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The following Act was passed by Parliament on 2 February 2021 and assented to by the President on 25 February 2021:—

REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

No. 6 of 2021.

I assent.

(LS)

HALIMAH YACOB,
President.
25 February 2021.

An Act to amend the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) Act 2020.

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows:

Short title

1. This Act is the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Amendment) Act 2021.

PART 1**AMENDMENTS RELATING TO EXTENSION OF PART 7****Amendment of section 1**

2. Section 1 of the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) Act 2020 (called in this Act the principal Act) is amended by deleting subsections (7) and (8) and substituting the following subsection:

“(7) Part 7 remains in force until the end of 8 April 2022.”.

Amendment of section 34

3. Section 34(3) of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words “subsection (7)” and substituting the words “this Part”.

PART 2**AMENDMENTS RELATING TO FUNCTIONS AND
DUTIES OF SINGAPORE LAND AUTHORITY****New section 19LA**

4. The principal Act is amended by inserting, immediately after section 19L, the following section:

“**Administrative support services, etc.**

19LA.—(1) The Singapore Land Authority, established by section 3 of the Singapore Land Authority Act (Cap. 301), has the functions and duties of —

- (a) assisting the Minister in, or otherwise facilitating, the Minister’s appointment of the Registrar of rental relief assessors, Deputy Registrars of rental relief assessors and the panel of rental relief assessors; and
- (b) establishing the registry through which the Registrar of rental relief assessors, Deputy Registrars of rental

relief assessors and rental relief assessors may carry out their functions and duties under this Division, and providing administrative support services to enable those persons to carry out, or otherwise to facilitate their carrying out, those functions and duties.

(2) The Singapore Land Authority, in carrying out the functions and duties under subsection (1), is taken to be carrying out a function or duty under the Singapore Land Authority Act.”.

Validation

5. Any act done (including the entering into of any contract) by the Singapore Land Authority at any time before the date of publication of this Act for the purpose of —

- (a) assisting the Minister for Law in, or otherwise facilitating, the Minister for Law’s appointment of the Registrar of rental relief assessors, a Deputy Registrar of rental relief assessors or the panel of rental relief assessors under section 19K or 19L of the principal Act; or
- (b) establishing the registry through which the Registrar of rental relief assessors, Deputy Registrars of rental relief assessors and rental relief assessors may carry out their functions and duties under Division 4 of Part 2A of the principal Act, and providing administrative support services to enable those persons to carry out, or otherwise to facilitate their carrying out, those functions and duties,

is taken to have been validly done as if section 19LA of the principal Act were in force at the time the act was done and, on or after 1 February 2021, no legal or other proceedings may be instituted or any question raised in any such proceedings on account of or in respect of such validity.

PART 3
AMENDMENTS RELATING TO
PERSONAL CONTACT TRACING DATA

Amendment of section 2

6. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “, (c) and (d)” in paragraph (a) of the definition of “Minister” and substituting the words “to (e)”;
- (b) by deleting the word “and” at the end of paragraph (c) of the definition of “Minister”; and
- (c) by inserting the word “and” at the end of paragraph (d) of the definition of “Minister”, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following paragraph:

“(e) for the purposes of Part 11 — the Minister charged with the responsibility for digital Government and public sector data governance;”.

New Part 11

7. The principal Act is amended by inserting, immediately after section 79, the following Part:

“PART 11
PERSONAL CONTACT TRACING DATA

Interpretation of this Part

80. In this Part, unless the context otherwise requires —

“anonymised data” includes aggregated data and de-identified data;

“contact tracing” means the process of identifying, notifying or communicating with any individual who —

- (a) could be a source of COVID-19 infection; or
- (b) having been, or suspected to have been, directly or indirectly in contact with an infected

individual or any other individual, or at a particular place, could be at risk of being infected with COVID-19;

“contractor”, in relation to a public sector agency, means a person who is engaged to perform any function of or supply any goods or services to the agency, and includes an employee of that person;

“criminal proceeding” includes any pre-trial procedure, inquiry, trial or other proceeding in court;

“data administrator”, in relation to a digital contact tracing system, means a public sector agency designated by the Minister to administer data collected by or recorded in the digital contact tracing system;

“digital contact tracing system” means an information technology system comprising one or more types of digital contact tracing tools, that is specified in the Sixth Schedule;

“digital contact tracing tool” means any token, software, application, Internet website or apparatus designed to facilitate the carrying out of contact tracing, that records one or more of the following:

- (a) the entry or exit of an individual to or from any place;
- (b) proximity information;
- (c) the date, time and duration of the entry, exit or proximity;

“officer of a public sector agency” means a public officer holding a post in a public sector agency or an employee of a public sector agency, and includes an individual under a secondment arrangement making available temporarily to a public sector agency the service of the individual;

“personal contact tracing data” means entry or exit records, proximity information or other data —