

MAINTENANCE OF PARENTS ACT  
(CHAPTER 167B, SECTIONS 20 AND 21)

MAINTENANCE OF PARENTS RULES

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**Citation**

1. These Rules may be cited as the Maintenance of Parents Rules.

## Definitions

### 1A. In these Rules —

“relevant Form”, in relation to any purpose for which a specific form is required to be used, means the relevant form that is set out for that purpose on the Internet website of the Tribunal at <https://www.msf.gov.sg/tmp>;

“Secretary” means the Secretary to the Tribunal appointed under section 13(12) of the Act.

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## Application to be approved person or organisation

2.—(1) Any person or organisation that desires to be an approved person or organisation for the purposes of the Act may apply to the Minister for approval.

*[S 146/2011 wef 15/03/2011]*

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(1A) An application for the Minister’s approval under paragraph (1) must be made in the relevant Form.

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(2) The person or organisation seeking approval shall furnish the Minister with such information or documents as the Minister may require.

## Registry of Tribunal

3. A Registry for the Tribunal shall be established under the charge of the Secretary.

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## Records

4.—(1) The Secretary shall cause to be kept —

(a) a record of proceedings of the Tribunal;

(b) all applications and papers filed with the Registry; and

- (c) such other records or books as the President or a deputy President of the Tribunal may direct,

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in accordance with directions given by the President or deputy President of the Tribunal, as the case may be.

(2) Any party to the proceedings under the Act shall be entitled to a copy of the record of the proceedings of the Tribunal upon request in writing addressed to the Secretary.

*[S 146/2011 wef 15/03/2011]*

### **Record or purported record of abandonment, abuse or neglect**

**4A.** For the purposes of the Act, a record against or relating to a person is a record or purported record of the person's abandonment, abuse or neglect of a child of the person if the record —

- (a) is a record mentioned in Part 1 of the Schedule in relation to the child; and
- (b) indicates or purportedly indicates that the person abandoned, abused or neglected the child.

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### **Application under section 3B(2) of Act**

**4B.—**(1) An application to the Tribunal under section 3B(2) of the Act (by, on behalf of or in respect of a parent who has a record or purported record of abandonment, abuse or neglect of a child of the parent) must be lodged with the Secretary.

(2) The application must be made in the relevant Form for the application and must include or be accompanied by —

- (a) the particulars of the parent;
- (b) if the application is made —
- (i) by a person on behalf of the parent — the particulars of that person; or
- (ii) by an approved person or organisation in respect of the parent — the particulars of that approved person or organisation;

- (c) a statement setting out —
    - (i) the act or omission which indicates or purportedly indicates abandonment, abuse or neglect of the child by the parent;
    - (ii) if it is claimed that the parent did not abandon, abuse or neglect the child — the circumstances that resulted in the record or purported record of abandonment, abuse or neglect; and
    - (iii) the reasons in support of the application;
  - (d) documents in support of the statement mentioned in sub-paragraph (c);
  - (e) documents in support of the parent’s physical or mental disability, if any; and
  - (f) any other document required in the relevant Form for the application.
- (3) After the application is lodged with the Secretary, the Secretary must —
- (a) indicate on the application the date on which it was received;
  - (b) assign a number to the application;
  - (c) if the president or a deputy president of the Tribunal refers the application to the Tribunal under section 3B(3)(b) of the Act for decision — fix a time and date for the hearing of the application before the Tribunal; and
  - (d) inform the following persons of the time and date fixed under sub-paragraph (c):
    - (i) the person who made the application;
    - (ii) if section 3B(2)(a) and (b) of the Act applies — the child.
- (4) The title of the application is the number assigned to the application under paragraph (3)(b).

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**Application under section 3 or 8(2) of Act**

5.—(1) Each of the following applications must be made in the relevant Form for the application and lodged with the Secretary:

- (a) an application for maintenance under section 3 of the Act;
- (b) an application under section 8(2) of the Act for variation or rescission of —
  - (i) a maintenance order;
  - (ii) a direction given under section 6(5) of the Act; or
  - (iii) an order made under section 6(8) of the Act.

