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The following Act was passed by Parliament on 18th January 2012 and assented to by the President on 21st February 2012:—

REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

No. 2 of 2012.

I assent.

TONY TAN KENG YAM,
President.
21st February 2012.

(LS)

An Act to amend certain statutes of the Republic of Singapore.

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows:

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Statutes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2012 and shall, with the exception of section 29, come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

(2) Section 29 shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st July 2010.

PART I**AMENDMENTS TO WRITTEN LAWS RELATING TO
APPEALS TO HIGH COURT FROM STATUTORY TRIBUNALS****Amendment of Employment Act**

2. Section 117 of the Employment Act (Cap. 91, 2009 Ed.) is repealed and the following section substituted therefor:

“Right of appeal

117.—(1) Where any person interested is dissatisfied with the decision or order of the Commissioner, he may, within 14 days after the decision or order, appeal to the High Court from the decision or order.

(2) The procedure governing any such appeal to the High Court shall be as provided for in the Rules of Court.”.

Amendment of Goods and Services Tax Act

3. Section 54 of the Goods and Services Tax Act (Cap. 117A, 2005 Ed.) is amended by deleting subsection (3) and substituting the following subsection:

“(3) The procedure governing and the costs of any such appeal to the High Court shall be as provided for in the Rules of Court.”.

Amendment of Income Tax Act

4. Section 81 of the Income Tax Act (Cap. 134, 2008 Ed.) is amended —

- (a) by deleting subsection (3) and substituting the following subsection:

“(3) The procedure governing and the costs of any such appeal to the High Court shall be as provided for in the Rules of Court.”; and

- (b) by deleting subsection (6).

Amendment of Maintenance of Parents Act

5. Section 18 of the Maintenance of Parents Act (Cap. 167B, 1996 Ed.) is amended by deleting subsection (3) and substituting the following subsection:

“(3) The procedure governing any such appeal to the High Court shall be as provided for in the Rules of Court.”.

Amendment of Work Injury Compensation Act

6. Section 29 of the Work Injury Compensation Act (Cap. 354, 2009 Ed.) is amended by deleting subsection (2) and substituting the following subsection:

“(2) The procedure governing any such appeal to the High Court shall be as provided for in the Rules of Court.”.

PART II

AMENDMENTS TO WRITTEN LAWS RELATING TO QUORUMS OF STATUTORY BOARDS

Amendment of Agri-food and Veterinary Authority Act

7. Section 9 of the Agri-food and Veterinary Authority Act (Cap. 5, 2001 Ed.) is amended by deleting subsection (1) and substituting the following subsection:

“(1) The quorum at every meeting of the Authority shall be one-third of the total number of members in office or 4 members, whichever is the higher.”.

Amendment of Energy Market Authority of Singapore Act

8. Paragraph 12 of the First Schedule to the Energy Market Authority of Singapore Act (Cap. 92B, 2002 Ed.) is amended by deleting sub-paragraph (1) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:

“(1) The quorum at every meeting of the Authority shall be one-third of the total number of members in office or 3 members, whichever is the higher, and no business shall be transacted unless a quorum is present.”.

Amendment of Medical Registration Act

9. Section 12 of the Medical Registration Act (Cap. 174, 2004 Ed.) is amended by deleting subsection (2) and substituting the following subsection:

“(2) The quorum at every meeting of the Medical Council shall be one-third of the total number of members in office or 7 members, whichever is the higher.”.

Amendment of National Environment Agency Act

10. Section 9 of the National Environment Agency Act (Cap. 195, 2003 Ed.) is amended by deleting subsection (1) and substituting the following subsection:

“(1) The quorum at every meeting of the Agency shall be one-third of the total number of members in office or 4 members, whichever is the higher.”.

PART III**AMENDMENTS TO WRITTEN LAWS RELATING TO
REVISED EDITIONS OF LAWS****Amendment of Application of English Law Act**

11. Section 9 of the Application of English Law Act (Cap. 7A, 1994 Ed.) is amended by inserting, immediately after subsection (5), the following subsections:

“(6) The Commissioners shall cause every revised edition of an English enactment to be published in the form of a booklet or in loose-leaf form.

(7) The Commissioners may also cause a revised edition of any English enactment that is or has been published in accordance with subsection (6) to be published in electronic form.

