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Plant Varieties Protection (Amendment) Bill

Bill No. 9/2014.

Read the first time on 17th February 2014.

A BILL

i n t i t u l e d

An Act to amend the Plant Varieties Protection Act (Chapter 232A 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 may be cited as the Plant Varieties Protection (Amendment) Act 2014 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of section 2

2. Section 2 of the Plant Varieties Protection Act (referred to in this Act as the principal Act) is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “denomination”, the following definition:

10 ““Examiner” means any person, organisation or entity appointed by the Registrar for the purpose of referring any question or matter relating to a grant of protection;”;

15 (b) by deleting the definition of “prescribed examination authority”.

Repeal and re-enactment of section 4

3. Section 4 of the principal Act is repealed and the following section substituted therefor:

“Application of Act

20 4. This Act shall apply to all plant genera and species.”.

Amendment of section 6

4. Section 6 of the principal Act is amended —

(a) by deleting subsection (1) and substituting the following subsection:

25 “(1) The Registrar may, in relation to a particular matter or class of matters, by writing under his hand, delegate all or any of his powers or functions under this Act (except this power of delegation) to an Assistant Registrar of Plant Varieties, any public officer, or any
30 person with the relevant qualifications for or experience in the matter or class of matters, so that the delegated