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FOREIGN INTERFERENCE (COUNTERMEASURES) ACT 2021

FOREIGN INTERFERENCE (COUNTERMEASURES) ACT 2021 (COMMENCEMENT) NOTIFICATION 2023

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of the Foreign Interference (Countermeasures) Act 2021, the Minister for Home Affairs makes the following Notification:

1. This Notification is the Foreign Interference (Countermeasures) Act 2021 (Commencement) Notification 2023.

2. The following provisions of the Foreign Interference (Countermeasures) Act 2021 come into operation on 29 December 2023:

(a) the definitions of “anonymous donation”, “anonymous donations directive”, “applicable cap on anonymous political donations”, “candidate”, “donation report”, “donor”, “donor activity”, “election agent”, “elector”, “for the purposes of the candidate’s election”, “foreign affiliations report”, “foreign volunteers report”, “major political donor”, “migration benefit”, “nomination day”, “Part 4 politically significant entity” and “Part 4 politically significant person”, “permissible donor”, “political donations fund directive”, “politically significant person”, “principal election agent”, “prohibited donor”, “prohibited donor directive”, “relevant entity”, “relevant individual”, “repealed Act”, “reportable arrangement to which a politically significant person is party”, “reportable political donation”, “reporting period” and “responsible officer” in section 3(1);

(b) sections 14, 93, 100, 101, 102, 105(3), 108(2)(a)(ii) and (iii), 119(1)(b), 122(2)(a), (b) and (c) and (5), 123, 124(1),

(2)(a), (3), (4), (5), (8), (11) and (12), 125(1), (2), (3) and (6) and 127(1), (2), (3), (4) and (6);

(c) Parts 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Made on 20 December 2023.

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Ministry of Home Affairs,
Singapore.

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