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Hijacking of Aircraft and Protection of Aircraft and International Airports (Amendment) Bill

Bill No. 2/2022.

Read the first time on 10 January 2022.

A BILL

i n t i t u l e d

An Act to amend the Hijacking of Aircraft and Protection of Aircraft and International Airports Act 1978.

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 is the Hijacking of Aircraft and Protection of Aircraft and International Airports (Amendment) Act 2022 and comes into operation on a date that the Minister appoints by notification in the *Gazette*.

Amendment of long title

2. The long title to the Hijacking of Aircraft and Protection of Aircraft and International Airports Act 1978 (called in this Act the principal Act) is amended by deleting the words “and the Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts of Violence at Airports Serving International Civil Aviation signed at Montreal on 24 February 1988” and substituting the words “, the Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts of Violence at Airports Serving International Civil Aviation signed at Montreal on 24 February 1988, the Convention on the Suppression of Unlawful Acts relating to International Civil Aviation signed at Beijing on 10 September 2010 and the Protocol Supplementary to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft signed at Beijing on 10 September 2010”.

Amendment of section 2

3. Section 2(1) of the principal Act is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “aerodrome”, the following definitions:

““air navigation facilities” includes signals, data, information or systems necessary for the navigation of an aircraft;

“BCN weapon” means any of the following:

(a) biological weapons which are —

(i) microbial or other biological agents, or toxins whatever their origin or method of production, of types and in quantities that have no justification for prophylactic,

protective or other peaceful purposes; or

- (ii) weapons, equipment or means of delivery designed to use such agents or toxins for hostile purposes or in armed conflict;

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(b) chemical weapons which are, together or separately —

- (i) toxic chemicals and their precursors, except where intended for —

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- (A) industrial, agricultural, research, medical, pharmaceutical or other peaceful purposes;

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- (B) protective purposes, namely those purposes directly related to protection against toxic chemicals and to protection against chemical weapons;

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- (C) military purposes not connected with the use of chemical weapons and not dependent on the use of the toxic properties of chemicals as a method of warfare; or

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- (D) law enforcement, including domestic riot control purposes,

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as long as the types and quantities are consistent with such purposes;

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