



**THE STATUTES OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE**

**STATUTORY BODIES AND GOVERNMENT COMPANIES  
(PROTECTION OF SECRECY) ACT 1983**

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# Statutory Bodies and Government Companies (Protection of Secrecy) Act 1983

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An Act to protect the secrecy of information of statutory bodies and Government companies.

[20 January 1984]

### **Short title**

1. This Act is the Statutory Bodies and Government Companies (Protection of Secrecy) Act 1983.

### **Interpretation**

2. In this Act, “specified organisation” means a statutory body or a Government company which is specified in the Schedule.

### **Protection of secrecy**

3.—(1) A person who is or has been a member or an officer, employee or agent of a specified organisation must not, without authority of that organisation, disclose to any other person any secret or confidential document or information which the person has obtained or to which the person has access by virtue of the person’s position as such member, officer, employee or agent.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to the disclosure of any document or information —

- (a) for the purpose of the performance of his or her duties or functions by any member, officer, employee or agent of a specified organisation; or
- (b) which is lawfully required or authorised to be disclosed by any court or where required or allowed by the provisions of any written law.

*[5/2018]*

(3) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$2,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both.

### **Consent for prosecution**

4. A prosecution must not be instituted under this Act except with the written consent of the Public Prosecutor.

*[15/2010]*

### **Amendment of Schedule**

5. The President may, by notification in the *Gazette*, amend the Schedule.

## THE SCHEDULE

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### PART 1

#### STATUTORY BODIES

<i>Statutory body</i>	<i>Act under which established or constituted</i>
1. Agency for Science, Technology and Research	Agency for Science, Technology and Research Act 1990
2. Building and Construction Authority	Building and Construction Authority Act 1999

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<i>Statutory body</i>	<i>Act under which established or constituted</i>
3. Casino Regulatory Authority of Singapore	Casino Control Act 2006
4. Central Provident Fund Board	Central Provident Fund Act 1953
5. Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore	Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore Act 2009
6. Competition and Consumer Commission of Singapore	Competition Act 2004
7. Defence Science and Technology Agency	Defence Science and Technology Agency Act 2000
8. Economic Development Board	Economic Development Board Act 1961
9. Energy Market Authority of Singapore	Energy Market Authority of Singapore Act 2001
10. Enterprise Singapore Board	Enterprise Singapore Board Act 2018
11. Government Technology Agency	Government Technology Agency Act 2016
12. Home Team Science and Technology Agency	Home Team Science and Technology Agency Act 2019
13. Housing and Development Board	Housing and Development Act 1959