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An Act to provide for the registration of criminals.

[29 June 1949]

PART 1
PRELIMINARY

[45/2002]

Short title

1. This Act is the Registration of Criminals Act 1949.

Interpretation

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

“authorised officer” means —

- (a) a police officer;
- (b) an officer of customs of the Singapore Customs in any case concerning an offence or alleged offence against any law or provision of law which is the function of the Singapore Customs to enforce;
- (c) an immigration officer;
- (ca) a forensic specialist acting in accordance with an authorisation under section 65B(1) of the Police Force Act 2004 to exercise a power under this Act;
- (d) an officer of any law enforcement agency in any case concerning an offence or alleged offence against any law or provision of law which it is the function of that agency to enforce; and