

**Commercial and Industrial Security Corporation (Amendment) Act 1996
(No. 13 of 1996)**

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The following Act was passed by Parliament on 27th February 1996 and assented to by the President on 12th March 1996:—

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SECURITY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) ACT 1996

(No. 13 of 1996)

I assent.

ONG TENG CHEONG
President
12th March 1996.

Date of Commencement: 1st June 1996

An Act to amend the Commercial and Industrial Security Corporation Act (Chapter 47 of the 1985 Revised Edition).

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 Commercial and Industrial Security Corporation (Amendment) Act 1996 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of section 2

2. Section 2 of the Commercial and Industrial Security Corporation Act (referred to

in this Act as the principal Act) is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately above the definition of “Chairman”, the following definition:

““auxiliary police force” means the auxiliary police force established by the Corporation under section 12;”.

- (b) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “Chairman”, the following definition:

““Commandant” means the Commandant of the auxiliary police force appointed by the Corporation under section 12(2);”.

Amendment of section 4

3. Section 4 (1) of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) by deleting the colon in the third line and substituting a full-stop; and
- (b) by deleting the proviso.

Repeal and re-enactment of section 7

4. Section 7 of the principal Act is repealed and the following section substituted therefor:

“Functions and powers of Corporation

7.—(1) The functions of the Corporation shall be —

- (a) to provide guards and escorts for the protection of persons and property;
- (b) to provide such other security services as the Corporation may determine; and
- (c) to assist the Singapore Police Force in the maintenance of law and order and any department of the Government and statutory board in the discharge of their duties and functions under any written law.

(2) The Corporation shall have power to do anything for the purpose of the discharge of its functions under this Act or which is incidental or conducive to the discharge of those functions and in particular, but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, may —

- (a) at the request of the Commissioner, any department of the Government or statutory board, carry out such functions and duties of

the Singapore Police Force, department of the Government or statutory board;

- (b) act in combination or association with other persons or organisations for the discharge of any of its functions;
- (c) promote the carrying on of any activities for the discharge of its functions by other persons or organisations;
- (d) purchase, lease or obtain by exchange or other means any land and premises required for the discharge of its functions under this Act;
- (e) enter into any contract;
- (f) receive for services rendered by the Corporation commissions, fees and other payments;
- (g) with the written approval of the Minister, form or participate in the formation of a company or companies or enter into any joint venture or partnership in Singapore or elsewhere;
- (h) with the written approval of the Minister, subscribe to stocks, shares, bonds or debentures of a company or corporation;
- (i) with the written approval of the Minister, grant loans to any company in which the Corporation or any of its subsidiary companies holds any shares;
- (j) provide training for persons employed whether by the Corporation or otherwise for the provision of security services, and training for guard dogs and other animals;
- (k) provide consultancy services on all matters relating to security including fire safety and computer security systems;
- (l) supply, install and maintain security systems including fire safety and computer security systems;
- (m) grant loans to the employees and officers of the Corporation for any purposes specifically approved by the Corporation;
- (n) award scholarships and study grants to the employees of the Corporation including prospective employees of the Corporation;
- (o) provide recreational facilities for the employees and officers of the Corporation; and