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The following Act was passed by Parliament on 20th January 2015 and assented to by the President on 16th February 2015:—

FOREIGN EMPLOYEE DORMITORIES ACT 2015

(No. 3 of 2015)

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No. 3 of 2015.

I assent.



TONY TAN KENG YAM,
President.
16th February 2015.

An Act to provide for the regulation of operators of dormitories for foreign employees and for matters connected with or incidental to that.

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 may be cited as the Foreign Employee Dormitories Act 2015 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

General interpretation

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

“boarding premises” means premises (or a complex of premises) that —

- (a) provide boarders or lodgers with a principal place of residence;
- (b) may have shared facilities (such as a communal living room, bathroom, laundry or kitchen) or services that are provided to boarders or lodgers, or both; and
- (c) have rooms (some or all of which may have private kitchen or bathroom facilities) that accommodate one or more boarders or lodgers;

“business restriction directive” means regulatory action referred to in section 14(2)(b)(iii);

“code of practice” or “standard of performance” means a code of practice or standard of performance issued or approved under section 19;

“Commissioner” means the Commissioner for Foreign Employee Dormitories appointed under section 6(1), and includes any Deputy Commissioner for Foreign Employee Dormitories or Assistant Commissioner for Foreign Employee Dormitories delegated under section 6(5) to exercise the Commissioner’s powers or duties under this Act;

“compliance directive” means a directive issued under section 13;