(8) Notwithstanding subsections (3) and (6), any English enactment published in electronic form under subsection (7) may, in all courts and for all purposes, be taken and accepted as prima facie evidence of the proper law of Singapore in respect of that enactment.

(9) Where there is any discrepancy or inconsistency between a revised edition of any English enactment published in the form of a booklet or in loose-leaf form and the same revised edition of that English enactment published in electronic form, the revised edition published in the form of a booklet or in loose-leaf form shall prevail.”.

Amendment of Revised Edition of the Laws Act

12. The Revised Edition of the Laws Act (Cap. 275, 1995 Ed.) is amended —

(a) by deleting paragraph (d) of section 4(1) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(d) to supply or alter tables of contents, footnotes, marginal notes, headings to sections and other provisions, and headings to Parts, Chapters and other subdivisions of any Act;”;

(b) by deleting paragraph (c) of section 8(1) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(c) a table of contents and a chronological table of Acts; and”;

(c) by deleting the words “and index to the revised edition of Acts” in section 10(1)(e);

- (d) by deleting the words “do so” in section 10(3) and substituting the words “publish such revised edition”;
- (e) by inserting, immediately after subsection (3) of section 10, the following subsection:

“(3A) Where any new Act referred to in subsection (1)(b), or any provision in that Act, does not come into force during the relevant period, the Commissioners may defer the preparation and publication of a revised edition of that Act until such time as they consider that it is necessary or expedient to publish a revised edition of that Act.”;

- (f) by inserting, immediately after section 11, the following section:

“Publication of revised edition of Acts in electronic form

11A.—(1) The Commissioners may also cause any new Act, treaty, convention or other instrument, or a revised edition of any Act, treaty, convention or other instrument, that is or has been published in accordance with section 9 or 10 to be published in electronic form.

(2) Notwithstanding sections 7(4) and 11(3), any Act, treaty, convention or other instrument published in electronic form under subsection (1) may, in all courts and for all purposes, be taken and accepted as prima facie evidence of the proper law of Singapore in respect of that Act, treaty, convention or other instrument.

(3) Where there is any discrepancy or inconsistency between any new Act, treaty, convention or other instrument published in the form of a booklet or in loose-leaf form and the same new Act, treaty, convention or other instrument published in electronic form, the new Act, treaty,

convention or other instrument published in the form of a booklet or in loose-leaf form shall prevail.

(4) Where there is any discrepancy or inconsistency between any revised edition of any Act, treaty, convention or other instrument published in the form of a booklet or in loose-leaf form and the same revised edition of that Act, treaty, convention or other instrument published in electronic form, the revised edition published in the form of a booklet or in loose-leaf form shall prevail.”;

- (g) by deleting the words “Section 10(3), (4), (5), (6) and (7)” in section 17(6) and substituting the words “Sections 10(3) to (7) and 11A”; and
- (h) by inserting, immediately after subsection (7) of section 17, the following subsection:
- “(8) With effect from such date as the Commissioners may specify by notification in the *Gazette* —
- (a) any revised edition of subsidiary legislation referred to in subsection (5)(a) shall, in all courts and for all purposes, be the sole and only proper Statute Book of Singapore in respect of those subsidiary legislation; and
- (b) any revised edition of any single piece of subsidiary legislation referred to in subsection (5)(b) shall, in all courts and for all purposes, be the sole and only proper Statute Book of Singapore in respect of that piece of subsidiary legislation.”.

PART IV

AMENDMENTS TO OTHER WRITTEN LAWS

Amendment of Bankruptcy Act

13. The Bankruptcy Act (Cap. 20, 2009 Ed.) is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after subsection (1) of section 6, the following subsection:

“(1A) The court may adjourn any case of bankruptcy coming within the cognizance of the court, or make such order or give such direction as it thinks fit for the just, expeditious and economical disposal of any such case, without requiring the parties to appear in person, by giving written notice of such adjournment, order or direction to all parties concerned.”; and

- (b) by repealing section 72 and substituting the following section:

“Withdrawal of bankruptcy application

72.—(1) Subject to subsection (2) and sections 65(9) and 67(5), a bankruptcy application shall not be withdrawn without the leave of the court.

(2) Subject to subsection (3), if no party to a bankruptcy application has, for more than one year (or such extended period as the court may allow under subsection (4)), taken any step or proceeding in the bankruptcy application that appears from records maintained by the court, the bankruptcy application shall be deemed to be withdrawn on the date immediately following the expiry of that year (or extended period).

