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Fire Safety (Amendment) Bill

Bill No. 16/2019.

Read the first time on 8 July 2019.

A BILL

i n t i t u l e d

An Act to amend the Fire Safety Act (Chapter 109A of the 2000 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 is the Fire Safety (Amendment) Act 2019 and comes into operation on a date that the Minister appoints by notification in the *Gazette*.

Amendment of section 2

2. Section 2 of the Fire Safety Act (called in this Act the principal Act) is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately after the word “Commissioner” in the definition of “Fire Code” in subsection (1), the words “on the website maintained by the Force,”;

(b) by deleting paragraph (b) of the definition of “fire hazard” in subsection (1);

(c) by deleting paragraphs (d) and (e) of the definition of “fire hazard” in subsection (1) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(d) any specified fire hazard; and”;

(d) by deleting the definition of “fire safety works” in subsection (1) and substituting the following definition:

““fire safety works” means —

(a) any fire protection works;

(b) the installation, provision or removal of, or addition or alteration to, any fire safety measure;

(c) any relevant pipeline works; or

(d) any relevant works;”;

(e) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “Force” in subsection (1), the following definition:

““install”, in relation to a regulated fire safety product, includes the use of the regulated fire safety product in the construction of a building;”;

(f) by deleting the definition of “minor works” in subsection (1);

(g) by deleting the definition of “public building” in subsection (1) and substituting the following definitions:

““public authority” means a body established or constituted by or under a public Act to perform or discharge a public function, but does not include a Town Council;

“public building” means a building to which the public or a section of the public has access as of right, or by virtue of express or implied permission with or without payment of a fee;”;

(h) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “registered inspector” in subsection (1), the following definition:

““regulated fire safety product” means any material or product prescribed under section 61(1) to be such;”;

(i) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “relevant pipeline works” in subsection (1), the following definitions:

““relevant works” means —

(a) the erection, extension, alteration, addition or repair of a building —

(i) that involves the use of combustible materials; or

(ii) that affects the means of escape from the building or the effectiveness of fire safety measures;

(b) the provision, extension or alteration of any air-conditioning service or ventilating system in or in connection with a building; or