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CONSUMER PROTECTION (FAIR TRADING) ACT
(CHAPTER 52A)

CONSUMER PROTECTION (FAIR TRADING)
(CANCELLATION OF CONTRACTS) (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS 2007

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 11 and 20 of the Consumer Protection (Fair Trading) Act, the Minister for Trade and Industry hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Consumer Protection (Fair Trading) (Cancellation of Contracts) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 and shall come into operation on 2007.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. Regulation 2 of the Consumer Protection (Fair Trading) (Cancellation of Contracts) Regulations (Rg 1) (referred to in these Regulations as the principal Regulations) is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “direct sales contract” in paragraph (1), the following definition:

“ “initial contact” means —

(a) any meeting of the supplier and the consumer at a place other than the supplier’s permanent place of business; or

(b) any communication between the supplier and the consumer by telephone or any electronic means;”;

(b) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “regulated contract” in paragraph (1), the following definition:

“ “supplier’s permanent place of business” does not include the supplier’s temporary premises at a trade fair, exhibition or promotional event;”;

(c) by deleting the definition of “unsolicited visit” in paragraph (1) and substituting the following definition:

“ “unsolicited visit” means a visit by a supplier, whether or not he is the supplier who supplies the goods or services, which does not take place at the express request of the consumer and includes a visit by the supplier which takes place

(otherwise than at the express request of the consumer) after an initial contact at which the supplier indicates expressly or by implication that the supplier is willing to visit the consumer.”; and

- (d) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (2), the following paragraph:

“(2A) For the purposes of the definition of “unsolicited visit” in paragraph (1), a consumer shall not be considered to have made an express request for a visit from the supplier by reason only that the consumer consented to the visit by the supplier.”.

Amendment of regulation 3

- 3.** Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the word “and” at the end of paragraph (f); and
 (b) by deleting the full-stop at the end of paragraph (g) and substituting the word “; and”, and inserting immediately thereafter the following paragraph:

“(h) any contract for the supply of financial products or financial services in respect of which a right of cancellation exercisable within a specified period is conferred on the consumer by any written law administered by the Monetary Authority of Singapore or directions issued by the Monetary Authority of Singapore under section 101 or 293 of the Securities and Futures Act (Cap. 289), if that specified period expires later than 3 days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays) after the day on which the contract was entered into.”.

