

**Official Secrets (Amendment) Act 2001**  
**(No. 27 of 2001)**

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The following Act was passed by Parliament on 25th July 2001 and assented to by the President on 30th July 2001:—

**OFFICIAL SECRETS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2001**

(No. 27 of 2001)

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I assent.

S R NATHAN,  
*President.*  
*30th July 2001.*

**Date of Commencement: 1st September 2001**

An Act to amend the Official Secrets Act (Chapter 213 of the 1985 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 Official Secrets (Amendment) Act 2001 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 Official Secrets Act (referred to in this Act as the principal Act) is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after the word “Government” in the 3rd line of the definition of “office under the Government” in subsection (1), the words “or any specified organisation”;
- (b) by deleting the full-stop at the end of the definition of “prohibited place” in subsection (1) and substituting a semi-colon, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following definition:

““specified organisation” means any organisation specified in the Schedule.”; and

- (c) by inserting, immediately after subsection (2), the following subsection:

“(3) The President may, by notification in the *Gazette*, amend the Schedule.”.

**Amendment of section 5**