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An Act to establish and incorporate the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore, to provide for its functions and powers, and for matters connected therewith.

[1 April 2001]

PART 1

PRELIMINARY

Short title

1. This Act is the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore Act 2001.

Interpretation

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

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

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

“Copyright Tribunal” means a Copyright Tribunal established under Part 10 of the Copyright Act 2021;

“debenture” includes debenture stock;

“Deputy Chairperson” means the Deputy Chairperson of the Office and includes any temporary Deputy Chairperson of the Office;

“intellectual property adviser” means any person who in the course of the person’s profession or business provides legal or other advice relating to any intellectual property, including advice given in relation to an application for protection of an intellectual property whether in Singapore or elsewhere;