(3) Subsection (2) shall not apply where the bankruptcy application has been stayed, or where proceedings on the application have been stayed, by the court.

(4) The court may, on an application by any party made before the one year referred to in subsection (2) has elapsed, extend the time to such extent as it may think fit.

(5) Subsection (2) shall apply to any bankruptcy application, whether made before, on or after the date of commencement of section 13(b) of the Statutes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2012, but where the last step or proceeding in the bankruptcy application took place before that date, the period of one year shall only begin on that date.

(6) Where a bankruptcy application is deemed to be withdrawn under subsection (2), the court may, on application, reinstate the bankruptcy application and allow the bankruptcy application to proceed on such terms as the court thinks just.”.

Amendment of Building Control Act

14. The Building Control Act (Cap. 29, 1999 Ed.) is amended —

(a) by deleting subsections (2) and (3) of section 3 and substituting the following subsections:

“(2) The Commissioner of Building Control may generally or specially authorise, by name or office, any of the following persons to exercise or carry out, subject to such conditions or limitations as the Commissioner of Building Control may specify by directions, all or any of the powers conferred or duties imposed on the Commissioner of Building Control under this Act:

- (a) any public officer;
- (b) any officer of the Building and Construction Authority;
- (c) any officer of such other public authority constituted by any written law as the Minister may approve for this purpose.

(3) Any person who is authorised under subsection (2) to exercise any power or carry out any duty of the Commissioner of Building Control under this Act shall —

- (a) when exercising that power or carrying out that duty, comply with the directions of the Commissioner of Building Control;
- (b) be deemed to be a public servant for the purposes of the Penal Code (Cap. 224); and
- (c) if the person is an officer referred to in subsection (2)(b) or (c), be deemed to be a public officer for the purposes of this Act.”;
- (b) by deleting the word “and” at the end of section 9(2)(b)(i) and substituting the word “or”;
- (c) by deleting the word “and” at the end of section 20(4)(a) and substituting the word “or”;
- (d) by deleting the words “meets the requirements of section 29F(1)(c)(i) or 29G(1)(c)(i)” in section 29I(2)(a)(ii) and substituting the words “has the prescribed qualifications and prescribed practical experience referred to in section 29F(1)(d)(ii) or 29G(1)(d)(ii)”;
- (e) by deleting the words “meets the requirements of section 29F(1)(c)(i) or 29G(1)(c)(i)” in section 29I(3) and substituting the words “has the prescribed qualifications and prescribed practical experience referred to in section 29F(2)(c) or 29G(2)(c)”;
- (f) by deleting the words “meets the requirements of section 29F(1)(c)(i) or 29G(1)(c)(i)” in section 29I(4) and substituting the words “has the prescribed qualifications and prescribed practical experience referred to in section 29F(3)(f) or 29G(3)(f)”;
- (g) by deleting the words “the Government or” in section 32(1).

Amendment of Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act

15. Section 26(2) of the Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act (Cap. 37B, 2001 Ed.) is amended by inserting, immediately after the words “public safety” in paragraph (c), the words “or ensuring the security of Singapore”.

Amendment of Child Development Co-Savings Act

16. Section 6 of the Child Development Co-Savings Act (Cap. 38A, 2002 Ed.) is amended by deleting subsection (1) and substituting the following subsection:

“(1) Where a member dies, the moneys standing to his credit in his bank account shall be paid to the Public Trustee for disposal in accordance with —

- (a) the Intestate Succession Act (Cap. 146), if the member was not a Muslim at the time of his death; or
- (b) section 112 of the Administration of Muslim Law Act (Cap. 3), if the member was a Muslim at the time of his death.”.

Amendment of Children and Young Persons Act

17. Section 52P(1) of the Children and Young Persons Act (Cap. 38, 2001 Ed.) is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “under the management or control of” in paragraph (a) and substituting the words “operated by”; and
- (b) by deleting paragraph (d) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(d) any home for children and young persons which is, and is operated exclusively as, an approved institution under the Probation of Offenders Act (Cap. 252);”.

