Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duties Act (CHAPTER 65B)

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Legislative History

COUNTERVAILING AND ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES ACT

(CHAPTER 65B)

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An Act to make provisions for the investigation and determination of subsidies being provided on, and the dumping of, goods imported into Singapore, the imposition of countervailing and anti-dumping duties to offset such subsidies or dumping and for matters connected therewith.

[1st November 1996]

PART I

PRELIMINARY

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duties Act.

Interpretation

- **2.**—(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires
 - "Agreement on Agriculture" means the Agreement by that name set out in Annex 1A to the World Trade Organisation Agreement;
 - "Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994" means the Agreement by that name set out in Annex 1A to the World Trade Organisation Agreement;
 - "Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures" means the Agreement by that name set out in Annex 1A to the World Trade Organisation Agreement;
 - "country" includes a customs union or customs territory;
 - "domestic industry" means
 - (a) the domestic producers as a whole of the like goods; or
 - (b) the domestic producers whose collective output of the like goods constitutes a major proportion of the total domestic production of those goods,

but shall not, if the Minister so determines, include domestic producers who

- are related to the exporters or importers, or are themselves importers, of the subject goods or, in relation to Part II, like goods from other countries;
- "dumping margin" means the amount by which the normal value of the subject goods exceeds the export price;
- "export price" means the export price of the subject goods as determined in accordance with section 16;
- "exporting country" means
 - (a) the country of export of the subject goods; or
 - (b) where the subject goods are not exported directly to Singapore but are transhipped without substantial transformation through an intermediate country, the country of origin of the subject goods;
- "General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994" means the Agreement by that name whose parts are described in Annex 1A to the World Trade Organisation Agreement;
- "interested party" means
 - (a) a producer, exporter or importer of the subject goods;
 - (b) a trade or business association of which a majority of its members are producers, exporters or importers of the subject goods;
 - (c) the government of a country in which the subject goods are produced or from which they are exported;
 - (d) a producer of the like goods in Singapore;
 - (e) a trade or business association of which a majority of its members produce the like goods in Singapore; or
 - (f) any other person the Minister considers appropriate;
- "like goods" means any goods which the Minister determines are identical in all respects to the subject goods or, in the absence of such goods, any other goods which the Minister determines have characteristics closely resembling those of the subject goods;
- "non-market economy country" means any foreign country the government of which has a complete or substantially complete monopoly of its trade and where domestic prices are fixed by the government of the foreign country;
- "normal value" means the normal value of any subject goods as determined in