(2) Every application mentioned in paragraph (1) must include or be accompanied by —

- (a) if the application is made by, on behalf of or in respect of a parent —
  - (i) the particulars of the parent; and
  - (ii) if the application is made —
    - (A) by a person on behalf of the parent — the particulars of that person; or
    - (B) by an approved person or organisation in respect of the parent — the particulars of that approved person or organisation;
- (b) if the application is made by or on behalf of a respondent —
  - (i) the particulars of the respondent; and
  - (ii) if the application is made by a person on behalf of the respondent — the particulars of that person;
- (c) a statement of the financial needs, income, earning capacity and other financial resources of —
  - (i) for an application mentioned in paragraph (1)(a) that is made by or on behalf of a parent, or by an approved person or organisation in respect of the parent — the parent; or

- (ii) for an application mentioned in paragraph (1)(b) —
  - (A) if the application is made by or on behalf of a parent, or by an approved person or organisation in respect of the parent — the parent; or
  - (B) if the application is made by or on behalf of a respondent — the respondent;
- (d) documents in support of the physical or mental disability (if any) of —
  - (i) for an application mentioned in paragraph (1)(a) that is made by or on behalf of a parent, or by an approved person or organisation in respect of the parent — the parent; or
  - (ii) for an application mentioned in paragraph (1)(b) —
    - (A) if the application is made by or on behalf of a parent, or by an approved person or organisation in respect of the parent — the parent; or
    - (B) if the application is made by or on behalf of a respondent — the respondent; and
- (e) any other document required in the relevant Form for the application.

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### **Application for joinder of respondents**

**6.—(1)** Before a respondent serves a notice under section 4 of the Act for joinder of respondents on other persons liable to maintain the respondent's parent, he shall, within 14 days of the service of the notice of application, file an application for such notice in the relevant Form with the Secretary.

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(2) The notice for joinder of respondents under section 4 of the Act shall be in the relevant Form and shall be signed by the Secretary.

*[S 146/2011 wef 15/03/2011]*

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**Notice of application mentioned in rule 5(1) or 6(1)**

7.—(1) Where an application mentioned in rule 5(1) or 6(1) is lodged, the Secretary shall —

- (a) indicate on the application the date on which it was received;
- (b) assign a number to the application, which shall thereafter constitute the title of the application;
- (c) fix a time and date for appearance before the Tribunal and, if applicable, a time and date for subsequent referral of the differences to a mediator in accordance with section 5(7) or 8(4) of the Act, as the case may be; and

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- (d) give notice in the relevant Form to the applicant and respondents of the time and date to appear before the Tribunal to state the differences between parties and subsequent mediation with the mediator so fixed.

*[S 146/2011 wef 15/03/2011]*

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(2) For an application mentioned in rule 5(1), the Secretary must attach a copy of the application to every notice given under paragraph (1)(d) for the application, except the notice given to the person who made the application.

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**Answer**

**8.—(1)** A respondent or co-respondent may, within 14 days of the service of a notice under rule 7(1)(d), file an answer with the Secretary.

*[S 146/2011 wef 15/03/2011]*

*[S 562/2024 wef 01/07/2024]*

(2) The answer shall be in the relevant Form and accompanied by —

(a) a statement of the respondent’s income, earning capacity, property and other financial resources;

*[S 146/2011 wef 15/03/2011]*

(b) a statement of the expenses incurred by the respondent in supporting his spouse or children, if any;

*[S 146/2011 wef 15/03/2011]*

(c) a statement of the contributions and provisions, whether financial or otherwise, which the respondent has made for the maintenance of the respondent’s parent; and

*[S 146/2011 wef 15/03/2011]*

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(d) such other documents as may be required in the answer.

