Insurance (Amendment) Act 1995 (No. 21 of 1995)

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The following Act was passed by Parliament on 7th July 1995 and assented to by the President on 24th July 1995:—

INSURANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT 1995

(No. 21 of 1995)

I assent.

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An Act to amend the Insurance Act (Chapter 142 of the 1994 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 Insurance (Amendment) Act 1995 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

New sections 32A and 32B

2. The Insurance Act is amended by inserting, immediately after section 32, the following sections:

"Production orders against insurers to produce material relating to drug trafficking

- **32A.**—(1) The Attorney-General or any person duly authorised by him in writing may, for the purpose of an investigation into drug trafficking, apply to the High Court for an order under subsection (2) in relation to any particular material or material of a particular description.
- (2) The High Court may, if on such an application it is satisfied that the conditions referred to in subsection (3) are fulfilled, make an order that the insurer which appears to the Court to be in possession of the material to which the application relates shall
 - (a) produce the material to the Attorney-General or the person duly authorised by him for the Attorney-General or such person to take away; or
 - (b) give the Attorney-General or the person duly authorised by him access to the material,

within a reasonable period, but not less than 7 days, as the order may specify.

- (3) The conditions referred to in subsection (2) are
 - (a) (i) where the application is in respect of a foreign offence, that