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An Act to amend the Newspaper and Printing Presses Act (Chapter 206 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 Newspaper and Printing Presses (Amendment) Act 1990 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of section 14

2. Section 14 of the Newspaper and Printing Presses Act (referred to in this Act as the principal Act) is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after the words “chief editor” in the third line of subsection (1), the words “or the proprietor”;
- (b) by deleting the words “in writing under the hand of” in the fourth line of subsection (1) and substituting the words “granted by”;
- (c) by inserting, immediately after the words “chief editor” in the proviso to subsection (1), the words “or the proprietor”;
- (d) by deleting the words “of 12 months” at the end of subsection (3) and substituting the words “not exceeding 12 months in respect of each renewal”; and
- (e) by inserting, immediately after subsection (8), the following subsection:

“(9) This section shall not apply to any offshore newspaper within the meaning of section 15A.”.

Amendment of section 15

3. Section 15(1) of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words “in writing under the hand of” in the fourth and fifth lines and substituting the words “granted by”;

New section 15A

4. The principal Act is amended by inserting, immediately after section 15, the following section:

“Permit required for sale and distribution in Singapore of offshore newspapers

15A.—(1) No person shall sell or distribute, or import for or possess for sale or distribution any offshore newspaper in Singapore unless there is in force a permit granted by the Minister to the proprietor of the newspaper or his agent authorising