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Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) (Amendment) Bill

Bill No. 50/2018.

Read the first time on 19 November 2018.

A BILL

intituled

An Act to amend the Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act
(Chapter 37B of the 2001 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 Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) (Amendment) Act 2019 and comes into operation on a date that the Minister appoints by notification in the *Gazette*.

5 Amendment of long title

2. The long title to the Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act (called in this Act the principal Act) is amended by inserting, immediately after “1993”, the words “, and to regulate the transport of certain chemicals within Singapore”.

10 Amendment of section 2

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

(a) by deleting the words “section 6(3)” in paragraph (c) of the definition of “authorised officer” and substituting the words “section 6(2)”; and

15 (b) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “transfer”, the following definition:

““transport”, in relation to a prescribed scheduled chemical, means —

20 (a) the carriage of that chemical in any vehicle by road; or

(b) the consigning of that chemical for carriage in any vehicle by road,

25 and includes all operations incidental to that carriage or consigning, such as loading, unloading and storage of the chemical;”.

Amendment of section 4

4. Section 4(1) of the principal Act is amended by inserting, immediately after the word “Convention”, the words “, and to regulate the transport of certain chemicals within Singapore”.

Amendment of section 9

5. Section 9(8) of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) by inserting the word “and” at the end of paragraph (c);
- (b) by deleting the word “; and” at the end of paragraph (d) and substituting a full-stop; and
- (c) by deleting paragraph (e).

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New sections 9A and 9B

6. The principal Act is amended by inserting, immediately after section 9, the following sections:

“Approval to transport within Singapore prescribed scheduled chemicals

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9A.—(1) Subject to subsections (7) and (8), a person must not transport within Singapore for a permitted purpose a prescribed scheduled chemical exceeding a prescribed quantity except —

- (a) with the prior approval of the Director-General; and
- (b) in accordance with such conditions as may be prescribed.

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(2) Unless waived by the Director-General in any particular case, an application for the grant or renewal of an approval mentioned in subsection (1)(a) must —

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- (a) be in the manner or form as the Director-General may require;
- (b) be accompanied by the prescribed fee; and
- (c) contain all information and documents prescribed and any other information that the Director-General may require to assess the particular application.

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(3) The Director-General may —

- (a) grant or renew an approval mentioned in subsection (1)(a) for such period as the Director-General may specify; and

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