

**Intellectual Property (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2004  
(No. 21 of 2004)**

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The following Act was passed by Parliament on 15th June 2004 and assented to by the President on 24th June 2004:—

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 2004**

**(No. 21 of 2004)**

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I assent.

S R NATHAN,  
*President.*  
24th June 2004.

### **Date of Commencement: 1st July 2004**

An Act to amend the Copyright Act (Chapter 63 of the 1999 Revised Edition), the Layout-Designs of Integrated Circuits Act (Chapter 159A of the 2000 Revised Edition) and the Registered Designs Act (Chapter 266 of the 2001 Revised Edition) mainly to implement certain obligations undertaken by Singapore under the United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement (USSFTA) concluded in 2003.

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 Intellectual Property (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2004 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

### **Amendment of Copyright Act**

2. The Copyright Act (Cap. 63) is amended —

(a) by deleting the words “50 years” in the following provisions and substituting in each case the words “70 years”:

Sections 28(2), (3), (5) and (6), 29 (1), 78 (2), 92, 93 (1) and (2), 132 (a), 185 (4)(b), 197 (3)(b), (4) and (4A), 212 and 219 (4);

(b) by repealing Part VI;

(c) by deleting the words “A licence” in section 194(4) and substituting the words “Subject to subsection (4A), a licence”;

(d) by inserting, immediately after subsection (4) of section 194, the following subsection:

“(4A) A licence granted to the Government or any statutory board on or after the date of commencement of the Intellectual