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CIVIL LAW ACT (CHAPTER 43)

CIVIL LAW (THIRD-PARTY FUNDING) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2021

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5B(8) of the Civil Law Act, the Minister for Law makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the Civil Law (Third-Party Funding) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 and come into operation on 28 June 2021.

Deletion and substitution of regulations 2 and 3

2. Regulations 2 and 3 of the Civil Law (Third-Party Funding) Regulations 2017 (G.N. No. S 68/2017) are deleted and the following regulations substituted therefor:

"Definitions

- **2.** In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires
 - "arbitration agreement" has the meaning given by section 4 of the Arbitration Act (Cap. 10) or section 2A of the International Arbitration Act (Cap. 143A), as the case may be;

"award" —

- (a) in relation to the Arbitration Act, has the meaning given by section 2 of that Act; and
- (b) in relation to the International Arbitration Act, has the meaning given by section 2 of that Act;

- "court" means any court of competent jurisdiction;
- "foreign award" has the meaning given by section 27 of the International Arbitration Act;
- "Singapore International Commercial Court" has the meaning given by section 36O(1) of the Legal Profession Act (Cap. 161).

Prescribed dispute resolution proceedings

- **3.** For the purposes of section 5B(1) of the Act, the following classes of proceedings are prescribed dispute resolution proceedings:
 - (a) arbitration proceedings;
 - (b) court proceedings arising from or out of or in any way connected with any arbitration proceedings;
 - (c) application for a stay of proceedings mentioned in section 6 of the Arbitration Act or section 6 of the International Arbitration Act and any other application for the enforcement of an arbitration agreement;
 - (d) proceedings for or in connection with the enforcement of an award under the Arbitration Act or an award or a foreign award under the International Arbitration Act;
 - (e) mediation proceedings arising out of or in any way connected with
 - (i) the proceedings mentioned in paragraph (a), (b) or (d); or
 - (ii) any application mentioned in paragraph (c);
 - (f) proceedings commenced in the Singapore International Commercial Court for so long as those proceedings remain in the Singapore International Commercial Court;
 - (g) appeal proceedings arising from any decision made in proceedings commenced in the Singapore

International Commercial Court while those proceedings remained in the Singapore International Commercial Court;

(h) mediation proceedings arising out of the proceedings mentioned in paragraph (f) or (g).".

Made on 18 June 2021.

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