

Singapore Broadcasting Corporation Bill

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Singapore Broadcasting Corporation Bill

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An Act to establish a corporation to be known as the Singapore Broadcasting Corporation and to provide for the transfer to the Corporation of the functions, services, staff, assets and liabilities of the Government in respect of, or appertaining to, television and sound broadcasting, and for matters connected therewith, and to amend the Broadcasting and Television Act (Chapter 83 of the Revised Edition).

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows: —

PART I

PRELIMINARY

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Singapore Broadcasting Corporation Act, 1979, and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

(2) The Minister may appoint different dates for the coming into operation of the different Parts or provisions of this Act.

Interpretation

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“broadcasting apparatus” means any apparatus capable of or designed or constructed for the transmission or reception of broadcast matter by radio waves, wire or cable;

“broadcast matter” means any signs or signals transmitted by a broadcasting station, whether for aural or visual reception or both, and includes any music, theatrical or other entertainment, concert, lecture, speech, address, parade, sports event, rally, advertisement, news and information of any kind so transmitted;

“broadcasting service” means a service whereby sounds or visual images are transmitted by the person operating the service to listeners or viewers of the service by means of radio waves, wire or cable;

“broadcasting station” means a station which transmits broadcast matter by radio waves, wire or cable for reception by the general public and includes the studio, transmitting station and technical equipment used for transmitting broadcast matter;