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(3) The respondent shall serve a copy of the answer and the statements and documents referred to in paragraph (2) on the applicant and other respondents.

*[S 146/2011 wef 15/03/2011]*

**Notice of hearing**

**9.—(1)** Where the mediator mentioned in rule 7(1)(c) or 10(5)(a) is unable, within a reasonable time, to achieve a settlement acceptable to all parties in the dispute, he shall notify the Secretary and the Secretary shall —

(a) fix a time and date for the hearing and determination of the application mentioned in rule 7(1) before the Tribunal; and

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- (b) inform the applicant, respondents and all other relevant parties of the time and date of hearing so fixed.

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- (2) The mediator may from time to time adjourn the mediation on such conditions as he thinks just.

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### **Order in respondent's absence**

**10.**—(1) The Tribunal may proceed to determine an application mentioned in rule 7(1) and make an order in the absence of the respondent if the Tribunal is satisfied that the notice of hearing has been properly served.

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- (2) A respondent who was not present at a hearing may apply to set aside any order the Tribunal made in his absence within 14 days of the making of the order or such other longer period as the Tribunal may allow.

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- (2A) An application under paragraph (2) to set aside an order must be made in the relevant Form.

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- (3) Where an application to set aside an order is lodged, the Secretary shall —

- (a) fix a time and date for the hearing of the application; and  
(b) notify the applicant, respondents and all other relevant parties of the time and date of hearing so fixed.

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- (4) The Secretary must attach a copy of the application mentioned in paragraph (3) to every notice given under paragraph (3)(b) for the

application, except the notice given to the person who made the application.

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(5) Where the order of the Tribunal has been set aside, the Tribunal may —

(a) refer the application mentioned in rule 7(1) to a mediator for mediation;

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(b) hear the application; or

(c) make any direction as it thinks just.

### **Enforcement of maintenance orders**

**11.—**(1) A maintenance order made under the Act shall be enforced in accordance with section 10 of the Act and including section 71, 71A, 71B, 71C, 79, 79A or Part IX of the Women’s Charter (Cap. 353), as the case may be.

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(2) *[Deleted by S 175/2016 wef 16/05/2016]*

### **Maintenance to approved person or organisation**

**12.** An approved person or organisation shall pay any moneys awarded by the Tribunal for a parent into a separate account in the name of the parent or as directed by the Tribunal.

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**13.** *[Deleted by S 653/2014 wef 01/10/2014]*

**14.** *[Deleted by S 653/2014 wef 01/10/2014]*

### **Special case stated**

**15.** An application to the General Division of the High Court by way of special case stated under section 16 of the Act shall, with the

necessary modifications, be made in accordance with Part 20 of the Family Justice (General) Rules 2024 (G.N. No. S 720/2024).

*[S 818/2014 wef 01/01/2015]*

*[S 1022/2020 wef 02/01/2021]*

*[S 736/2024 wef 15/10/2024]*

### **Extension of time and remission of fees**

**16.** The President or a deputy President of the Tribunal may, in his discretion —

- (a) grant an extension of any period of time prescribed in these Rules; or
- (b) remit, reduce or waive any fee prescribed in these Rules.

### **Tribunal to determine proceedings**

**17.** If any matter or issue is not specifically provided for in these Rules, the Tribunal shall, in accordance with section 14(9) of the Act, determine the conduct of its proceedings.

### **Solicitors' costs**

**18.** The total remuneration (inclusive of disbursements and goods and services tax) an advocate and solicitor is entitled to charge his client in respect of —

- (a) an appeal from the Tribunal to the General Division of the High Court under section 18(2) of the Act;

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- (b) the hearing by the General Division of the High Court by way of a special case stated by the Tribunal under section 16 of the Act;

*[S 1022/2020 wef 02/01/2021]*

- (c) a revision of the Tribunal's decision by the General Division of the High Court under section 17 of the Act; or

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(d) an appeal from the General Division of the High Court under section 18(5) of the Act,

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shall not in each case exceed \$3,000.

