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The following Act was passed by Parliament on 10 January 2022 and assented to by the President on 8 February 2022:—

GAMBLING DUTIES ACT 2022

(No. 1 of 2022)

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No. 1 of 2022.

I assent.

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HALIMAH YACOB,
President.
8 February 2022.

An Act to consolidate the law on levy and collection of duties on lawful betting and lotteries and to make related amendments to the Casino Control Act regarding casino taxes and casino licences, to repeal the Betting and Sweepstake Duties Act, and to make consequential amendments to certain other Acts.

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows:

PART 1

PRELIMINARY

Short title and commencement

1. This Act is the Gambling Duties Act 2022 and comes into operation on a date that the Minister appoints by notification in the *Gazette*.

General interpretation

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

“authorised betting operator” has the meaning given by section 3(5);

“authorised lottery promoter” has the meaning given by section 4(4);

“authorised person”, for provision of a gaming service, means a person who —

(a) is authorised, under a licence, permit or other authority granted under any written law, to provide the gaming service in or from a place in Singapore; or

(b) is, under any written law, exempt from the licence, permit or authorisation requirements under any written law that would otherwise apply for providing the gaming service in or from a place in Singapore,

but excludes a holder of a casino licence granted under section 49 of the Casino Control Act 2006 with regard to the provision of the gaming service if covered by the casino licence;

“bet” and “betting” have the meanings given by section 3(1), (2), (3) and (4);

“Commissioner” means the Commissioner of Gambling Duties appointed under section 32, and includes any Deputy Commissioner of Gambling Duties or Assistant Commissioner of Gambling Duties;