

Singapore Institute of Standards and Industrial Research Bill

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Expenditure of Public Money

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An Act to establish the Singapore Institute of Standards and Industrial Research; and to provide for the publication by the Institute of standards in relation to articles and processes; for the granting of licences for the use of the Certification Mark of the Institute; for the quality control of specified export commodities; for the promotion of industrial research; and for matters connected therewith.

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows: —

PART I

PRELIMINARY

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Singapore Institute of Standards and Industrial Research Act, 1973, and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

(2) The Minister may appoint different dates for the coming into operation of the different provisions of this Act.

Interpretation

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“article” means a substance, artificial or natural or partly artificial or partly natural, or whether raw or partly or wholly processed or manufactured;

“Board” means the Economic Development Board established under section 3 of the Economic Development Board Act (Cap. 189);

“Certification Mark” means the certification mark of the Institute referred to in paragraph (d) of section 15;

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Institute appointed under section 4;

“code of practice” means a standard which sets out the method of installation of an instrument, equipment or plant and the procedure to be followed for the efficient use and maintenance of such instrument, equipment or plant or any material, recommends precautions to be taken in making, using and maintaining such instrument, equipment, plant or material or specifies the measures or precautions to be taken in designing, planning and constructing such instrument, equipment or plant in order to ensure that the requirements laid down in respect of the design, plan and construction of such instrument, equipment or plant are complied with;

“industry” includes any trade, service industry and other related activities;

“Inspector” means an inspector appointed under section 18;

“Institute” means the Singapore Institute of Standards and Industrial Research established under section 3;

“licence” means a licence granted or renewed by the Institute for the use of the Certification Mark;

“mark” includes any device, brand, heading, label, ticket, pictorial representation, name, signature, word, letter or numeral or any combination thereof;

“notified commodity” means any commodity which is specified as being subject to quality control prior to export as provided in section 17;

“other standard” means a standard other than a Singapore Standard;

“Part” means Part of this Act;

“process” includes any practice, treatment and mode of manufacture of any article;

“quality control”, in relation to an export commodity, means the determination of the quality of that commodity (whether during the process of manufacture or production or at any time before export) by inspection, tests or otherwise, in