of commencement : 1 April 1996

**19. G. N. No. S 446/1996 — Statutory Bodies and Government Companies (Protection of Secrecy) Act (Amendment of Schedule) Notification 1996**

Date of commencement : 4 October 1996

**20. G. N. No. S 430/1998 — Statutory Bodies and Government Companies (Protection of Secrecy) Act (Amendment of Schedule) (No. 2) Notification 1998**

Date of commencement : 8 September 1997

**21. G. N. No. S 455/1997 — Statutory Bodies and Government Companies (Protection of Secrecy) Act (Amendment of Schedule) Notification 1997**

Date of commencement : 3 October 1997

**22. G. N. No. S 92/1998 — Statutory Bodies and Government Companies (Protection of Secrecy) Act (Amendment of Schedule) Notification 1998**

Date of commencement : 27 February 1998

**23. 1998 Revised Edition — Statutory Bodies and Government Companies (Protection of Secrecy) Act**

Date of operation : 15 December 1998

**24. Act 41 of 1999 — Info-communications Development Authority of Singapore Act 1999**

(Consequential amendments made to Act by)

Date of First Reading : 11 October 1999  
(Bill No. 36/1999 published on 12 October 1999)

Date of Second and Third Readings : 23 November 1999

Date of commencement : 1 December 1999

**25. Act 9 of 2000 — Defence Science and Technology Agency Act 2000**

(Consequential amendments made to Act by)

Date of First Reading : 17 January 2000  
(Bill No. 1/2000 published on 18 January 2000)

Date of Second and Third Readings : 21 February 2000

Date of commencement : 15 March 2000

**26. 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

**27. Act 8 of 2001 — Public Utilities Act 2001**

(Referential amendments made to Act by)

Date of First Reading : 22 February 2001  
(Bill No. 7/2001 published on 23 February 2001)

Date of Second and Third Readings : 16 March 2001

Date of commencement : 1 April 2001

**28. Act 17 of 2001 — Singapore Land Authority Act 2001**

(Consequential amendments made to Act by)

- Date of First Reading : 5 March 2001  
(Bill No. 17/2001 published on  
6 March 2001)
- Date of Second and Third Readings : 19 April 2001
- Date of commencement : 1 June 2001

**29. Act 25 of 2002 — Currency (Amendment) Act 2002**

(Consequential amendments made to Act by)

- Date of First Reading : 8 July 2002  
(Bill No. 23/2002 published on  
9 July 2002)
- Date of Second and Third Readings : 23 July 2002
- Date of commencement : 1 October 2002

**30. G. N. No. S 495/2003 — Statutory Bodies and Government Companies (Protection of Secrecy) Act (Amendment of Schedule) Notification 2003**

- Date of commencement : 27 October 2003

**31. G. N. No. S 276/2004 — Statutory Bodies and Government Companies (Protection of Secrecy) (Amendment of Schedule) Notification 2004**

- Date of commencement : 1 June 2004

**32. 2004 Revised Edition — Statutory Bodies and Government Companies (Protection of Secrecy) Act**

- Date of operation : 31 July 2004

**33. G. N. No. S 288/2005 — Statutory Bodies and Government Companies (Protection of Secrecy) Act (Amendment of Schedule) Notification 2005**

- Date of commencement : 6 May 2005

**34. Act 3 of 2005 — CISCO (Dissolution) Act 2005**

(Consequential amendments made to Act by)

- Date of First Reading : 19 October 2004  
(Bill No. 52/2004 published on  
20 October 2004)
- Date of Second and Third Readings : 25 January 2005

- Date of commencement : 10 June 2005
- 35. G. N. No. S 599/2005 — Statutory Bodies and Government Companies (Protection of Secrecy) Act (Amendment of Schedule) (No. 2) Notification 2005**
- Date of commencement : 14 September 2005
- 36. G. N. No. S 178/2008 — Statutory Bodies and Government Companies (Protection of Secrecy) Act (Amendment of Schedule) Notification 2008**
- Date of commencement : 2 April 2008
- 37. Act 17 of 2009 — Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore Act 2009**  
(Consequential amendments made to Act by)
- Date of First Reading : 23 March 2009  
(Bill No. 10/2009 published on 23 March 2009)
- Date of Second and Third Readings : 13 April 2009
- Date of commencement : 1 July 2009
- 38. G. N. No. S 589/2009 — Statutory Bodies and Government Companies (Protection of Secrecy) Act (Amendment of Schedule) Notification 2009**
- Date of commencement : 1 December 2009
- 39. Act 15 of 2010 — Criminal Procedure Code 2010**  
(Consequential amendments made to Act by)
- Date of First Reading : 26 April 2010  
(Bill No. 11/2010 published on 26 April 2010)
- Date of Second and Third Readings : 19 May 2010
- Date of commencement : 2 January 2011
- 40. Act 23 of 2016 — Government Technology Agency Act 2016**
- Date of First Reading : 11 July 2016 (Bill No. 22/2016 published on 11 July 2016)
- Date of Second and Third Readings : 16 August 2016
- Date of commencement : 1 October 2016

**41. Act 22 of 2016 — Info-communications Media Development Authority Act 2016**

Date of First Reading	:	11 July 2016 (Bill No. 21/2016 published on 11 July 2016)
Date of Second Reading	:	16 August 2016
Date of Third Reading	:	17 September 2016
Date of commencement	:	1 October 2016

**42. Act 24 of 2016 — SkillsFuture Singapore Agency Act 2016**

Date of First Reading	:	11 July 2016 (Bill No. 24/2016 published on 11 July 2016)
Date of Second and Third Readings	:	16 August 2016
Date of commencement	:	3 October 2016

**43. Act 20 of 2016 — Singapore Workforce Development Agency (Amendment) Act 2016**

Date of First Reading	:	11 July 2016 (Bill No. 19/2016 published on 11 July 2016)
Date of Second and Third Readings	:	16 August 2016
Date of commencement	:	4 October 2016