

**Co-operative Societies (Exemption of Qualifying School Co-operative Societies  
under Section 97A) Order 2014**

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**CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES ACT  
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**CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES  
(EXEMPTION OF QUALIFYING SCHOOL CO-OPERATIVE  
SOCIETIES UNDER SECTION 97A)  
ORDER 2014**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 97A of the Co-operative Societies Act, the Minister for Culture, Community and Youth hereby makes the following Order:

**Citation and commencement**

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Co-operative Societies (Exemption of Qualifying School Co-operative Societies under Section 97A) Order 2014 and shall come into operation on 2nd July 2014.

## Definitions

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

“qualifying school” means —

- (a) any Government school within the meaning of section 2 of the Education Act (Cap. 87);
- (b) any school that is registered under the Education Act and that receives a grant-in-aid within the meaning of regulation 2 of the Education (Grant-in-Aid) Regulations (Cap. 87, Rg 3);
- (c) any school that is specified in any order made under section 3(1) of the School Boards (Incorporation) Act (Cap. 284A); or
- (d) any educational institution that is set out in Part I or III of the Schedule to the Education Endowment and Saving Schemes (Edusave Pupils Fund) Regulations (Cap. 87A, Rg 1),

and does not include a designated school within the meaning of paragraph 2 of the Compulsory Education (Exemption) Order (Cap. 51, O 1);

“qualifying school co-operative society”, in relation to a qualifying school, means an association of persons —

- (a) that is set up with the intention to be registered as a co-operative society under the Act;
- (b) that consists of 5 or more members;
- (c) that has as its members all or any of the following (and no others):
  - (i) any institution that is registered as a society under the Act or is a trade union;
  - (ii) any individual who —
    - (A) is a citizen of Singapore or a resident of Singapore;
    - (B) is 12 years of age or older; and
    - (C) is not legally or mentally disabled, is not bankrupt and is not convicted of an offence punishable with imprisonment;
- (d) that has as its main object the exposure of such of its members who are students of the qualifying school to entrepreneurship according to co-operative principles; and