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## FIRE SERVICES (AMENDMENT) ACT 2018

An Act to amend the Fire Services Act 1988.

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**ENACTED** by the Parliament of Malaysia as follows:

### Short title and commencement

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Fire Services (Amendment) Act 2018.

(2) This Act comes into operation on a date to be appointed by the Minister by notification in the *Gazette* and the Minister may appoint different dates for the coming into operation of different provisions of this Act.

### Amendment of long title

2. The Fire Services Act 1988 [*Act 341*], which is referred to as the “principal Act” in this Act, is amended by inserting after the words “property from fire risks” the words “or emergencies”.

**Amendment of section 2****3. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended—**

(a) in the definition of “fire-fighting equipment or fire safety installation”—

(i) in paragraph (f), by deleting the word “or” at the end of the paragraph;

(ii) in paragraph (g), by inserting after the semicolon at the end of the paragraph the word “or”; and

(iii) by inserting after paragraph (g) the following paragraph:

“(h) controlling the spread of smoke resulting from a fire;”;

(b) by inserting after the definition of “fire-fighting equipment or fire safety installation” the following definition:

“ “vehicle” has the meaning assigned to it in the Road Transport Act 1987 [Act 333];”;

(c) by inserting after the definition of “notice” the following definition:

“ “Voluntary Fire Brigade” means a Voluntary Fire Brigade established under section 4B;”;

(d) in the definition of “Senior Fire Officer”, by substituting for the words “Assistant Superintendent” the words “Assistant Fire Superintendent”;

(e) by inserting after the definition of “owner” the following definition:

“ “Registrar” means the Director General;”;

(f) in the definition of “special duty”, by substituting for the words “authorized officer” the words “Fire Officer, Auxiliary Fire Officer or Voluntary Fire Officer”.

**Amendment of section 3**

**4.** Section 3 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) in subsection (2), by deleting the words “Assistant Directors General of Fire and Rescue,”;
- (b) in subsection (4), by deleting the words “, Assistant Director General,”;
- (c) in subsection (6), by substituting for the words “and Auxiliary Fire Officers” the words “, Auxiliary Fire Officers and Voluntary Fire Officers”; and
- (d) by inserting after subsection (6) the following subsection:

“(7) The Minister may, by order published in the *Gazette*, amend the Second Schedule.”.

**Amendment of section 4**

**5.** Section 4 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) in the shoulder note, by deleting the words “**Appointment of**”; and
- (b) by inserting after subsection (1) the following subsection:

“(1A) The Director General may promote an Auxiliary Fire Officer.”.

**New sections 4A, 4B, 4C and 4D**

**6.** The principal Act is amended by inserting after section 4 the following sections:

**“Voluntary Fire Officers**

**4A.** (1) The Director General may, with the concurrence of the Minister, appoint such number of Voluntary Fire Officers on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed.