

**Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act 2000
(No. 12 of 2000)**

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The following Act was passed by Parliament on 22nd February 2000 and assented to by the President on 7th March 2000:—

MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS ACT 2000

(No. 12 of 2000)

I assent.

S R NATHAN,
President.
7th March 2000.

Date of Commencement: 1st April 2000

An Act to facilitate the provision and obtaining of international assistance in criminal matters and to make related amendments to the Corruption, Drug Trafficking and Other Serious Crimes (Confiscation of Benefits) Act (Chapter 84A of the 1993 Revised Edition) and the Extradition Act (Chapter 103 of the 1985 Revised Edition).

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

PART I

PRELIMINARY

Short title and commencement

1. This Act may be cited as the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act 2000 and shall come into force on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“ancillary criminal matter” means —

(a) the restraining of dealing with, or the seizure, forfeiture or