

**Companies (Amendment) Act 2004**  
**(No. 5 of 2004)**

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The following Act was passed by Parliament on 6th February 2004 and assented to by the President on 21st February 2004:—

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I assent.

**S R NATHAN,**

*President.*  
*21st February 2004.*

**Date of Commencement: 1st April 2004**

**Date of Commencement: 1st October 2004 (Section 28 (a) and (c))**

An Act to amend the Companies Act (Chapter 50 of the 1994 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 2004 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

### **Amendment of section 4**

**2.** Section 4 of the Companies Act is amended —

- (a) by deleting the definition of “approved company auditor” in subsection (1);
- (b) by deleting the definition of “approved liquidator” in subsection (1) and substituting the following definition:

“approved liquidator” means —

- (a) a person who falls within a class of persons declared as approved liquidators under section 9(1); or
  - (b) a person who has been approved under section 9(2) as a liquidator and whose approval has not been revoked;”;
- (c) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “document” in subsection (1), the following definition:

“electronic communication” means communication transmitted (whether from one person to another, from one device to another, from a person to a device or from a device to a person) —

- (a) by means of a telecommunication system; or