Amendment of Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore Act 2009

18. The Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore Act 2009 (Act 17 of 2009) is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after subsection (4) of section 27, the following subsection:
- “(4A) All assets, powers, rights, interests, privileges, debts, liabilities and obligations connected with the part of the excluded property transferred to the successor company under subsection (4)(a) shall be deemed, on the transfer date, by virtue of this section and without further assurance, to have become the assets, powers, rights, interests, privileges, debts, liabilities and obligations of the successor company.”; and
- (b) by inserting, immediately after the words “in connection” in section 84(2), the words “with his functions of management as if he were a director of the body corporate”.

Amendment of Coroners Act 2010

19. Section 17 of the Coroners Act 2010 (Act 14 of 2010) is amended —

- (a) by deleting sub-paragraph (iii) of subsection (1)(b) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:
- “(iii) any other information, substance or thing pertaining to the medical treatment or care of the deceased in the possession of the medical practitioner or health-care practitioner which the forensic pathologist considers necessary for the purposes of the investigation;”;
- (b) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (b) of subsection (1), the following paragraph:
- “(ba) request the Registrar to furnish, within such time as the forensic pathologist may specify, such information pertaining to the medical

history, treatment or care of the deceased in the possession of the Registry as the forensic pathologist considers necessary for the purposes of the investigation; and”;

- (c) by deleting the words “any information or records” in subsection (2) and substituting the words “any report, record, information, substance or thing”;
- (d) by deleting paragraph (a) of subsection (2) and substituting the following paragraph:
 - “(a) without reasonable excuse, fails to provide the report, record, information, substance or thing;”;
- (e) by deleting the words “information or records” in subsection (2)(b) and substituting the words “report, record or information”;
- (f) by deleting the words “any record” in subsection (2)(c) and substituting the words “any report, record, substance or thing”; and
- (g) by inserting, immediately after subsection (2), the following subsections:
 - “(3) The Registrar, or any Registry officer, agent of the Registry or other person who acts under the direction of the Registrar —
 - (a) shall comply with a request under subsection (1)(ba) to furnish information to the forensic pathologist, notwithstanding any restriction on the disclosure of information imposed by section 8 of the National Registry of Diseases Act (Cap. 201B); and
 - (b) shall not by so doing be treated as being in breach of any such restriction, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in that section.

(4) In this section, “agent of the Registry”, “Registrar”, “Registry” and “Registry officer” have the same meanings as in the National Registry of Diseases Act.”.

Amendment of Corruption, Drug Trafficking and Other Serious Crimes (Confiscation of Benefits) Act

20. The Corruption, Drug Trafficking and Other Serious Crimes (Confiscation of Benefits) Act (Cap. 65A, 2000 Ed.) is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after subsection (2) of section 15, the following subsection:

“(2A) The High Court may exercise the powers conferred by section 16(1) notwithstanding any provision in any other written law prohibiting any dealing with any realisable property.”;

- (b) by inserting, immediately after subsection (12) of section 30, the following subsection:

“(13) An authorised officer may exercise the powers conferred on him by this section notwithstanding any provision in any other written law relating to the production of, or the giving of any access to, any particular material or material of a particular description.”;

- (c) by inserting, immediately after subsection (6) of section 31, the following subsection:

“(6A) The Public Prosecutor or the person duly authorised by him may exercise the powers conferred on the Public Prosecutor or the person, as the case may be, by this section notwithstanding any provision in any other written law relating to the production of, or the giving of any access to, any particular material or material of a particular description.”;

- (d) by inserting, immediately after subsection (1) of section 39, the following subsection:

“(1A) For the avoidance of doubt, where the property referred to in subsection (1) is the subject of a transaction, the person referred to in that subsection shall make the disclosure referred to in that subsection regardless of whether the transaction was completed.”;

- (e) by deleting subsection (5) of section 46; and
- (f) by deleting subsection (5) of section 47.

Amendment of Criminal Procedure Code 2010

21. The Criminal Procedure Code 2010 (Act 15 of 2010) is amended —

- (a) by deleting the word “If” in section 93(2) and substituting the words “Subject to section 95(1), if”;
- (b) by deleting the words “death, imprisonment for life or imprisonment for a term of 20 years or more” in section 95(1)(a) and substituting the words “death or imprisonment for life”;
- (c) by deleting subsection (2) of section 95 and substituting the following subsection:
 - “(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), the court may —
 - (a) direct that any juvenile or any sick or infirm person accused of such an offence be released on bail; or
 - (b) release on bail an accused charged with an offence referred to in subsection (1)(a), if —
 - (i) the offence is also punishable with an alternative punishment other than death or life imprisonment; and
 - (ii) the offence is to be tried before a District Court or a Magistrate’s Court.”;

