

**Extradition Act  
(CHAPTER 103)**

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## **EXTRADITION ACT**

### **(CHAPTER 103)**

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**An Act to provide for the extradition of fugitives to and from Commonwealth countries and foreign States and for matters connected therewith.**

**[1st August 1968]**

## **PART I**

### **PRELIMINARY**

## Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Extradition Act.

## Interpretation

- 2.—(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“declared Commonwealth country” means a country declared to be a Commonwealth country in relation to which Part IV applies;

“extradition crime”, in relation to a declared Commonwealth country, means an offence against the law of, or of a part of, a declared Commonwealth country —

- (a) the maximum penalty for which is death or imprisonment for not less than 12 months; and
- (b) the act or omission constituting the offence or the equivalent act or omission would, if it took place in or within the jurisdiction of Singapore, constitute an offence against the law in force in Singapore that —
  - (i) is described in the First Schedule; or
  - (ii) would be so described if the description concerned contained a reference to any intent or state of mind on the part of the person committing the offence, or to any circumstance of aggravation, necessary to constitute the offence;

“extradition crime”, in relation to a foreign State, means an offence against the law of, or of a part of, a foreign State and the act or omission constituting the offence or the equivalent act or omission would, if it took place in or within the jurisdiction of Singapore, constitute an offence against the law in force in Singapore that —

- (a) is described in the First Schedule; or
- (b) would be so described if the description concerned contained a reference to any intent or state of mind on the part of the person committing the offence, or to any circumstance of aggravation, necessary to constitute the offence;

“extradition treaty” means a treaty or agreement made by Singapore with a foreign State relating to the extradition of fugitives, and includes any treaty or