# **Internal Security (Detained Persons) Rules**

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# INTERNAL SECURITY (DETAINED PERSONS) RULES<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Extended to Singapore by Modification of Laws (Internal Security and Public Order) (Singapore) Order 1963 — L.N. 231 of 16.9.63.