- (d) by inserting, immediately after the words “permitted by” in section 104(1)(c), the words “the police officer referred to in section 92 or 93 (as the case may be) or”;
- (e) by deleting the words “in custody for not more than 8 days at a time” in section 174 and substituting the words “in accordance with section 238”;
- (f) by repealing section 238 and substituting the following section:

“Power to postpone or adjourn proceedings

238.—(1) The court may postpone or adjourn any inquiry, trial or other proceedings on such terms as it thinks fit and for as long as it considers reasonable, if the absence of a witness or any other reasonable cause makes this necessary or advisable.

(2) Subject to subsection (3), if the accused is not on bail, the court may by a warrant remand him in custody as it thinks fit.

(3) If it appears likely that further evidence may be obtained by a remand, the court may so remand the accused in custody for the purpose of any investigation by a law enforcement agency but not for more than 8 days at a time.

(4) If the accused is on bail, the court may extend the bail.

(5) The court must record in writing the reasons for the postponement or adjournment of the proceedings.”;

- (g) by deleting subsection (6) of section 377 and substituting the following subsections:

“(6) Subject to subsection (6A), where an appellant makes an application pursuant to subsection (5), he shall be served with a copy each of the record of proceedings and the grounds of decision upon the payment of the prescribed fee.

(6A) The Registrar of the Subordinate Courts or the Registrar of the Supreme Court, as the case may be, may, as he thinks fit, furnish copies of the record of proceedings and the grounds of decision free of charge in any specific case or category of cases.”; and

(h) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (d) of section 428(2), the following paragraph:

“(da) in relation to documents being filed with, served on, delivered or otherwise conveyed to any court or any party to any criminal matter —

- (i) the establishment of any electronic filing service and any other matter which relates to the use or operation of the electronic filing service;
- (ii) the manner and form of any such filing, service, delivery or conveyance;
- (iii) the modification of such provisions of the Evidence Act (Cap. 97) as may be necessary for the purpose of facilitating the use in court of documents filed, served, delivered or conveyed using the electronic filing service;
- (iv) the burden of proof and rebuttable presumptions in relation to the identity and authority of the person filing, serving, delivering or conveying the documents by the use of the electronic filing service;
- (v) the authentication of documents filed, served, delivered or conveyed by the use of the electronic filing service; and

- (vi) the means by which particular facts may be proved, and the mode in which evidence thereof may be given, in any proceedings which involve the use or operation of the electronic filing service;”.

Amendment of Education Endowment and Savings Schemes Act

22. The Education Endowment and Savings Schemes Act (Cap. 87A, 2009 Ed) is amended —

- (a) by deleting subsection (1) of section 16 and substituting the following subsection:

“(1) Where a member of the Edusave Pupils Fund dies, the total amount standing to his credit in his Edusave account shall be paid to the Public Trustee for disposal in accordance with —

- (a) the Intestate Succession Act (Cap. 146), if the member was not a Muslim at the time of his death; or
- (b) section 112 of the Administration of Muslim Law Act (Cap. 3), if the member was a Muslim at the time of his death.”; and

- (b) by deleting subsection (1) of section 16H and substituting the following subsection:

“(1) Where a member of the PSE Fund dies, the total amount standing to his credit in his PSE account shall be paid to the Public Trustee for disposal in accordance with —

- (a) the Intestate Succession Act (Cap. 146), if the member was not a Muslim at the time of his death; or
- (b) section 112 of the Administration of Muslim Law Act (Cap. 3), if the member was a Muslim at the time of his death.”.

Amendment of Land Acquisition Act

23. The Land Acquisition Act (Cap. 152, 1985 Ed.) is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “notices to be posted at convenient places on or near the land to be taken” in section 8(1) and substituting the words “a notice to be published in at least 4 daily local newspapers circulating in Singapore, one each in each of the 4 official languages,”;
- (b) by deleting the words “such notice under subsections (1) and (2)” in section 8(3) and substituting the words “notice published under subsection (1) or served under subsection (2)”;
- (c) by deleting the words “given under section 8” in section 10(1) and substituting the words “published under section 8(1) or served under section 8(2)”;
- (d) by deleting the words “posted or served under section 8” in section 12(b) and substituting the words “published under section 8(1) or served under section 8(2)”;
- (e) by deleting the words “the date of the notice under section 8” in section 17(1) and substituting the words “the later of the date of the notice published under section 8(1) or the date of the notice served under section 8(2)”;
- (f) by deleting the words “under section 8” in section 35(1) and substituting the words “published under section 8(1) or served under section 8(2)”.

