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**STRATEGIC TRADE (AMENDMENT) ACT 2017**

An Act to amend the Strategic Trade Act 2010.

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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 Strategic Trade (Amendment) Act 2017.

(2) This Act comes into operation on a date to be appointed by the Minister by notification in the *Gazette*.

**Amendment of section 2**

**2.** The Strategic Trade Act 2010 [*Act 708*], which is referred to as the “principal Act” in this Act, is amended in section 2—

(a) by substituting for the definition of “authorized officer” the following definition:

‘ “authorized officer” means any of the officers specified in section 25A;’; and

(b) in the definition of “brokering”, by substituting for paragraphs (a) and (b) the following paragraphs:

“(a) negotiates or arranges for the purchase, sale or supply of items from one foreign country to another foreign country; or

(b) purchases, sells or supplies such items from one foreign country to another foreign country;”.

### **Amendment of section 9**

**3.** Section 9 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) in subsection (4)—

(i) in paragraph (a)—

(A) in subparagraph (i), by substituting for subparagraph (B) the following subparagraph:

“(B) in any other case, be punished with imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten years or with a fine not exceeding ten million ringgit or with both, and in the case of a body corporate, be punished with a fine not exceeding twenty million ringgit; or”; and

(B) in subparagraph (ii), by substituting for the words “be punished with imprisonment for a term of not less than five years or with a fine of not less than five million ringgit or with both, and in the case of a body corporate, be punished with a minimum fine of ten million ringgit” the words “be punished with imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years or with a fine not exceeding five million ringgit or with both, and in the case of a body corporate, be punished with a fine not exceeding ten million ringgit”; and

(ii) in paragraph (b)—

(A) in subparagraph (i), by substituting for the words “be punished with imprisonment for a term of not less than ten years or with a fine of not less than ten million ringgit or with both, and in the case of a body corporate, be punished with a minimum fine of twenty million ringgit” the words “be punished with imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten years or with a fine not exceeding ten million ringgit or with both, and in the case of a body corporate, be punished with a fine not exceeding twenty million ringgit”; and

(B) in subparagraph (ii), by substituting for the words “be punished with imprisonment for a term of not less than five years or with a fine of not less than five million ringgit or with both, and in the case of a body corporate, be punished with a minimum fine of ten million ringgit” the words “be punished with imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years or with a fine not exceeding five million ringgit or with both, and in the case of a body corporate, be punished with a fine not exceeding ten million ringgit”;

(b) in subsection (5)—

(i) in paragraph (a)—

(A) in subparagraph (i), by substituting for subsubparagraph (B) the following subsubparagraph:

“(B) in any other case, be punished with imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten years or with a fine not exceeding ten million ringgit or with both, and in the case of a body corporate, be punished with a fine not exceeding twenty million ringgit; or”; and