

Passports Bill

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Read the first time on 4th November 1970.

An Act to repeal and re-enact the law relating to passports.

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 Passports Act, 1970, and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Interpretation

2. In this Act, “passport” means a Singapore passport or other travel document.

Power to make regulations

3.—(1) The Minister may make regulations for all or any of the following purposes: —

- (a) appointing authorised officers who may issue, renew or endorse a passport;
- (b) empowering officers to issue, renew and endorse a passport and to grant a visa on any travel document requiring a visa for Singapore;
- (c) empowering the authority who may approve forms to be used for the issue, renewal and endorsement of a passport and also forms to be used for the grant of a visa;
- (d) prescribing the fees to be charged in relation to the issue, renewal or endorsement of a passport or for the grant of a visa for Singapore;
- (e) empowering officers to grant exemption from the payment of fees under the provisions of any regulations made under this Act;
- (f) prescribing the terms and conditions subject to which any person may be granted a passport;
- (g) empowering officers who may invalidate, cancel, withdraw and re-possess a passport which has been invalidated or cancelled;
- (h) empowering officers who may cancel any visa, renewal or endorsement of a passport;
- (i) empowering officers to demand the delivering up of a cancelled or invalidated passport bearing any visa, renewal or endorsement which has been cancelled or invalidated;
- (j) prescribing the procedure to impound, re-possess or recover any passport;