Amendment of Land Titles (Strata) Act

24. The Land Titles (Strata) Act (Cap. 158, 2009 Ed) is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after the words “section 84A(1)” wherever they appear in section 78(11)(a), (b) and (c), the words “or 84FA(2)”;
- (b) by inserting, immediately after the words “section 84A” in section 78(11)(c), the words “or 84FA”;

- (c) by deleting the section heading to section 84C and substituting the following section heading:
- “Power of High Court or Board to appoint person to act for certain subsidiary proprietor”;**
- (d) by deleting the words “(7C), (11)” in sections 84D(9), 84E(15) and 84FA(16) and substituting in each case the words “(7C), (8)(a), (b) and (c), (11), (11A)”;
- (e) by inserting, immediately after the words “subsidiary strata land-register” in section 84FA(11)(b) and (14), the words “and cancel the registration of any mortgage, charge or lease notified on the subsidiary strata land-register”.

Amendment of Limitation Act

25. Section 6A(1) of the Limitation Act (Cap. 163, 1996 Ed.) is amended by deleting the words “section 11” and substituting the words “section 15”.

Amendment of Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act

26. The Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act (Cap. 169, 1985 Ed.) is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after the words “maintenance order” in the definition of “court” in section 2, the words “that is enforceable by a civil court of competent jurisdiction”;
- (b) by deleting paragraph (a) of the definition of “maintenance order” in section 2 and substituting the following paragraph:
- “(a) an order (including an affiliation order or order consequent upon an affiliation order) which provides for the payment of a lump sum or the making of periodical payments —

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- (i) by a man towards the maintenance of his wife or former wife; or
 - (ii) by a person towards the maintenance of his child; and”;
 - (c) by deleting subsection (3) of section 4;
 - (d) by deleting the words “the order was made” in section 5(7) and substituting the words “under the provisions of the order the variation is to take effect”;
 - (e) by deleting the words “the order was made” in section 5(8) and substituting the words “under the provisions of the order the revocation is to take effect”;
 - (f) by deleting the words “such defence as he might have raised” in section 7(2)(i) and substituting the words “grounds on which he might have opposed the making of the order”;
 - (g) by deleting the words “raised a defence” in section 7(3) and substituting the words “opposed the making of the order”;
 - (h) by deleting the words “Part VII” in section 8(2) and substituting the words “Part VIII”;
 - (i) by inserting, immediately after subsection (2) of section 8, the following subsection:
 - “(2A) For the avoidance of doubt, section 121 of the Women’s Charter shall apply to a registered order which has been registered or confirmed by a District Court with the following modifications:
 - (a) the reference in section 121(3) of the Women’s Charter to a suit shall be read as a reference to an application to enforce the registered order in accordance with section 71 of the Women’s Charter; and
 - (b) the reference in section 121(3) of the Women’s Charter to the institution of the suit shall be read as a reference to the filing of the

application to enforce the registered order.”;

- (j) by deleting the words “the order was made” in section 9(8) and substituting the words “under the provisions of the order the variation is to take effect”;
- (k) by deleting the words “the order was made” in section 9(9) and substituting the words “under the provisions of the order the revocation is to take effect”;
and
- (l) by inserting, immediately after the word “If” in section 11, the words “at any time”.

Amendment of Mental Health (Care and Treatment) Act 2008

27. The Second Schedule to the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) Act 2008 (Act 21 of 2008) is amended by deleting item 1(41).

