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**CHILD DEVELOPMENT CO-SAVINGS ACT
(CHAPTER 38A)**

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT CO-SAVINGS
(AMENDMENT NO. 2) REGULATIONS 2021**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3 and 7 of the Child Development Co-Savings Act, the Minister for Social and Family Development makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the Child Development Co-Savings (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2021 and come into operation on 1 November 2021.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. Regulation 2 of the Child Development Co-Savings Regulations (Rg 2) (called in these Regulations the principal Regulations) is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “child care centre, kindergarten” in the definition of “approved educational or developmental institution” and substituting the words “early childhood development centre, preschool”;
- (b) by deleting the definition of “approved person” and substituting the following definition:

““approved person” —

- (a) means a person approved under regulation 11(4)(b) as an approved person in respect of an approved institution; and
- (b) includes a person appointed under regulation 11A(2) or 11B(2)(a) as an

approved person in respect of an approved institution;”;

(c) by deleting the definition of “child care centre”;

(d) by deleting the definitions of “Director” and “early intervention centre” and substituting the following definitions:

““early childhood development centre” has the meaning given by section 2 of the Early Childhood Development Centres Act 2017 (Act 19 of 2017);

“early intervention centre” means any premises at which an early intervention programme is provided;

“early intervention programme” means a programme, intended for children with one or more developmental needs, that is registered with the Ministry of Social and Family Development;”;

(e) by deleting the definition of “MediShield Scheme”;

(f) by deleting the words “the MediShield Scheme or” in paragraph (a) of the definition of “premium”;

(g) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “premium”, the following definition:

““preschool” means a school or a private education institution that provides education at a standard that is preschool, or care, to children below 7 years of age, or both of such education and care (whether under the name of a preschool, a kindergarten or otherwise);”;

(h) by deleting the definition of “special education school” and substituting the following definition:

““special education school” means a school or a private education institution that provides

special education for students with physical or intellectual disabilities.”.

Amendment of regulation 4A

3. Regulation 4A of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting paragraphs (1), (1A), (2), (3) and (3A);
- (b) by deleting the words “17th August 2008” wherever they appear in paragraphs (2A)(a) and (b) and (4) and substituting in each case the words “1 January 2009”;
- (c) by deleting the words “paragraphs (1), (1A), (2) and (2A)” in paragraphs (2B) and (2C) and substituting in each case the words “paragraph (2A)”;
- (d) by deleting the words “1st January 2005” in paragraphs (2B)(a) and (5)(a) and substituting in each case the words “1 January 2009”;
- (e) by deleting the words “1st January 2006” in paragraphs (2C)(a) and (6)(a) and substituting in each case the words “1 January 2009”; and
- (f) by deleting the words “paragraphs (3), (3A) and (4)” in paragraphs (5) and (6) and substituting in each case the words “paragraph (4)”.

Amendment of regulation 4B

4. Regulation 4B of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “regulation 4A(1A), (2), (2A), (3), (3A) or (4)” in paragraphs (1), (2) and (9) and substituting in each case the words “regulation 4A(2A) or (4)”;
- (b) by deleting the words “regulation 4A(1A), (2) or (2A)” in paragraphs (4), (7) and (10) and substituting in each case the words “regulation 4A(2A)”;
- (c) by deleting the words “referred to in regulation 4A(2A)” in paragraphs (4)(d), (7)(d) and (10)(d) and (e);

- (d) by deleting the words “regulation 4A(3), (3A) or (4)” in paragraphs (5), (8) and (11) and substituting in each case the words “regulation 4A(4)”;
- (e) by deleting the words “referred to in regulation 4A(4)” in paragraphs (5)(d), (8)(d) and (11)(d) and (e);
- (f) by deleting the words “referred to in regulation 4A(2A) or (4)” in paragraph (9)(d); and
- (g) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (11), the following paragraph:

“(12) Despite paragraphs (2) to (11), where —

- (a) the respective relevant times that apply to 2 or more children of a mother or an adoptive parent (whichever is applicable) are the same; and
- (b) the provisions for determination or re-determination of birth order under paragraphs (2) to (11) result in those children having the same birth order,

the birth order of each of those children is to be determined or re-determined based on the chronological order of —

- (c) the date of birth of each child; and
- (d) if the date of birth mentioned in sub-paragraph (c) is the same for any of those children, the time of birth of each of those children.”.

Amendment of regulation 5

5. Regulation 5 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting paragraph (8) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(8) In this regulation, “relevant anniversary”, in relation to a child born on or after 1 January 2009, means the twelfth anniversary.”.

Amendment of regulation 5A

6. Regulation 5A of the principal Regulations is amended —
- (a) by deleting the words “and (3)” in paragraph (5); and
 - (b) by deleting paragraph (7) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(7) In this regulation, “relevant anniversary”, in relation to a member born on or after 1 January 2009, means the twelfth anniversary.”.

Amendment of regulation 6

7. Regulation 6 of the principal Regulations is amended —
- (a) by deleting sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph (3B) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:

“(a) Part II of the First Schedule applies to every co-savings member who is born on or after 1 January 2009 (other than a co-savings member mentioned in sub-paragraphs (c) to (i) or in a direction under paragraph (3C));”;
 - (b) by deleting the words “under regulation 5A(4)” in paragraph (4B) and substituting the words “in accordance with these Regulations or by a managing agent as permitted by the terms and conditions of the service agreement applicable to the managing agent”;
 - (c) by deleting the words “the Account referred to in paragraph (4) has yet to be closed pursuant to regulation 5A(4) but a new Account referred to in that regulation has been opened,” in paragraph (4C) and substituting the words “a new Child Development Account has been opened for the co-savings member pending the closure of the Account in the circumstances referred to in paragraph (4B),”; and
 - (d) by deleting paragraph (6) and substituting the following paragraph: