

Stamp (Amendment) Ordinance

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An Ordinance to amend the Stamp Ordinance (*Chapter 170 of the Revised Edition*).

Be it enacted by the Yang di-Pertuan Negara with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Singapore, as follows: —

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Stamp (Amendment) Ordinance, 1961, and, with the exception of section 15 hereof, shall come into operation on such date as the Yang di-Pertuan Negara may by notification in the *Gazette* appoint.

(2) Section 15 of this Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of January 1961.

Amendment of section 3

2. Subsection (2) of section 3 of the Stamp Ordinance is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefor: —

“(2) The Commissioner may, subject to such conditions or restrictions as he thinks fit, delegate to any person having official duty or employed in the administration of this Ordinance, all or any of the powers, functions and duties by this Ordinance vested in him.”.

Amendment of section 7

3. Section 7 of the Stamp Ordinance is hereby amended —

- (a) by deleting the word “Minister” appearing in the second line of subsection (3) thereof and substituting therefor the word “Commissioner”; and
- (b) by inserting immediately after subsection (6) thereof the following new subsection: —

“(7) No stamps other than stamps of the State of Singapore shall be used for payment of duty upon any instrument chargeable with duty under this Ordinance.”.

Amendment of section 8

4. Section 8 of the Stamp Ordinance is hereby amended —

- (a) by deleting the word “Minister” appearing in the second line of subsection (1) thereof and substituting therefor the word “Commissioner”; and
- (b) by deleting the word “Minister” appearing in the second line of subsection (2) thereof and substituting therefor the word “Commissioner”.

Amendment of section 9

5. Subsection (1) of section 9 of the Stamp Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the word “Minister” appearing in the first line thereof and substituting therefor the word “Commissioner”.

New section 39A

6. The Stamp Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting immediately after section 39 thereof the following new section: —

“Stamping after adjudication

39A. When the opinion of the Commissioner with respect to the amount of duty with which an instrument is chargeable has been obtained, the instrument shall be stamped in accordance with the assessment of the Commissioner within fourteen days after notice of the assessment, and in the case of an application to the High Court under section 39 of this Ordinance within fourteen days after the issue of the order of the High Court, or within such further period, in either case, as the Commissioner when giving notice of assessment or the High Court when making the order, may specify.”.

Amendment of section 45