Amendment of Miscellaneous Offences (Public Order and Nuisance) Act

28. Section 22A of the Miscellaneous Offences (Public Order and Nuisance) Act (Cap. 184, 1997 Ed.) is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after the words “in this section” in subsection (1), the words “or any other written law”;
- (b) by inserting, immediately after the words “any other person” in subsection (2), a comma;
- (c) by deleting the words “such other weapon or equipment referred to in subsection (1)” in subsection (3) and substituting the words “specified weapon or equipment”;
- (d) by deleting the words “such other” in subsection (4) and substituting the word “specified”; and
- (e) by deleting subsection (5) and substituting the following subsections:

“(5) The Commissioner of Police may authorise, subject to such conditions of authorisation as he

thinks fit to impose, any person, or every person belonging to a class of persons, to carry or have in the person's possession or under the person's control in any public place any truncheon, handcuffs or specified weapon or equipment, if —

- (a) the Commissioner of Police is satisfied that such carrying, possession or control is necessary in the circumstances, and it is appropriate for permission to be given for such carrying, possession or control; and
- (b) the truncheon, handcuffs, weapon or equipment is of the type approved by the Commissioner of Police.

(6) The Commissioner of Police may at any time —

- (a) revoke any authorisation under subsection (5); or
- (b) add to, vary or revoke any condition of authorisation imposed under subsection (5).

(7) In this section —

“public place” includes any premises or place to which the public has or is permitted to have access, whether on the invitation of the owners or occupiers thereof or on payment or otherwise;

“specified weapon or equipment” means any weapon or equipment specified by the Minister under subsection (1).”.

Amendment of Monetary Authority of Singapore Act

29. Section 29A(8) of the Monetary Authority of Singapore Act (Cap. 186, 1999 Ed.) is amended by deleting the definitions of “certificate” and “certification authority” and substituting the following definitions:

““certificate” has the same meaning as in the Third Schedule to the Electronic Transactions Act 2010 (Act 16 of 2010);

“certification authority” has the same meaning as in the Third Schedule to the Electronic Transactions Act 2010;”.

Amendment of Passports Act

30. Section 50(2) of the Passports Act (Cap. 220, 2008 Ed.) is amended by inserting, immediately after the words “in connection”, the words “with his functions of management as if he were a director of the body corporate”.

Amendment of Prevention of Corruption Act

31. The Prevention of Corruption Act (Cap. 241, 1993 Ed.) is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “a Deputy Director of the Corrupt Practices Investigation Bureau and such number of” in section 3(2) and substituting the words “such number of deputy directors,”;
- (b) by deleting the words “the Deputy Director” in section 3(3) and substituting the words “a deputy director”;
- (c) by deleting the words “The Deputy Director” in section 3(4) and substituting the words “A deputy director”;
- (d) by inserting, immediately after the words “different grades for” in section 3(5), the words “deputy directors,”;
- (e) by deleting the words “Deputy Director” in section 4(1) and substituting the words “deputy directors”;
- (f) by deleting subsection (2) of section 4 and substituting the following subsection:

“(2) A warrant card shall be issued to every officer of the Corrupt Practices Investigation Bureau

referred to in subsection (1) and shall be evidence of his appointment under this Act.”; and

- (g) by inserting, immediately after section 15, the following section:

“Director and officers to be armed

15A.—(1) Every relevant officer of the Corrupt Practices Investigation Bureau shall be provided with such staves, arms, ammunition and other accoutrements as may be necessary for the effective discharge of his duties.

(2) In subsection (1), “relevant officer of the Corrupt Practices Investigation Bureau” means the Director, a deputy director, an assistant director or a special investigator of the Corrupt Practices Investigation Bureau.”.

Amendment of Public Order Act 2009

32. Section 44(2) of the Public Order Act 2009 (Act 15 of 2009) is amended by inserting, immediately after the words “in connection”, the words “with his functions of management as if he were a director of the body corporate”.

Amendment of Public Trustee Act

33. Section 10 of the Public Trustee Act (Cap. 260, 1985 Ed.) is amended by inserting, immediately after subsection (4), the following subsection:

“(5) For the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby declared that section 7(3A) of the Financial Procedure Act (Cap. 109) shall not —

- (a) restrict the investment of any moneys included in or forming part of the common fund; or
- (b) preclude any investments permitted by law for the investment of trust funds from being taken over under subsection (2).”.

Amendment of Trustees Act

34. Section 4 of the Trustees Act (Cap. 337, 2005 Ed.) is amended by deleting subsection (1) and substituting the following subsection:

- “(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act —
- (a) a trustee may make any kind of investment that he could make if he were absolutely entitled to the assets of the trust; and
 - (b) without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (a), a trustee may —
 - (i) invest any funds in his hands, whether at the time in a state of investment or not, in any manner specified in Part I, II or III of the First Schedule in force immediately before 15th December 2004; and
 - (ii) from time to time vary any such investment.”.
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