

**Companies (Amendment) Act 2002
(No. 12 of 2002)**

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The following Act was passed by Parliament on 8th July 2002 and assented to by the President on 17th July 2002:—

COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 2002

(No. 12 of 2002)

I assent.

S R NATHAN,
President.
17th July 2002.

Date of Commencement: 15th August 2002 (for Sections 2(a) and (36)

Date of Commencement: 1st January 2003 (for Sections 37 to 41, 55(b) and (c) and 61)

Date of Commencement: 13th January 2003 (for Sections 2(b), 3 to 35, 42 to 54, 55(a), 56 to 60, 62, 63 and 64

An Act to amend the Companies Act (Chapter 50 of the 1994 Revised Edition) and to make consequential amendments to certain other Acts.

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 Companies (Amendment) Act 2002 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of section 4

2. Section 4(1) of the Companies Act is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “accounting records”, the following definition:

“ “Accounting Standards” means the Accounting Standards prescribed under section 200A(1)(a);”;

(b) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “prescribed”, the following definition:

“ “prescribed person” means a person, or a person within a class of persons, prescribed by the Minister;”.

Amendment of section 8

3. Section 8(7) of the Companies Act is amended by deleting the words “and form”.