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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:—

MANUFACTURE OF OPTICAL DISCS ACT 2004

(No. 25 of 2004)

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No. 25 of 2004.

I assent.

(LS)

S R NATHAN

President

24th June 2004.

An Act to provide for the regulation and control of the manufacture of optical discs, and for matters connected therewith.

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

PART I

PRELIMINARY

Short title and commencement

1. This Act may be cited as the Manufacture of Optical Discs Act 2004 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Interpretation

- 2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires
 - "article" includes any device, contrivance, machine or equipment;
 - "authorised officer" means any officer appointed by the Minister under section 3(1);
 - "licence" means a licence granted under section 7(1), and "licensee" shall be construed accordingly;
 - "licensed premises", in relation to a licence, means any premises specified in the licence in which optical discs are authorised to be manufactured in accordance with this Act;
 - "manufacture" means the processes and activities involved in the making of optical discs, including (where applicable) mastering or replicating or both;
 - "manufacturer's code" means the manufacturer's code assigned to a licensee under section 7(3)(a);
 - "optical disc" means any medium or article specified in the Schedule;
 - "place" means any area on land or water and includes any building, structure or enclosure, whether moveable or not;
 - "register" means the register established and maintained by the Registrar under section 12;
 - "Registrar" means the Registrar of Optical Discs appointed under section 3(1).