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Government Procurement (Amendment) Bill

Bill No. 23/2013.

Read the first time on 11th November 2013.

A BILL

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An Act to amend the Government Procurement Act (Chapter 120 of the 1998 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 Government Procurement (Amendment) Act 2014 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

5 Amendment of section 2

2. Section 2 of the Government Procurement Act (referred to in this Act as the principal Act) is amended —

(a) by deleting the definition of “Agreement on Government Procurement” and substituting the following definition:

10 “ “Agreement on Government Procurement” means the Agreement by that name done at Marrakesh on 15th April 1994 and amended by the Protocol;”;

15 (b) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “procurement subject to the Act”, the following definition:

 “ “Protocol” means the Protocol Amending the Agreement on Government Procurement done at Geneva on 30th March 2012;”;

20 (c) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “qualification of suppliers”, the following definitions:

 “ “relevant Protocol State” means a country or territory declared, by order made under section 3, as a relevant Protocol State for the purposes of this Act;

25 “relevant Protocol supplier”, in relation to a procurement subject to the Act, means —

 (a) a supplier who is a national of Singapore or of a relevant Protocol State that is specified in an order made under section 4(2) as one to which that procurement relates;

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 (b) a supplier which is a company or an association or a body of persons,