

National Registration Regulations

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1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Registration Regulations.
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Registration and re-registration under Act

- 3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (3), a person who is required to register under the Act —
- (a) may apply for registration in accordance with these Regulations at any time within the year that the person attains the age of 15 years; and
 - (b) must apply for registration in accordance with these Regulations within one year after attaining the age of 15 years (called in this regulation the specified period).

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(1A) *[Deleted by S 701/2016 wef 01/01/2017]*

(2) *[Deleted by S 847/2020 wef 01/10/2020]*

(3) Every person who is required to register under the Act but who was resident outside Singapore during the whole of the specified period must, within one year after the person's return to Singapore, apply for registration in accordance with these Regulations.

[S 701/2016 wef 01/01/2017]

[S 847/2020 wef 01/10/2020]

(4) Nothing in this regulation prevents the registration of a person who fails to apply for registration within the time specified in paragraph (1) or (3), as the case may be.

[S 701/2016 wef 01/01/2017]

(5) Without prejudice to section 13(1)(a) of the Act, every person who is required to re-register under section 6 of the Act but who has failed to do so before 31st December 1995 shall, as soon as is practicable, apply for re-registration in accordance with these Regulations.

[S 701/2016 wef 01/01/2017]

[S 847/2020 wef 01/10/2020]

Procedure and documents

4.—(1) Every person who applies for registration under regulation 3(1) or (3), or re-registration under regulation 3(5), 14, 14A or 14B, shall —

(a) subject to paragraph (3), provide to the registration officer an unmounted photograph that complies with the specifications set out in the National Registration (Photographs) Regulations 2017 (G.N. No. S 742/2017);

[S 743/2017 wef 01/01/2018]

(aa) provide such other personal identifiers as the registration officer may require;

[S 701/2016 wef 01/01/2017]

(ab) submit to all reasonable steps for the taking or recording of any personal identifier;

[S 701/2016 wef 01/01/2017]

(b) surrender his previous identity card, if any;

(c) *[Deleted by S 701/2016 wef 01/01/2017]*

(d) give the following particulars to the registration officer:

(i) his name or if he is known by different names, each of his names in full;

(ii) *[Deleted by S 526/2002 wef 30/09/2002]*

(iii) the full particulars of his place of residence;

(iv) his race;

(v) his language or dialect;

(vi) his place of birth;

(vii) his date of birth and sex;

(viii) *[Deleted by S 526/2002 wef 30/09/2002]*

(ix) his status as a citizen of Singapore or other citizenship or national status;

(x) *[Deleted by S 526/2002 wef 30/09/2002]*

(xi) such other particulars as the registration officer may consider necessary; and

(e) produce such documentary evidence as the registration officer may consider necessary to support the accuracy of any particulars submitted.

[S 701/2016 wef 01/01/2017]

[S 743/2017 wef 01/01/2018]

(2) The registration officer may, in his discretion, endorse, with a stamp or other distinguishing mark, any document produced to him under this regulation.

(3) A person is not required to submit an unmounted photograph under paragraph (1)(a) if the person has, within 3 months immediately preceding the date of the application mentioned in paragraph (1), submitted a photograph under regulation 3(1)(b) of the Passports Regulations 2007 (G.N. No. S 651/2007) that complies with regulation 3(2) of those Regulations.

[S 743/2017 wef 01/01/2018]

Authorisation for proxies

4A. A person required to make an application or a report mentioned in regulation 3(1), 9(1), 10(1), 11(1), 14(1) or 14A(1) or who wishes to apply for re-registration under regulation 14B(1), may authorise another person to make the application or report mentioned in that regulation on behalf of the firstmentioned person.

[S 847/2020 wef 01/10/2020]

Issue of identity cards

5.—(1) The registration officer may issue to the person mentioned in regulation 4 an identity card containing that person's photograph and such other particulars as the Commissioner considers necessary for the purposes of identification of that person.

[S 701/2016 wef 01/01/2017]

(2) Identity cards issued under these Regulations shall be of 2 types; one type being pink in colour for citizens of Singapore and the other being blue in colour for persons who are not citizens of Singapore.

(3) *[Deleted by S 701/2016 wef 01/01/2017]*

Custody of identity card

6. Subject to the provisions of these Regulations, any person to whom an identity card is issued shall, upon collection of the identity card, be responsible for its custody.

[S 40/2009 wef 16/02/2009]

Officers who may require production of identity cards

7.—(1) Any registration officer, immigration officer, police officer, officer of customs, officer of the Central Narcotics Bureau or Special Investigator of the Corrupt Practices Investigation Bureau (referred to in this regulation as the inspecting officer) and any other officer or class or description of officer authorised in writing in that behalf by the Commissioner, may at any time require any person (not being a person exempted from registration under regulation 22) to produce his identity card for inspection, or to produce it within such time to such person and at such place as the officer requiring its