## THE SCHEDULE

Rule 4A(a)

### PART 1

### RECORDS

1—1. For the purposes of rule 4A(a), a record in relation to a child is any of the following:

- (a) an order for the production of the child made under —
  - (i) section 10(1) of the Children and Young Persons Act 1993;
  - (ii) section 8A(1) of the Children and Young Persons Act 1993 (as in force immediately before 31 December 2021);
  - (iii) section 9(1)(b) of the Children and Young Persons Act 1993 (as in force immediately before 20 July 2011); or
  - (iv) section 8(1)(b) of the Children and Young Persons Act 1993 (as in force immediately before 31 December 2001);
- (b) the removal of the child under —
  - (i) section 11(1) of the Children and Young Persons Act 1993;
  - (ii) section 9(1) of the Children and Young Persons Act 1993 (as in force immediately before 31 December 2021);
  - (iii) section 9(1)(a) of the Children and Young Persons Act 1993 (as in force immediately before 20 July 2011); or
  - (iv) section 8(1)(a) of the Children and Young Persons Act 1993 (as in force immediately before 31 December 2001);
- (c) the taking of the child to, or detention of the child in, a place of safety under —
  - (i) section 8(1) or (2) of the Children and Young Persons Act 1993 (as in force immediately before 1 October 2001); or
  - (ii) section 7(1) or (2) of the repealed Children and Young Persons Act (Cap. 38, 1985 Ed.);

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- (d) a voluntary care agreement, in relation to the child, entered into under —
- (i) section 15(1) or (2) of the Children and Young Persons Act 1993;
  - (ii) section 11A(1) or (2) of the Children and Young Persons Act 1993 (as in force immediately before 31 December 2021); or
  - (iii) section 48A of the Children and Young Persons Act 1993 (as in force immediately before 1 July 2020);
- (e) an order, in relation to the child, made under —
- (i) section 54(1) of the Children and Young Persons Act 1993;
  - (ii) section 49(1) of the Children and Young Persons Act 1993 (as in force immediately before 31 December 2021);
  - (iii) section 48(1) of the Children and Young Persons Act 1993 (as in force immediately before 31 December 2001);
  - (iv) section 48 of the Children and Young Persons Act 1993 (as in force immediately before 1 October 2001); or
  - (v) section 63 of the repealed Children and Young Persons Act (Cap. 38, 1985 Ed.);
- (f) an order, in relation to the child, made under —
- (i) section 56(2) of the Children and Young Persons Act 1993; or
  - (ii) section 49B(2) of the Children and Young Persons Act 1993 (as in force immediately before 31 December 2021);
- (g) a protection order, in relation to the child, made under —
- (i) section 60A(1) of the Women’s Charter 1961;  
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  - (ii) section 65(1) of the Women’s Charter 1961 (as in force immediately before 2 January 2025);  
*[S 1052/2024 wef 02/01/2025]*
  - (iii) section 60B(1) of the Women’s Charter 1961 (as in force immediately before 30 May 1997); or  
*[S 1052/2024 wef 02/01/2025]*
  - (iv) section 68(2) or (3) of the Women’s Charter 1961 (as in force immediately before 1 May 1997);  
*[S 1052/2024 wef 02/01/2025]*

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- (h) an expedited order, in relation to the child, made under —
  - (i) section 61(2) of the Women’s Charter 1961;
 

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  - (ii) section 66(1) of the Women’s Charter 1961 (as in force immediately before 2 January 2025);
 

*[S 1052/2024 wef 02/01/2025]*
  - (iii) section 60C(1) of the Women’s Charter 1961 (as in force immediately before 30 May 1997); or
 

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  - (iv) section 68(5) of the Women’s Charter 1961 (as in force immediately before 1 May 1997);
 

