

**Statutes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2004  
(No. 6 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:—

**STATUTES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 2004**

**(No. 6 of 2004)**

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I assent.

S R NATHAN,  
*President.*  
21st February 2004.

**Date of Commencement: 8th March 2004 (with the exception of section 3)**

**Date of Commencement: 3rd May 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. This Act may be cited as the Statutes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2004 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

**Amendment of Bankruptcy Act**

2. The Bankruptcy Act (Cap. 20, 2000 Ed.) is amended —

(a) by renumbering section 129 as subsection (1) of that section, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following subsections:

“(2) Where a bankrupt has changed his residential address and has made a report of the change under section 8 of the National Registration Act (Cap. 201) —

(a) he shall be deemed to have informed the Official

Assignee of the change of his residential address in compliance with subsection (1)(n); and

- (b) the new residential address as reported by him under section 8 of the National Registration Act shall, unless he informs the Official Assignee in writing to the contrary, be deemed to be his last known address for the purpose of subsection (3).

(3) Any notice or process given or served upon the bankrupt at his last known address shall be deemed to have been duly given or served and shall be conclusive evidence of the fact of service.”; and

- (b) by repealing section 163 and substituting the following section:

**“List of undischarged bankrupts to be kept**

**163.**—(1) The Official Assignee shall maintain, in such form or manner as he thinks fit —

- (a) a list of undischarged bankrupts; and
- (b) a record of every bankruptcy order and every order rescinding, annulling or discharging any bankruptcy order,

and may allow any person, on payment of the prescribed fee, to inspect or otherwise have access to any part of such list or record as the Official Assignee may determine.

(2) Where the question arises as to whether a person is an undischarged bankrupt, a certificate from the Official Assignee stating whether or not that person is an undischarged bankrupt shall be prima facie evidence of the facts stated therein.”.

### **Amendment of Community Mediation Centres Act**

3. Section 15(1) of the Community Mediation Centres Act (Cap. 49A, 1998 Ed.) is amended by deleting the words “with the consent” and substituting the words “with or without the consent”.

### **Amendment of Criminal Procedure Code**

4. The Criminal Procedure Code (Cap. 68, 1985 Ed.) is amended —

- (a) by deleting the marginal note to section 199 and inserting the following section heading: