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# Postal Services (Amendment) Bill

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**Bill No. 5/2021.**

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A BILL

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An Act to amend the Postal Services Act (Chapter 237A of the 2000 Revised Edition) and to make consequential and related amendments to the Criminal Procedure Code (Chapter 68 of the 2012 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 is the Postal Services (Amendment) Act 2021 and comes into operation on a date that the Minister appoints by notification in the *Gazette*.

## Amendment of section 2

2. Section 2 of the Postal Services Act (called in this Act the principal Act) is amended —

(a) by deleting the definitions of “code of practice” and “standard of performance” in subsection (1) and substituting the following definitions:

““code of practice” means a code of practice issued or approved under section 23M or 24;

“common property” and “limited common property” have the meanings given by section 2(1) of the Building Maintenance and Strata Management Act;”;

(b) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “correspondent” in subsection (1), the following definition:

““delivery service provider”, in relation to an article or a thing mentioned in paragraph (a) of the definition of “parcel”, means a person that —

(a) conveys any such article or thing from any place to a public parcel locker or vice versa; and

(b) performs all incidental services of collecting, sorting, sending, despatching and placing in or collecting from a public parcel locker any such article or thing;”;

(c) by deleting the definition of “equipment” in subsection (1) and substituting the following definitions:

““equipment” —

(a) in relation to a public parcel locker — includes any appliance, apparatus or accessory used or intended to be used with the public parcel locker; or

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(b) in any other case — includes any appliance, apparatus or accessory used or intended to be used for postal purposes;

“Housing and Development Board” means the Housing and Development Board established by section 3 of the Housing and Development Act;”;

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(d) by deleting the definition of “parcel” in subsection (1) and substituting the following definitions:

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““parcel” means —

(a) an article or a thing that is placed in a parcel locker for collection by an intended recipient, a person authorised by the intended recipient or a delivery service provider, as the case may be; or

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(b) a postal article which is posted at a post office in Singapore as a parcel in accordance with the provisions of this Act or is received at a post office in Singapore by parcel post;

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“parcel locker” means a box or receptacle that is provided or used for the receipt of parcels addressed to any person, but does not include a letter box or a posting box;”;

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(e) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “posting box” in subsection (1), the following definitions: