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## **SINGAPORE TOTALISATOR BOARD ACT 1987**

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An Act to provide for the establishment of the Singapore Totalisator Board and to regulate the conduct of betting by agencies of the Board, and for matters connected therewith.

[1 January 1988]

**PART 1****PRELIMINARY****Short title**

1. This Act is the Singapore Totalisator Board Act 1987.

**Interpretation**

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —  
“advertisement” includes —
  - (a) any notice, circular, pamphlet, brochure, programme, price-list, label, wrapper or other document; and
  - (b) any announcement, notification or intimation to the public or any section of the public or to any person or persons made —
    - (i) orally or in writing;
    - (ii) by means of any poster, placard, notice or other document affixed, posted up or displayed on

any wall, billboard or hoarding or on any other object or thing;

(iii) by means of producing or transmitting sound or light and whether for aural or visual reception or both;

(iv) by means of any writing on any vehicle or any object or thing; or

(v) in any other manner;

“Board” means the Singapore Totalisator Board established under section 3;

“chief executive” means the chief executive of the Board, and includes any individual acting in that capacity;

“gaming” means the playing of any game of chance or of mixed chance and skill for money or money’s worth;

“horse race” includes a pony race;

“lottery” includes any game, method, device, scheme or competition whereby money or money’s worth is distributed or allotted in any manner depending upon or to be determined by chance or lot;

“race course” means any land used for the purpose of a race meeting;

“race meeting” means a meeting for the purpose of horse racing;

“totalisator” means any instrument for wagering or betting known by that name, and any other instrument, device, machine or method of a like nature and conducted on the same principles, and includes a numbers forecast totalisator paying a fixed minimum dividend;

“totalisator agency” means any totalisator agency appointed by the Board, and includes any premises in which totalisator investments may be received;

“totalisator investment” means any money, currency note or cheque, or such other form of payment as may be approved by the Minister, received for investment on the totalisator;