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An Act to amend the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act (Chapter 190A of the 2001 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 Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Amendment) Act 2006 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 Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act (referred to in this Act as the principal Act) is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “prescribed foreign country” in the 2nd line of the definition of “foreign confiscation order” in subsection (1) and substituting the words “foreign country”;
- (b) by deleting the words “that is made on or after the date the order under section 17(1) declaring that country as a prescribed foreign country comes into force,” in the 12th, penultimate and last lines of the definition of “foreign confiscation order” in subsection (1) and substituting the words “that is made on or after the appointed date for that country”;
- (c) by deleting the words “prescribed foreign country” in the 2nd line of the definition of “instrumentality forfeiture order” in subsection (1) and substituting the words “foreign country”;
- (d) by deleting the words “that is made on or after the date the order under section 17(1) declaring that country as a prescribed foreign country comes into force” in the 9th, penultimate and last lines of the definition of “instrumentality forfeiture order” in subsection (1) and substituting the words “that is made on or after the appointed date for that country”; and
- (e) by inserting, immediately after subsection (3), the following subsection:

“(4) In the definitions of “foreign confiscation order” and “instrumentality forfeiture order”, a reference to the appointed date for a foreign country is a reference to —

- (a) in the case of a prescribed foreign country that was declared as such before the date of commencement of the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters