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[1 April 2019: Except sections 55, 56 and 63 ;
2 April 2019: Section 55 ; 1 June 2019: Section 56 ;
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PART 1

PRELIMINARY

Short title

1. This Act is the Singapore Food Agency Act 2019.

Interpretation

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

“accreditation, certification or inspection mark” means any accreditation, certification or inspection mark of the Agency;

“Agency” means the Singapore Food Agency established by section 3;

“animal” includes —

(a) any amphibian, bird, crustacean, fish, insect, mammal (other than a human being), mollusc, reptile or any form of aquatic life; and

(b) any egg, embryo, ova or sperm of any thing in paragraph (a);

“Chairperson”, in relation to the Agency, means the member of the Agency who is appointed under section 12 as the Chairperson of the Agency, and includes any person appointed under section 14 to act in that capacity;

“Chief Executive” means the Chief Executive of the Agency appointed under section 31, and includes any person acting in that capacity;

“committee” means a committee of the Agency appointed under section 27;

“committee member” means an individual appointed to be a member of a committee;

“delegate” means a person to whom the Agency under section 29(1) delegates the performance or exercise of any of its functions or powers;