*[S 1052/2024 wef 02/01/2025]*
- (i) a sentence of imprisonment, in relation to the child, imposed under —
  - (i) section 71(1)(b) of the Women’s Charter 1961;
  - (ii) section 63(1)(b) of the Women’s Charter 1961 (as in force immediately before 30 May 1997); or
  - (iii) section 63(1) of the Women’s Charter 1961 (as in force immediately before 1 May 1997);
- (j) the removal of the child under section 10(1) of the Vulnerable Adults Act 2018;
- (k) an order, in relation to the child, made under section 14(1) of the Vulnerable Adults Act 2018;
- (l) an expedited order, in relation to the child, made under section 15(2) of the Vulnerable Adults Act 2018;
- (m) a conviction for any offence, in relation to the child, specified in Part 2 of this Schedule.

PART 2

OFFENCES

<i>Offences</i>	<i>Description*</i>
<b>Children and Young Persons Act 1993</b>	
1. Section 6(1)	Ill-treatment of child or young person

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

<i>Offences</i>	<i>Description*</i>
2. Section 5(1) (as in force immediately before 31 December 2021)	Ill-treatment of child or young person
3. Section 4(1) (as in force immediately before 31 December 2001)	Ill-treatment of child or young person
4. Section 4(1) (as in force immediately before 15 March 1994)	Cruelty to child or young person
5. Section 7(1)	Contribution to delinquency of child or young person
6. Section 6(1) (as in force immediately before 31 December 2021)	Contribution to delinquency of child or young person
7. Section 5(1) (as in force immediately before 31 December 2001)	Contribution to delinquency of child or young person
8. Section 8(1), (2) or (3)	Sexual exploitation of child or young person
9. Section 7(1), (2) or (3) (as in force immediately before 31 December 2021)	Sexual exploitation of child or young person
10. Section 6 (as in force immediately before 31 December 2001)	Sexual exploitation of child or young person
11. Section 14(2)	Child or young person taking part in public entertainment
12. Section 11(2) (as in force immediately before 31 December 2021)	Child or young person taking part in public entertainment
13. Section 16(1)	Unlawful transfer of possession, custody or control of child or young person

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<i>Offences</i>	<i>Description*</i>
14. Section 12(1) (as in force immediately before 31 December 2021)	Unlawful transfer of possession, custody or control of child or young person
<b>Repealed Children and Young Persons Act (Cap. 38, 1985 Ed.)</b>	
15. Section 4(1)	Cruelty to child or young person
16. Section 5(1)	Begging
17. Section 11	Child or young person taking part in public entertainment
18. Section 25(1)	Unlawful transfer of possession, custody or control of child
<b>Employment Act 1968</b>	
19. Section 74	Employment of child or young person
<b>Films Act 1981</b>	
20. Section 32(1)	Child or young person involved in offence relating to obscene film
21. Section 29C(1) (as in force immediately before 15 December 1998)	Child or young person involved in offence relating to obscene film
<b>Misuse of Drugs Act 1973</b>	
22. Section 11B(1) or (2)	Exposing child to drugs, etc., or permitting young person to consume drugs
23. Section 11E	Causing or procuring young person or vulnerable person to traffic, import or export controlled drug
23A. Section 11N(1) or (2)	Exposing child to psychoactive substances, etc., or permitting young person to consume psychoactive substance
23B. Section 11Q	Causing or procuring young person or vulnerable person to commit certain offences relating to psychoactive substances



