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An Act to provide for the registration of persons carrying on business in Singapore and their business names.

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PART 1**PRELIMINARY****Short title**

- 1. This Act is the Business Names Registration Act 2014.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“alternate address” means an alternate address maintained with the Registrar under section 30(2) that meets the requirements of that section;

“authorised representative” means an authorised representative appointed under section 11(1);

“Authority” means the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority established under the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority Act 2004;

“business” includes every form of trade, commerce and profession, and any other activity, that is carried on for the purposes of gain, but does not include any office, employment or occupation;

“business name” means the name under which a person carries on business;

“certificate of confirmation of registration” means a certificate issued under section 8(2);

“company” has the meaning given by section 4(1) of the Companies Act 1967;

“corporation” means any body corporate formed, incorporated or existing in Singapore or outside Singapore and includes —

(a) any company;

(b) any limited liability partnership registered under the Limited Liability Partnerships Act 2005; and

(c) any foreign company;

“document” means —

(a) any application, form, report, certification, notice, confirmation, declaration or other document to be filed or lodged with or submitted to the Registrar; or

(b) any certificate, notice or other document to be issued by the Registrar;