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An Act for the licensing of travel agents and for the regulation of their operation and for purposes connected therewith.

[1 December 1976]

PART 1**PRELIMINARY****Short title**

1. This Act is the Travel Agents Act 1975.

Interpretation

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

“Board” means the Singapore Tourism Board established under section 3 of the Singapore Tourism Board Act 1963;

“code of conduct” means a code of conduct mentioned in section 28(1)(g)(ii);

“licence” means a licence granted or renewed under section 7;

“licensee” means any person who holds a licence;

“regulations” means regulations made under this Act;

“relevant individual”, in relation to an applicant for a licence or to a licensee, means —

- (a) where the applicant or licensee is an individual, the applicant or licensee, as the case may be;

- (b) where the applicant or licensee is a partnership, a partner of the partnership;
- (c) where the applicant or licensee is an unincorporated association, a member of the governing body of the unincorporated association; and
- (d) where the applicant or licensee is a company or other body corporate, any director of the company or officer holding a similar managerial or executive position in the body corporate;

“supply”, in relation to a travel product, includes the sale, or arranging for the provision, of the travel product;

“tour” means a visit to one or more places or points of interest, whether in Singapore or elsewhere, in which the participant or participants in the visit is or are, for any part of the visit, accompanied by an individual who is not a participant of the visit;

“travel product” means any goods or services described in section 4(1).

[47/2017]

Application

3.—(1) Nothing in this Act is to be construed as requiring any of the following persons to hold a licence for the purpose of performing that person’s functions, exercising that person’s powers or carrying out that person’s duties as any of the following persons:

- (a) any executor or administrator;
- (b) any trustee;
- (c) any liquidator or official receiver;
- (d) any trustee in bankruptcy of a bankrupt estate;
- (e) any trustee under —
 - (i) a composition or scheme of arrangement;
 - (ii) a deed of arrangement; or
 - (iii) a deed of assignment;