

Requisition of Resources (Amendment) Bill

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An Act to amend the Requisition of Resources Act (Chapter 273 of the 1985 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 Requisition of Resources (Amendment) Act 1989 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of section 12

2. Section 12(6) of the Requisition of Resources Act (referred to in this Act as the principal Act) is amended by inserting, immediately after the word “be” in the seventh line, the words “prescribed or”.

Repeal and re-enactment of section 41

3. Section 41 of the principal Act is repealed and the following section substituted therefor:

“Orders, notices and requisitions

41.—(1) Orders, notices, directions and requisitions issued or made under this Act may —

- (a) be of a general nature;
- (b) refer to a class of persons or to any number of persons;
- (c) refer to an individual, a firm, company or corporation; or
- (d) refer to any number of firms, companies or corporations.

(2) An order, notice, direction or requisition required to be served or given under this Act may be served on any person, firm, company or corporation —

Personal delivery and telephone conversation

- (a) by delivering it personally, or reading the contents of the order, notice, direction or requisition over the telephone personally —
 - (i) to the person to be served if he is within Singapore;
 - (ii) to an agent of the person to be served if that person has an agent within Singapore;
 - (iii) any one or more of the partners of a firm to be served;
 - (iv) any director, manager or secretary of the company or corporation to be served; or

- (v) any person having, on behalf of the company or corporation to be served, powers of control or management over the business, occupation, work or matter to which the order, notice, direction or requisition relates;

Publication in the newspapers and *Gazette*

- (b) by publishing it in the daily newspapers circulating in Singapore in all the official languages or in the *Gazette*;

Delivery to residence, place of business or registered office

- (c) by leaving it —
 - (i) at the usual or last known place of residence or business of the person to be served if he is within Singapore;
 - (ii) at the principal place of business of the firm to be served; or
 - (iii) at the registered office of the company or corporation to be served,

with a person apparently above the age of 16 years and apparently residing at that place or, in the case of a place of business or registered office, apparently in charge of or employed at that place; or

Registered post

- (d) by sending it by registered post addressed to —
 - (i) the person to be served at the usual or last known place of residence or business of that person if he is within Singapore;
 - (ii) the firm to be served at the principal place of business of that firm; or
 - (iii) the company or corporation to be served at its registered office.

(3) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (2), a notice of requisition issued pursuant to section 12 or an order or direction issued pursuant to section 16 or 17 may be served on any person, firm, company or corporation —