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The following Act was passed by Parliament on 25 March 2020 and assented to by the President on 27 April 2020:—

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No. 16 of 2020.

I assent.

HALIMAH YACOB,
President.
27 April 2020.

(LS)

An Act to amend the Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention) Act 2014 (Act 6 of 2014).

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

Short title and commencement

1. This Act is the Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention) (Amendment) Act 2020 and comes into operation on a date that the Minister appoints by notification in the *Gazette*.

Amendment of section 2

2. Section 2(1) of the Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention) Act 2014 (called in this Act the principal Act) is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately before the definition of “Authority”, the following definition:

““armed robbery”, in relation to a ship, means —

(a) any illegal act of violence or detention or any act of depredation, or threat of such act, other than an act of piracy, committed for private ends and directed against the ship or against persons or property on board the ship, within a State’s internal waters, archipelagic waters and territorial sea; or

(b) any act of inciting or intentionally facilitating an act mentioned in paragraph (a);” and

(b) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “other relevant written law”, the following definition:

““piracy” has the same meaning as in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea adopted on 10 December 1982 by the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea;”.

Amendment of section 14

3. Section 14 of the principal Act is amended by inserting, immediately after subsection (12), the following subsection: