

Application for a Newspaper Permit (Offshore Newspaper)

Part C (Annex A)

The Newspaper and Printing Presses Act (Cap. 206)

(I) Special Conditions for Offshore Newspaper

1. The permit holder(s) acknowledge(s) that the Permit is not transferable. It will cease to be valid in the event of any change in the title, frequency or nature of contents of the newspaper.
2. The permit holder(s) agree(s) to forward two copies of each and every issue of the newspaper to the Registrar of Newspapers.
3. The permit holder(s) agree(s) that the Registrar of Newspapers may determine the maximum number of copies of each issue of the newspaper which may be sold or distributed in Singapore.
4. The permit holder must appoint a firm carrying on business in Singapore as advocates and solicitors on whom any notice, writ or other legal process in respect of any matter in connection with or arising out of any article, report or statement contained in the newspaper of the permit holder, howsoever and whenever (even prior to this permit) published, may be served by any party or person and will be accepted on behalf of the permit holder and the Publisher of the newspaper of the permit holder at the time when the said article, report or statement contained in the newspaper of the permit holder was published.
5. Any such appointment under Condition 4 and any subsequent appointment shall not be revoked unless and until the permit holder has appointed another firm carrying on business in Singapore as advocates and solicitors for the purposes in Condition 4 and has notified the Registrar of Newspapers of such subsequent appointment.
6. The permit holder must furnish the Registrar of Newspapers with the name and the address of the firm carrying on business in Singapore as advocates and solicitors appointed under Conditions 4 and 5, together with the consent of the said firm to the said appointment, within 7 days of the appointment or subsequent appointment, as the case may be.
7. The permit holder irrevocably recognise(s) that the courts of Singapore have jurisdiction over all or any disputes which may arise out of or in connection with any article, report or statement contained in the newspaper of the permit holder howsoever and whenever (even prior to this permit) published. Accordingly, any suit, action or proceedings so arising ("the Proceedings") and commenced by any party or person may be brought in the courts in Singapore and the permit holder irrevocably agree(s) to submit to the jurisdiction of any such court in respect of the Proceedings. Nothing in this condition shall limit the right of any party or person to take legal proceedings against the permit holder or any other party or person in any other jurisdiction, whether concurrently or not.
8. The permit holder further irrevocably agrees to comply with any order or judgement made by any such court in the Proceedings, and to assure the compliance by any other person, with any such order or judgement in the Proceedings, even if the Proceedings are not solely against the permit holder, or are against another.
9. The permit holder must furnish to, and for so long as the approval to the permit holder to circulate in Singapore is in force, maintain with the Registrar of Newspapers a cash deposit in the sum of **S\$200,000** or, in lieu thereof, procure the issuance and delivery in favour of the Government of Singapore of a banker's guarantee/bond in the terms of the enclosed draft from a bank acceptable to the Registrar of Newspapers for the sum of **S\$200,000**, which sum or any part thereof may be forfeited by the Registrar of Newspapers without prior notice to the permit holder in the event that the Registrar of Newspapers is satisfied that there has been any breach of the above Condition 8 herein or any failure or refusal by the permit holder to observe all or any part of the above Condition 8 herein.

(II) Declaration

I hereby declare that I have appointed the partners of the firm _____
(solicitors' name, company's name, address)

_____ and whose contact details are _____
(tel no., fax no.)

_____ for the purposes of complying with Condition 6 for Offshore Newspaper, and that I accept all the above conditions.

Signature

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20 _____

Name of Permit Holder (s)

Designation of Permit Holder (s)