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(No. 21 of 2005)**

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The following Act was passed by Parliament on 16th May 2005 and assented to by the President on 31st May 2005:—

**COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 2005**

**(No. 21 of 2005)**

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I assent.

**SIM KEE BOON,**  
*President,*  
*Person exercising the*

**Date of Commencement: 30th January 2006**

An Act to amend the Companies Act (Chapter 50 of the 1994 Revised Edition), to make related amendments to the Trust Companies Act (Chapter 336 of the 1985 Revised Edition) and to make consequential amendments to certain other written laws.

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

**Short title and commencement**

1. This Act may be cited as the Companies (Amendment) Act 2005 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

**Amendment of section 2**

2. Section 2 of the Companies Act is amended —

(a) by deleting the expression “Part I ... Preliminary sections 1-7.” in the 3rd line and substituting the following expression:

“Part I ... Preliminary sections 1-7A.”;

(b) by deleting the expression “Division 3—Shares sections 63-78.” in the 15th line and substituting the following expressions:

“Division 3—Shares sections 62A-78.

Division 3A—Reduction of Share Capital sections 78A-78K.”;

(c) by deleting the word “listed” in the 28th line; and

(d) by deleting the expression “Part VII ... Arrangements, Reconstructions and Take-overs sections 210-216B.” in the 47th and 48th lines and substituting the following expression:

“Part VII ... Arrangements, Reconstructions and Amalgamations sections 210-216B.”.

**Amendment of section 4**

3. Section 4(1) of the Companies Act is amended by inserting, immediately after the definition of “telecommunication system”, the following definition: