

Internal Security (Civilian Injuries Compensation) Regulations

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INTERNAL SECURITY (CIVILIAN INJURIES COMPENSATION) REGULATIONS¹

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1. These Regulations may be cited as the Internal Security (Civilian Injuries Compensation) Regulations.

Definitions

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“Board” means the Compensation Board appointed by the Minister for Finance under regulation 3;

“compensation authority” means the Compensation Officer or the Board, as the case may require;

“gainfully occupied adult” means a person not below the age of 12 years who is engaged on the date of receiving any injury in any trade, profession, office, employment or vocation and wholly or substantially dependent thereon for a livelihood or, who, though temporarily unemployed on the date of receiving any injury, is normally so engaged or dependent;

“injury” means any injury, fatal or otherwise, sustained by any person within

Singapore by any means whatsoever which, in the opinion of the compensation authority, was caused in a security area, as a direct result of and was attributable to the declaration of such an area as a security area by proclamation under section 48 of the Act;

“wages” includes any privilege or benefit which is capable of being estimated in money but does not include —

- (a) a travelling allowance;
- (b) the value of any travelling concession;
- (c) any contribution paid by an employer of a workman towards any pension or provident fund; or
- (d) a sum paid to a workman to cover any special expenses entailed by the nature of his employment.

Appointment of Compensation Board and Compensation Officer

3. For the purposes of these Regulations the Minister for Finance shall appoint —

- (a) a Compensation Board to consist of a president and 4 members appointed by name or by office, of whom the president and any two members shall constitute a quorum; and
- (b) a Compensation Officer.

Award of compensation

4.—(1) The dependant or dependants of any gainfully occupied adult who has died as a result of an injury or any person who has received an injury may make a claim under these Regulations to the Compensation Officer.

(2) The Compensation Officer may, in his discretion, after considering any claim under these Regulations, award to any claimant an ex gratia payment of compensation in accordance with these Regulations. Any compensation so awarded may be paid from the Consolidated Fund.

Appeal to Board

5.—(1) Any claimant dissatisfied with any award made by the Compensation Officer may appeal to the Board. The decision of the Board on any such appeal shall be final.

(2) All orders and notices issued under the hand of the president of the Board shall be deemed to have been issued by the Board.

(3) The proceedings of the Board shall be judicial proceedings and members of the