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<i>Offences</i>	<i>Description*</i>
24. Section 12A (as in force immediately before 1 August 2019)	Causing or procuring young person or vulnerable person to traffic, import or export controlled drug
<b>Penal Code 1871</b>	
25. Section 305(1)(b) or (c)	Abetment of attempted suicide of minor or person who lacks mental capacity
26. Section 305 (as in force immediately before 1 January 2020)	Abetment of suicide of child or insane person
27. Section 307(1)	Attempt to murder
28. Section 308	Attempt to commit culpable homicide
29. Section 317	Exposure or abandonment of child below 12 years of age by parent or person having care of child
30. Section 323	Voluntarily causing hurt
31. Section 323A	Voluntarily causing hurt which causes grievous hurt
32. Section 324	Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons or means
33. Section 325	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt
34. Section 326	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt by dangerous weapons or means
35. Section 327	Voluntarily causing hurt to extort property or to constrain to illegal act
36. Section 328	Causing hurt by means of poison, etc., with intent to commit offence
37. Section 329	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt to extort property or to constrain to illegal act
38. Section 334	Voluntarily causing hurt on provocation

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

<i>Offences</i>	<i>Description*</i>
39. Section 334A	Voluntarily causing hurt on provocation which causes grievous hurt
40. Section 335	Causing grievous hurt on provocation
41. Section 335A(2)	Allowing neglect, physical or sexual abuse of vulnerable person
42. Section 335B	Endangering life or personal safety of others with knowledge or belief that it is likely to cause death
43. Section 336	Endangering life or personal safety of others
44. Section 337	Causing hurt by act which endangers life or personal safety of others
45. Section 338	Causing grievous hurt by act which endangers life or personal safety of others
46. Section 341	Wrongful restraint
47. Section 342	Wrongful confinement
48. Section 345	Wrongful confinement of person for whose liberation writ has been issued
49. Section 346	Wrongful confinement in secret
50. Section 352	Use of criminal force otherwise than on grave and sudden provocation
51. Section 354	Assault or use of criminal force with intent to outrage modesty
52. Section 354A	Outraging modesty in certain circumstances
53. Section 355	Assault or use of criminal force with intent to dishonour otherwise than on grave and sudden provocation
54. Section 357	Assault or use of criminal force in attempting wrongfully to confine person

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<i>Offences</i>	<i>Description*</i>
55. Section 358	Assault or use of criminal force on grave and sudden provocation
56. Section 372	Selling minor for purposes of prostitution, etc.
57. Section 374	Unlawful compulsory labour
58. Section 375(1), (1A) or (3)	Rape
59. Section 376(1) or (2) (as in force immediately before 1 February 2008)	Rape
60. Section 376(2) or (4)	Sexual assault involving penetration
61. Section 376A(1)	Sexual penetration of minor below 16 years of age
62. Section 376AA(1)	Exploitative sexual penetration of minor of or above 16 but below 18 years of age
63. Section 376E(1)	Sexual grooming of minor below 16 years of age
64. Section 376EA(1)	Exploitative sexual grooming of minor of or above 16 but below 18 years of age
65. Section 376EB(1)	Sexual communication with minor below 16 years of age
66. Section 376EC(1)	Exploitative sexual communication with minor of or above 16 but below 18 years of age
67. Section 376ED(1) or (2)	Sexual activity or image in presence of minor below 16 years of age
68. Section 376EE(1) or (2)	Exploitative sexual activity or image in presence of minor of or above 16 but below 18 years of age
69. Section 376G(1)	Incest
70. Section 376G(1) or (2) (as in force immediately before 1 January 2020)	Incest

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<i>Offences</i>	<i>Description*</i>
71. Section 376B (as in force immediately before 1 February 2008)	Incest
72. Section 376C (as in force immediately before 1 February 2008)	Incest
73. Section 376H(1)	Procurement of sexual activity by deception or false representation
74. Section 377BB(1), (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6)	Voyeurism
75. Section 377BC(1) or (2)	Distribution of voyeuristic image or recording
76. Section 377BD(1)	Possession of or gaining access to voyeuristic or intimate image or recording
77. Section 377BE(1) or (2)	Distributing or threatening to distribute intimate image or recording
78. Section 377BF(1) or (2)	Sexual exposure
79. Section 377BG(1)	Using or involving child in production of child abuse material
80. Section 377BH(1)	Producing child abuse material
80A. Section 377BI(1)	Distributing or selling child abuse material
80B. Section 377BJ(1)	Advertising child abuse material
81. Section 377BL(2), (3) or (4)	Exploitation by abusive material of minor of or above 16 but below 18 years of age
82. Section 377BO(1), (2), (3), (5), (6) or (7) (read with section 377BG(1), 377BH(1) or 377BL(2) or (3), as the case may be)	Child abuse material offences outside or partially outside Singapore
<b>Protection from Harassment Act 2014</b>	

