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The following Act was passed by Parliament on 29th June 1998 and assented to by the President on 3rd July 1998:—

Monetary Authority of Singapore (Amendment) Act 1998

(No	o. 28	8 of	1998)

I assent.

ONG TENG CHEONG

President.

3rd July 1998.

Date of Commencement: 10th July 1998

An Act to amend the <u>Monetary Authority of Singapore Act (Chapter 186 of the 1985 Revised Edition)</u>. 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 Monetary Authority of Singapore (Amendment) Act 1998 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint. Amendment of section 4
- **2.** Section 4 of the Monetary Authority of Singapore Act (referred to in this Act as the principal Act) is amended —

(a)

by deleting the word "and" at the end of paragraph (b);

(b)

by inserting, immediately after <u>paragraph</u> (b), the following paragraph:

"(c)

to foster a sound and progressive financial services sector; and".

(c)

by re-lettering the existing paragraph (c) as paragraph (d).

Amendment of section 7

**3.** Section 7(3) of the principal Act is amended by deleting the word "six" in paragraph (b) and substituting the words "not less than 4 and not more than 9".

Amendment of section 10

**4.** Section 10(1) of the principal Act is amended —

(a)

by deleting the words "bank licensed under the <u>Banking Act</u>" and substituting the words "financial institution licensed or approved by the Authority under any written law"; and

(b)

by deleting the marginal reference "Cap.19.".

Amendment of section 12

<b>5.</b> Section 12(2) of the principal Act is amended by deleting the word "directors," in the second line and substituting the words "directors or a simple majority of the directors, whichever is the larger,".