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INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION ACT 2017

INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION (AUTOMATED INVENTORY UPDATE AND INSPECTION OF TREES — EXEMPTION) ORDER 2023

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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 (Automated Inventory Update and Inspection of Trees — Exemption) Order 2023 and comes into operation on 13 December 2023.

Definitions

2. In this Order —

“contractor” means a person under a contract for service for the conduct of a specified inspection;

“green verge” and “tree” have the meanings given by section 2 of the Parks and Trees Act 2005;

“National Parks Board” means the National Parks Board established by the repealed National Parks Act (Cap. 198A,

1991 Revised Edition) in force before 1 July 1996 and continued by section 3 of the National Parks Board Act 1996;

“specified inspection” means the automated inventory update of, or automated inspection of, trees within any green verge;

“sub-contractor” means a person under a contract for service with another contractor for the conduct of a specified inspection.

Exemption from taking photograph of protected area or protected place

3.—(1) Section 29(1) of the Act does not apply to a contractor (*A*) appointed or engaged by the National Parks Board to conduct a specified inspection, or any of the following persons acting on *A*'s behalf for the conduct of the specified inspection, if the specified inspection is conducted under all of the conditions specified in sub-paragraph (2):

- (a) an employee of *A*;
- (b) a sub-contractor of *A*;
- (c) an employee of a sub-contractor of *A*.

(2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1), the conditions specified are as follows:

- (a) *A*, *A*'s employee, *A*'s sub-contractor or the employee of *A*'s sub-contractor, acts in accordance with any direction of the National Parks Board relating to the taking of any photograph of a protected area or protected place;
- (b) the taking of any photograph of a protected area or protected place is conducted using equipment mounted on a vehicle;
- (c) the taking of any photograph of a protected area or protected place is solely for the purposes of the specified inspection.

Made on 13 December 2023.

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Singapore.*

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