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### MISUSE OF DRUGS ACT (CHAPTER 185)

### MISUSE OF DRUGS (AUTHORISED DISSEMINATION OR PUBLICATION OF INFORMATION) REGULATIONS 2019

#### ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

##### Regulation

1. Citation and commencement
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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 58(1) of the Misuse of Drugs Act, the Minister for Home Affairs makes the following Regulations:

#### **Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations are the Misuse of Drugs (Authorised Dissemination or Publication of Information) Regulations 2019 and come into operation on 1 August 2019.

#### **Definitions**

2. In these Regulations —

“arts entertainment” has the meaning given by the First Schedule to the Public Entertainments Act (Cap. 257);

“Arts Entertainment Licensing Officer” has the meaning given by section 2(1) of the Public Entertainments Act;

“Committee of Appeal” has the meaning given by section 2(1) of the Films Act (Cap. 107);

“distribute” has the meaning given by section 2(1) of the Films Act;

“exhibit” has the meaning given by section 2(1) of the Films Act;

“film content assessor” has the meaning given by section 2(1) of the Films Act;

“Info-communications Media Development Authority” means the Info-communications Media Development Authority established by section 3 of the Info-communications Media Development Authority Act 2016 (Act 22 of 2016).

### **Authorised dissemination or publication of information**

3. Despite section 11D(2) of the Act, any of the following persons may disseminate or publish, or cause to be disseminated or published, any information (whether or not through the use of any electronic media) on the carrying out of any activity mentioned in section 11D(1) of the Act:

- (a) any person who provides arts entertainment in accordance with a public entertainment licence issued or renewed under section 8 of the Public Entertainments Act;
- (b) any person who provides such information to any Arts Entertainment Licensing Officer for the purpose of classifying the content of any arts entertainment under the Public Entertainments Act;
- (c) any person who provides any free-to-air nationwide television service or subscription nationwide television service in or from Singapore under a broadcasting licence granted by the Info-communications Media Development Authority under section 8 of the Broadcasting Act (Cap. 28);
- (d) any person who distributes or publicly exhibits any classified film within the meaning of section 2(1) of the Films Act;

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- (e) any person who, for the purpose of classifying or re-classifying a film under the Films Act, provides such information to —
- (i) the Info-communications Media Development Authority;
  - (ii) a film content assessor; or
  - (iii) the Committee of Appeal.

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