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An Act to provide for the enlistment of persons in the armed forces of Singapore.

[1 August 1970]

PART 1  
PRELIMINARY

**Short title**

1. This Act is the Enlistment Act 1970.

**Interpretation**

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

“annually” and “year” mean the period from 1 April of each year to 31 March of the following year;

“armed forces” means any force constituted under the Singapore Armed Forces Act 1972, the Police Force Act 2004 or the Vigilante Corps Act 1967, and such other force as may be constituted under any written law;

“duty” includes training;

“employer” means any person who employs another person under a contract of service and includes the person who owns or is carrying on or is for the time being responsible for the management of a profession, business, trade or work in which other persons are employed;

“fitness examination” means any examination which is considered by the proper authority to be necessary for the purpose of determining the fitness of a person for service;

“full-time service” means service under section 12;

“medical examination” includes any dental examination, blood test, X-ray examination and any other examination or test that a medical board may consider necessary;

“mobilised service” means service under section 18;

“national service” means service under Parts 3 and 4 in the armed forces and service in such other force, body or organisation as the Minister may designate for this purpose by notification in the *Gazette*;

“national serviceman” means a person in national service;