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# Government Contracts Act 1966

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An Act to provide for the making of contracts on behalf of the Government and for matters connected therewith.

[15 March 1967]

### **Short title**

1. This Act is the Government Contracts Act 1966.

### **Contracts on behalf of Government**

2.—(1) All contracts made in Singapore for or on behalf of the Government shall, if reduced to writing, be made in the name of the Government and may be signed by a Minister or by any public officer duly authorised in writing by the Minister for Finance, either specially in any particular case, or generally for all contracts below a certain value in his Ministry or department.

(2) In making an authorisation under subsection (1), it shall be sufficient for the Minister for Finance to name the office held by such public officer and the Minister may cause the authorisation to be published in the *Gazette*.

(3) For the purposes of this section, an individual who is an employee of a statutory body under a secondment arrangement making available temporarily to the Government the service of the individual is deemed to be a public officer during that secondment.

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