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An Act to provide for the extradition of fugitives to and from Commonwealth countries and foreign States and for matters connected therewith.

[1 August 1968]

PART 1

PRELIMINARY

Short title

1. This Act is the Extradition Act 1968.

Interpretation

- 2.—(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —
 - “declared Commonwealth country” means a country declared to be a Commonwealth country in relation to which Part 4 applies;
 - “extradition crime”, in relation to a declared Commonwealth country, means an offence against the law of, or of a part of, a declared Commonwealth country —
 - (a) the maximum penalty for which is death or imprisonment for not less than 12 months; and

(b) the act or omission constituting the offence or the equivalent act or omission would, if it took place in or within the jurisdiction of Singapore, constitute an offence against the law in force in Singapore that —

(i) is described in the First Schedule; or

(ii) would be so described if the description concerned contained a reference to any intent or state of mind on the part of the person committing the offence, or to any circumstance of aggravation, necessary to constitute the offence;

“extradition crime”, in relation to a foreign State, means an offence against the law of, or of a part of, a foreign State and the act or omission constituting the offence or the equivalent act or omission would, if it took place in or within the jurisdiction of Singapore, constitute an offence against the law in force in Singapore that —

(a) is described in the First Schedule; or

(b) would be so described if the description concerned contained a reference to any intent or state of mind on the part of the person committing the offence, or to any circumstance of aggravation, necessary to constitute the offence;

“extradition treaty” means a treaty or agreement made by Singapore with a foreign State relating to the extradition of fugitives, and includes any treaty or agreement relating to the extradition of fugitives made before 9 August 1965 which extends to, and is binding on, Singapore;

“foreign State” means —

(a) any foreign State; or

(b) any of the territories specified in the Third Schedule, between which and Singapore an extradition treaty is in force;