

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

PRACTICE DIRECTION NO. 7 OF 2000

BILLS OF COSTS FOR TAXATION

Currently, the hearing date of the taxation of a bill of costs is indicated by the Registry on the Notice of Taxation and the objections in principle or as to the quantum of the items claimed in a bill of costs are marked on the bill pursuant to paragraph 57 of *The Supreme Court Practice Directions (1997 Ed.)*.

2 To facilitate the implementation of the taxation module under the Electronic Filing System and to further streamline the existing procedure, the following will be introduced:

- (a) the requirement to file a Notice of Taxation will be abolished and will be replaced by the Registry's endorsement of the date and time on the first page of the bill of costs; and
- (b) the marking of objections prescribed under the existing paragraph 57 will be replaced by the filing and service of a Notice of Dispute in Form 16A of Appendix B at least 7 days before the date fixed by the Registrar for the taxation of the bill if the paying party objects in principle or as to the quantum of the items claimed in a bill of costs to be taxed.

3 This practice direction will come into effect on 2 January 2001.

4 This practice direction should be included in *The Supreme Court Practice Directions (1997 Ed.)* immediately before the first page of the table contents. The instructions for effecting the amendments to *The Supreme Court Practice Directions (1997 Ed.)* are contained in the Appendix hereto.

Dated the 28th day of November 2000.

CHIAM BOON KENG
REGISTRAR
SUPREME COURT