

**Statutes (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Act 2004
(No. 28 of 2004)**

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The following Act was passed by Parliament on 20th July 2004 and assented to by the President on 3rd August 2004:—

STATUTES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) (NO. 2) ACT 2004

(No. 28 of 2004)

I assent.

S R NATHAN,
President
3rd August 2004.

Date of Commencement: 1st September 2004

Date of Commencement: 1st April 2004 (Section 3)

An Act to amend certain statutes of the Republic of Singapore.

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

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Statutes (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Act 2004 and shall, with the exception of section 3, come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

(2) Section 3 shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st April 2004.

Amendment of Accountants Act 2004

2. The Accountants Act 2004 (Act 4 of 2004) is amended —

(a) by deleting subsection (1) of section 13 and substituting the following subsection:

“(1) Unless the Oversight Committee or the Registrar allows otherwise, a public accountant who desires to renew his certificate of registration upon its expiry shall, not less than one month before the date of the expiry, submit his application for the renewal to the Oversight Committee in such form or manner as the Oversight Committee may require.”; and

(b) by deleting paragraph (d) of section 15(1) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(d) who, without reasonable excuse, has failed to renew his certificate of registration after one month from the date of the expiry thereof;”.