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An Act to establish the Defence Science and Technology Agency, to provide for its functions and powers, and for matters connected therewith.

[15 March 2000]

PART 1
PRELIMINARY

Short title

1. This Act is the Defence Science and Technology Agency Act 2000.

Interpretation

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

“Agency” means the Defence Science and Technology Agency established under section 3;

“board” means the board of directors of the Agency;

“Chairperson” means the Chairperson of the board and includes any temporary Chairperson of the board;

“Chief Executive” means the Chief Executive of the Agency, and includes any individual acting in that capacity;

“director” means a director of the board;

“incorporated Departments” means the following departments of the Ministry of Defence:

- (a) Command, Control, Communications and Computer Systems Organisation;
- (b) Defence Materiel Organisation;
- (c) Defence Medical Research Institute;
- (d) Defence Procurement Division;
- (e) Directorate of Research and Development;
- (f) Lands and Estates Organisation;

- (g) Resource Planning Office;
- (h) Systems and Computer Organisation;

“Singapore Armed Forces” means the Singapore Armed Forces constituted under the Singapore Armed Forces Act 1972.

[5/2018]

PART 2

ESTABLISHMENT, INCORPORATION AND CONSTITUTION OF AGENCY

Establishment and incorporation of Agency

3. A body called the Defence Science and Technology Agency is established, which is a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and is by that name capable of —

- (a) suing and being sued;
- (b) acquiring, owning, holding and developing or disposing of property, both movable and immovable; and
- (c) doing and suffering all such other acts or things as a body corporate may lawfully do or suffer.

Common seal

4.—(1) All deeds and other documents requiring the seal of the Agency must be sealed with the common seal of the Agency and such instruments to which the common seal is affixed must be signed by any 2 directors generally or specially authorised by the Agency for the purpose or by one director and the Chief Executive.

(2) All courts, judges and persons acting judicially are to take judicial notice of the common seal of the Agency affixed to any document and presume that it was duly affixed.

Board of directors of Agency

5.—(1) There is to be a board of directors of the Agency which is responsible for the policy and general administration of the affairs and business of the Agency.