

Arbitration Act 2001
(No. 37 of 2001)

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The following Act was passed by Parliament on 5th October 2001 and assented to by

the President on 17th October 2001:—

ARBITRATION ACT 2001

(No. 37 of 2001)

I assent.

S R NATHAN,
President.
17th October 2001.

Date of Commencement: 1st March 2002

An Act to provide for the conduct of arbitration and to repeal the Arbitration Act (Chapter 10 of the 1985 Revised Edition) and also to make consequential amendments to the Bankruptcy Act (Chapter 20 of the 2000 Revised Edition) and the Limitation Act (Chapter 163 of the 1996 Revised Edition).

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 Arbitration Act 2001 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“appointing authority” means the appointing authority designated under section 13(8) or (9);

“arbitral tribunal” means a sole arbitrator or a panel of arbitrators or an arbitral institution;