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INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION ACT 2017

INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION (PHOTOGRAPHY OF PROTECTED AREAS AND PROTECTED PLACES — EXEMPTION) (NO. 2) ORDER 2024

ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 82 of the Infrastructure Protection Act 2017, the Minister for Home Affairs makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order is the Infrastructure Protection (Photography of Protected Areas and Protected Places — Exemption) (No. 2) Order 2024 and comes into operation on 30 August 2024.

Definitions

2. In this Order —

“contractor” means a person engaged by another person to provide goods and services, otherwise than under a contract of service;

“Energy Market Authority” means the Energy Market Authority of Singapore established under the Energy Market Authority of Singapore Act 2001;

“specified person” means —

- (a) a contractor (*A*) engaged by the Energy Market Authority to conduct geophysical surveys of Singapore; or
- (b) any of the following persons acting on *A*’s behalf for the conduct of the geophysical surveys of Singapore:
 - (i) an employee of *A*;
 - (ii) a sub-contractor engaged by *A*;
 - (iii) an employee of a sub-contractor engaged by *A*;

“sub-contractor” means a person engaged by a contractor to provide goods and services, otherwise than under a contract of service.

Exemption from section 29(1) of Act

3. Section 29(1) of the Act does not apply to a specified person who takes a photograph of a protected area or a protected place if the photograph is taken —

- (a) in accordance with the directions of the Energy Market Authority;
- (b) during the period from 31 August 2024 to 31 June 2026 (both dates inclusive); and
- (c) for the sole purpose of conducting the geophysical surveys mentioned in the definition of “specified person” in paragraph 2.

Made on 21 August 2024.

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Ministry of Home Affairs,
Singapore.*

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