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IMMIGRATION ACT  
(CHAPTER 133)

IMMIGRATION (AMENDMENT)  
REGULATIONS 2016

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 55(1) of the Immigration Act, the Minister for Home Affairs makes the following Regulations:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations are the Immigration (Amendment) Regulations 2016 and come into operation on 1 January 2017.

**Amendment of regulation 3**

2. Regulation 3 of the Immigration Regulations (Rg 1) is amended by deleting paragraph (2) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(2) An applicant for a Singapore visa must submit to all reasonable steps for the taking or recording of any personal identifier required from the applicant under paragraph (1)(c).”.

**Amendment of regulation 12**

3. Regulation 12 of the Immigration Regulations is amended by deleting paragraphs (5A), (8A) and (8B).

**Amendment of regulation 14**

4. Regulation 14(1A) of the Immigration Regulations is amended by deleting the words “(Work Pass Exemptions) Notification 2007 (G.N. No. S 345/2007)” in sub-paragraph (b) and substituting the words “(Work Pass Exemptions for Seamen and Full-time Students) Notification (N 2)”.

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**Deletion and substitution of regulation 22A**

5. Regulation 22A of the Immigration Regulations is deleted and the following regulation substituted therefor:

**“Taking or recording of personal identifiers**

**22A.—**(1) A person who applies for a permit or a pass must provide any personal identifier that the Controller requires from that person.

(2) The following persons must provide any personal identifier that an immigration officer or a police officer requires from them:

- (a) a person who has been issued with a pass or a permit;
- (b) a person who is suspected, or has been convicted, of an offence under section 5, 6(1), 15 or 36 of the Act or these Regulations;
- (c) a prohibited immigrant.

(3) Any person who has to provide a personal identifier under paragraph (1) or (2) must submit to all reasonable steps for the taking or recording of the personal identifier.”

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S 626/2012; S 172/2013; S 560/2014; S 755/2014;  
S 168/2015]*

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(To be presented to Parliament under section 55(2) of the Immigration Act).