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MULTIMODAL TRANSPORT ACT 2021

(No. 2 of 2021)

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No. 2 of 2021.

I assent.



HALIMAH YACOB,
President.
5 February 2021.

An Act to give effect to the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Multimodal Transport signed at Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic, on 17 November 2005 and for related purposes.

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 Multimodal Transport Act 2021 and comes into operation on a date that the Minister appoints by notification in the *Gazette*.

Interpretation

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

“ASEAN Framework Agreement on Multimodal Transport” means the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Multimodal Transport, signed at Vientiane, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, on 17 November 2005;

“ASEAN member country” means a country declared by the Minister, by notification in the *Gazette*, as having ratified or acceded to the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Multimodal Transport;

“carrier”, in relation to any goods that are the subject of a multimodal transport contract, means a person who performs or undertakes to perform the carriage, or part of the carriage, of the goods by any mode of transport, whether or not the person is the multimodal transport operator of the contract;

“consignee”, in relation to any goods that are the subject of a multimodal transport contract, means the person entitled under the multimodal transport contract to receive the goods from the multimodal transport operator of the contract;

“consignor”, in relation to any goods that are the subject of a multimodal transport contract, means the person who concluded the contract with another person under which the other person is to be the multimodal transport operator;

“deliver”, in relation to any goods that are the subject of a multimodal transport contract, means —

(a) the handing over of the goods to the consignee of the goods;