

**Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Amendment) Act 2006
(No. 8 of 2006)**

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The following Act was passed by Parliament on 13th February 2006 and assented to by the President on 1st March 2006:—

MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2006

(No. 8 of 2006)

I assent.

S R NATHAN
President
1st March 2006.

Date of Commencement: 1st April 2006

An Act to amend the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act (Chapter 190A of the 2001 Revised Edition).

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 may be cited as the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Amendment) Act 2006 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of section 2

2. Section 2 of the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act (referred to in this Act as the principal Act) is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “prescribed foreign country” in the 2nd line of the definition of “foreign confiscation order” in subsection (1) and substituting the words “foreign country”;
- (b) by deleting the words “that is made on or after the date the order under section 17(1) declaring that country as a prescribed foreign country comes into force,” in the 12th, penultimate and last lines of the definition of “foreign confiscation order” in subsection (1) and substituting the words “that is made on or after the appointed date for that country”;
- (c) by deleting the words “prescribed foreign country” in the 2nd line of the definition of “instrumentality forfeiture order” in subsection (1) and substituting the words “foreign country”;
- (d) by deleting the words “that is made on or after the date the order under section 17(1) declaring that country as a prescribed foreign country comes