

**Smoking (Prohibition in Certain Places) Act 1992**  
**(No. 6 of 1992)**

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The following Act was passed by Parliament on 27th February 1992 and assented to by the President on 18th March 1992:—

## SMOKING (PROHIBITION IN CERTAIN PLACES) ACT 1992

(No. 6 of 1992)

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I assent.

WEE KIM WEE  
*President.*  
18th March 1992.

### Date of Commencement: 6th April 1992

An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments the Smoking (Prohibition in Certain Places) Act (Chapter 310 of the 1985 Revised Edition) and to prohibit smoking in specified places and vehicles, and to provide for matters connected therewith.

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 Smoking (Prohibition in Certain Places) Act 1992 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

### Interpretation

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

“Commissioner” means the Commissioner of Public Health appointed under

section 3 of the Environmental Public Health Act [Cap. 95], and includes a Deputy Commissioner of Public Health and an Assistant Commissioner of Public Health appointed under that section;

“manager” includes any owner, occupier, lessee or person who is responsible for the management of a specified building or is in charge or control thereof, and includes an assistant manager or supervisor or any person holding an appointment analogous to that of manager or assistant manager or supervisor;

“operator”, in relation to a specified vehicle, means any owner, ticket or tour conductor, driver, ticket inspector or person who is in charge or control of the specified vehicle;

“public health officer” has the same meaning as in the Environmental Public Health Act;

“public officer” includes any officer of any statutory body who is authorised in writing in that behalf by the Commissioner to carry out all or any of the powers conferred on a public officer by any of the provisions of this Act;

“public service vehicle” has the same meaning as in the Road Traffic Act [Cap. 276];

“smoking”, with its grammatical variations, means inhaling and expelling the smoke of tobacco or any other substance and includes the holding of any cigar, cigarette, pipe or any other form of tobacco product which is alight or emitting smoke;

“specified place” means any premises or building or part thereof specified in a notification made under section 3;

“specified vehicle” means any public service vehicle or part thereof specified in a notification made under section 3.

### **Minister may prohibit smoking in specified places and vehicles**

3.—(1) The Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette* and subject to such conditions as he may think fit, specify —

- (a) any premises or building or part thereof or class of premises or buildings or parts thereof to which members of the public or a section of the public have or ordinarily would have access whether on payment of a fee or otherwise; or
- (b) any public service vehicle or part thereof or a class of public service vehicles or parts thereof,