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**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE
(CHAPTER 68)**

**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
(AUDIOVISUAL RECORDING)
RULES 2018**

ARRANGEMENT OF RULES

Rule

1. Citation and commencement
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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 428A(15) of the Criminal Procedure Code, the Minister for Law makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules are the Criminal Procedure (Audiovisual Recording) Rules 2018 and come into operation on 17 September 2018.

Definitions

2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires —

“Foreign Identification Number”, in relation to a person who is not a citizen or permanent resident of Singapore, means —

- (a) if that person is the holder of a work pass issued under the Employment of Foreign Manpower Act (Cap. 91A) — the identification number assigned to that person and specified in that work pass; or
- (b) if that person is the holder of a pass issued under the Immigration Act (Cap. 133) — the identification

number assigned to that person and specified in that pass;

“investigation officer”, in relation to an offence, means any officer who is investigating that offence, and includes any other officer who is covering the duties of that officer;

“NRIC number”, in relation to a person who is a citizen or permanent resident of Singapore, means the number of that person’s identity card issued under the National Registration Act (Cap. 201);

“relevant officer” means —

- (a) if the offence that the accused is charged with is investigated by an officer of any department or division (other than the Commercial Affairs Department) of the Singapore Police Force —
 - (i) the Director of the Criminal Investigation Department of the Singapore Police Force; or
 - (ii) any Deputy Director or Assistant Director of that Department who is appointed by that Director to perform the functions and exercise the powers of a relevant officer;
- (b) if the offence that the accused is charged with is investigated by an officer of the Commercial Affairs Department of the Singapore Police Force —
 - (i) the Director of the Commercial Affairs Department of the Singapore Police Force; or
 - (ii) any Deputy Director or Assistant Director of that Department who is appointed by that Director to perform the functions and exercise the powers of a relevant officer;
- (c) if the offence that the accused is charged with is investigated by an officer of the Central Narcotics Bureau —
 - (i) the Director of the Investigation Division of the Central Narcotics Bureau; or