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# **National Library Board (Amendment) Bill**

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**Bill No. 19/2018.**

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A BILL

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An Act to amend the National Library Board Act (Chapter 197 of the 2014 Revised Edition), and to make consequential and related amendments to the Copyright Act (Chapter 63 of the 2006 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 National Library Board (Amendment) Act 2018 and comes into operation on a date that the Minister appoints by notification in the *Gazette*.

## 5 Amendment of section 2

2. Section 2 of the National Library Board Act (called in this Act the principal Act) is amended —

(a) by deleting the definition of “library materials” and substituting the following definition:

10 “ “library materials” means —

(a) any book, periodical, newspaper, pamphlet, musical score, map, chart, plan, picture, photograph or matter, in printed or electronic form;

15 (b) any visual image (including a computer generated image) or sound, or aggregate of visual images or sounds or both, or data —

20 (i) embodied in or recorded on a film (including a microfilm or a microfiche), negative, tape, disc, sound track or other device or thing, so as to be capable (with or without the aid of some other equipment) of being reproduced from it; or

25 (ii) transmitted by electronic means; and

30 (c) any online material made available on a Singapore website;”;

(b) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “National Heritage Board”, the following definition:

““online material” means any writing, visual image, video, sound recording or data accessible to the public generally, through the Internet on a website;”;

(c) by inserting, immediately after the word “books” in the definition of “printed”, the words “or other materials”; 5

(d) by deleting the definition of “published in Singapore” and substituting the following definition:

““published in Singapore”, in relation to library materials other than online material, means produced and released in Singapore for sale or public distribution;”; and 10

(e) by deleting the full-stop at the end of the definition of “publisher” and substituting a semi-colon, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following definition: 15

““Singapore website” means —

(a) any website, the country code top level domain of which is associated with Singapore; or

(b) any prescribed website or electronic service associated with Singapore.”. 20

### **Amendment of section 7**

**3.** Section 7(2) of the principal Act is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately after the words “section 10” in paragraph (f), the words “or otherwise acquired by the Board”; and 25

(b) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (f), the following paragraph:

“(fa) to make copies of any online material made available on a Singapore website, at the times and in the manner the Board considers appropriate;”. 30