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INTERPRETATION ACT 1965

INTERPRETATION (DELEGATIONS BY MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS) ORDER 2024

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Interpretation Act 1965, the Minister for Home Affairs makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order is the Interpretation (Delegations by Minister for Home Affairs) Order 2024 and comes into operation on 1 March 2024.

Definition

2. In this Order, “MHA Permanent Secretary” means any Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Delegations to persons other than political office holders

3. The Minister for Home Affairs delegates the functions under the provisions of the Acts specified in the first column of the Schedule to the persons specified in the third column of the Schedule, subject to the conditions (if any) specified in the fourth column of the Schedule.

THE SCHEDULE

Paragraph 3

DELEGATIONS TO
PERSONS OTHER THAN POLITICAL OFFICE HOLDERS

<i>First column</i> <i>Provision</i>	<i>Second column</i> <i>Description*</i>	<i>Third column</i> <i>Delegate</i>	<i>Fourth column</i> <i>Condition</i>
1. Civil Defence Act 1986			
(1) Section 6(1) and (2)	Appointment of Commissioner of Civil Defence, Deputy Commissioners, etc.	MHA Permanent Secretary	Nil
(2) Section 7(1)	Appointment of officers and enlistment of servicemen in Singapore Civil Defence Force	Commissioner of Civil Defence	Only in relation to officers and servicemen of the Singapore Civil Defence Force of and below the rank of lieutenant
(3) Section 7(4)	Authorisation of allowances to auxiliary members	Commissioner of Civil Defence	Nil
(4) Section 9A(4)	Authorisation of emoluments of volunteer ex-NSmen	Commissioner of Civil Defence	Nil
(5) Section 9B(1)	Appointments and promotions to rank of lieutenant-colonel and above; reduction of rank of member of that rank and above	MHA Permanent Secretary	Nil
(6) Section 76(3)(b)	Reduction of rank in addition to or in substitution for punishment imposed by Disciplinary Board	MHA Permanent Secretary	Nil
2. Corruption, Drug Trafficking and Other Serious Crimes (Confiscation of Benefits) Act 1992			
(1) Section 2(1) (definition of “authorised officer”, paragraph (e) and definition of “Suspicious Transaction Reporting Officer”, paragraph (a))	Authorisation as authorised officer; appointment as Suspicious Transaction Reporting Officer	MHA Permanent Secretary	Nil

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3. Criminal Law (Temporary Provisions) Act 1955			
(1) Section 33(2)	Cancellation of obligations on person subject to supervision, etc.	MHA Secretary Permanent	Nil
(2) Section 42(1), (2), (3) and (4)	Direction on manner of detention to remove from place of detention, etc.	(a) Commissioner of Prisons (b) Any Deputy Commissioner of Prisons	Nil
4. Home Affairs Uniformed Services Superannuation Act 2001			
(1) Section 8(3) and (4)	Effect of bankruptcy on benefits	MHA Secretary Permanent	Nil
(2) Section 23(1)	Appointment of award officers	MHA Secretary Permanent	Nil
(3) Section 25(1)	Periodic examination of INVEST Fund	MHA Secretary Permanent	Nil
5. Immigration Act 1959			
(1) Section 3(1)	Appointment of Controller of Immigration and immigration officers	MHA Secretary Permanent	Nil
(2) Section 3(1)	Appointment of Controller of Immigration and immigration officers	Controller of Immigration	Only in relation to immigration officers
6. Misuse of Drugs Act 1973			
(1) Section 3(1)	Appointment of Director of Central Narcotics Bureau and other officers	MHA Secretary Permanent	Only in relation to the Director, Deputy Directors and Divisional Directors of the Central Narcotics Bureau
(2) Section 3(1)	Appointment of Director of Central Narcotics Bureau and other officers	Director of Central Narcotics Bureau	Not in relation to the Director, Deputy Directors and Divisional Directors of the Central Narcotics Bureau
7. National Registration Act 1965			
(1) Section 3(1)	Appointment of Commissioner of National Registration and other officers	MHA Secretary Permanent	Nil

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(2) Section 3(1)	Appointment of Commissioner of National Registration and other officers	Commissioner of National Registration	Only in relation to Deputy Commissioner of National Registration and Assistant Commissioners of National Registration
8. Police Force Act 2004			
(1) Section 18(1)	Appointment of another officer in place of or in addition to Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner of Police to grant licences	MHA Secretary	Permanent Nil
(2) Section 64(1)	Appointment of Commercial Affairs Officers	MHA Secretary	Permanent Nil
(3) Section 65A(1) and (2)	Appointment of forensic specialists	MHA Secretary	Permanent Nil
(4) Section 66(2) and (3)	Constitution of Special Constabulary	MHA Secretary	Permanent Nil
(5) Section 68(2)	Enrolment of non-citizen as volunteer	MHA Secretary	Permanent Nil
(6) Section 68(4)	Authorisation of emoluments of certain special police officers	Commissioner of Police	Nil
(7) Section 69(1)	Appointment or promotion of special police officer to rank of superintendent or above; dismissal, etc., of special police officer of that rank or above	MHA Secretary	Permanent Nil
(8) Section 78(2) and (3)	Disciplinary proceedings after conviction	MHA Secretary	Permanent Nil
9. Prisons Act 1933			
(1) Section 20(1)	Appointment of Commissioner of Prisons and other officers	MHA Secretary	Permanent Only in relation to the Commissioner of Prisons, one or more Deputy Commissioners of Prisons, Divisional Directors, Cluster Commanders and Superintendents of Prisons

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10. Registration of Births and Deaths Act 2021			
(1) Section 3(1)	Appointment of Registrar-General of Births and Deaths	MHA Secretary	Permanent Nil
11. Silver Support Scheme Act 2015			
(1) Section 8(1)(a) and (2)(a)	Direction to provide means information to authorised person and confidential information to information recipient	MHA Secretary	Permanent Nil
12. Singapore Corporation of Rehabilitative Enterprises Act 1975			
(1) Section 27	Grants to Singapore Corporation of Rehabilitative Enterprises	MHA Secretary	Permanent Nil
13. Societies Act 1966			
(1) Section 3	Appointment of Registrar of Societies and Assistant Registrars of Societies	MHA Secretary	Permanent Nil
14. Vigilante Corps Act 1967			
(1) Section 6	Appointment of Commandant of Vigilante Corps	Commissioner of Police	Nil

**Note: The descriptions in the second column are for ease of reference only.*

Made on 23 January 2024.

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