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An Act to provide for the licensing and control of dealers in secondhand goods and for matters connected therewith.

[1 December 2007]

Short title

1. This Act is the Secondhand Goods Dealers Act 2007.

Interpretation

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

“goods” in the expression “secondhand goods” means any of the goods specified in the Schedule;

“licence” means a licence issued under section 5;

“Licensing Officer” means the Licensing Officer appointed under section 3 and includes an Assistant Licensing Officer;

“secondhand goods dealer” means any person who deals in secondhand goods;

“shop” includes a stall, house, flat, place of business, place of storage of secondhand goods, an administrative office or any other premises from which the business of a secondhand goods dealer is being carried out, whether electronically or otherwise;

“stolen property” means property, the possession of which has been transferred by theft, extortion or robbery, which has been criminally misappropriated or in respect of which criminal breach of trust or cheating has been committed, whether the transfer has been made or the misappropriation or breach of trust or cheating has been committed within or out of Singapore; but does not include such property which subsequently comes into the possession of a person legally entitled to the possession of the property.

- (2) For the purposes of this Act, a reference to a person who deals in secondhand goods includes a reference to a person in Singapore who deals in secondhand goods through the Internet.

- (3) Every person in whose shop secondhand goods are found apparently exposed for sale, or who is found in possession of secondhand goods of an unusual quantity, is deemed, until the contrary is proved, to be a person who deals in secondhand goods.

Appointment of Licensing Officer and Assistant Licensing Officers

3. The Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint —
- (a) a Licensing Officer for the purposes of this Act; and
 - (b) such number of Assistant Licensing Officers as may be necessary.

Dealing in secondhand goods

4.—(1) A person must not deal in secondhand goods except under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence issued under section 5.

(2) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence.

Issuance, renewal and conditions of licence

- 5.—(1) An application for a licence must be —
- (a) made to the Licensing Officer in such form or manner as the Licensing Officer may require; and
 - (b) accompanied by —
 - (i) such particulars, information and documents as the Licensing Officer may require; and
 - (ii) the prescribed fee and any other prescribed charge.

(2) Upon receipt of an application under subsection (1), the Licensing Officer may issue a licence to the applicant subject to such conditions as the Licensing Officer may impose.

(3) The Licensing Officer may at any time add to, vary or revoke any condition of a licence imposed under subsection (2).

(4) The Licensing Officer must, before adding to, varying or revoking any condition of a licence under subsection (3), give the licensee —

- (a) written notice of the Licensing Officer's intention to do so; and