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

<i>Offences</i>	<i>Description*</i>
83. Section 3(2)	Intentionally causing harassment, alarm or distress
84. Section 4(2)	Harassment, alarm or distress
85. Section 5(2)	Fear, provocation or facilitation of violence
86. Section 7(6)	Unlawful stalking
<b>Women's Charter 1961</b>	
87. Section 36(a)	Compelling person to marry against will
88. Section 35(a) (as in force immediately before 30 May 1997)	Compelling person to marry against will
88A. Section 60A(6) or 61(11)	Contravention of protection order or expedited order
89. Section 65(8) or (10) (as in force immediately before 2 January 2025)	Contravention of protection order or expedited order
90. Section 60B(8) (as in force immediately before 30 May 1997)	Contravention of protection order or expedited order
91. Section 91(1)	Non-compliance with attachment of earnings order or giving false notice or statement
92. Section 83(1) (as in force immediately before 30 May 1997)	Non-compliance with attachment of earnings order or giving false notice or statement
93. Section 140(1)	Prostitution
94. Section 141(1)	Traffic in women and girls
95. Section 143(1)	Permitting girl below age of 16 to use premises for sexual penetration
96. Section 143 (as in force immediately before 7 August 2020)	Permitting girl below age of 16 to use premises for sexual penetration

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

<i>Offences</i>	<i>Description*</i>
97. Section 145(1)	Causing or encouraging prostitution of girl below age of 18 or sexual penetration with, or indecent assault on, girl below age of 16
98. Section 145(1) (as in force immediately before 1 January 2020)	Causing or encouraging prostitution of, sexual penetration with, or indecent assault on, girl below age of 16

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\*Note: The description of offences in Part 2 of this Schedule is for ease of reference only.

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY  
MAINTENANCE OF PARENTS RULES  
(CHAPTER 167B, R 1)

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**1. G. N. No. S 241/1996 — Maintenance of Parents Rules 1996**

Date of commencement : 1 June 1996

**2. 1997 Revised Edition — Maintenance of Parents Rules**

Date of operation : 1 June 1996

**3. 2009 Revised Edition — Maintenance of Parents Rules**

Date of operation : 31 March 2009

**4. G. N. No. S 146/2011 — Maintenance of Parents (Amendment) Rules 2011**

Date of commencement : 15 March 2011

**5. G.N. No. S 135/2014 — Maintenance of Parents (Amendment) Rules 2014**

Date of commencement : 7 March 2014

**6. G.N. No. S 653/2014 — Maintenance of Parents (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2014**

Date of commencement : 1 October 2014

**7. G.N. No. S 818/2014 — Maintenance of Parents (Amendment No. 3) Rules 2014**

Date of commencement : 1 January 2015

**8. G.N. No. S 175/2016 — Maintenance of Parents (Amendment) Rules 2016**

Date of commencement : 16 May 2016

**9. G.N. No. S 1022/2020 — Maintenance of Parents (Amendment) Rules 2020**

Date of commencement : 2 January 2021

**10. G.N. No. S 562/2024 — Maintenance of Parents (Amendment) Rules 2024**

Date of commencement : 1 July 2024

**11. G.N. No. S 736/2024 — Maintenance of Parents (Amendment No. 2)  
Rules 2024**

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**12. G.N. No. S 1052/2024 — Maintenance of Parents (Amendment No. 3)  
Rules 2024**

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