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COVID-19 (TEMPORARY MEASURES) ACT 2020
(ACT 14 OF 2020)

COVID-19 (TEMPORARY MEASURES)
(ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETINGS FOR
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE)
(AMENDMENT) ORDER 2020

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) Act 2020, the Minister for Law makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order is the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Alternative Arrangements for Meetings for National Council of Social Service) (Amendment) Order 2020 and is deemed to have come into operation on 27 March 2020.

Amendment of paragraph 2

2. Paragraph 2 of the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Alternative Arrangements for Meetings for National Council of Social Service) Order 2020 (G.N. No. S 468/2020) (called in this Order the principal Order) is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “associate Council member”, the following definition:

““Board” means the Board of the Council constituted under section 5(1) of the National Council of Social Service Act;”;

(b) by deleting the words “of the Council under section 5(1) of the National Council of Social Service Act” in the definition of “Board member”;

(c) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “Board member”, the following definitions:

““Community Chest” means the Community Chest established under section 13(1) of the National Council of Social Service Act;

“Community Chest member” means the Chairman, a Vice-Chairman or any other member of the Community Chest appointed under section 13(2) of the National Council of Social Service Act;”;

(d) by deleting the definition of “Honorary General Secretary” and substituting the following definition:

““Honorary General Secretary” means the Honorary General Secretary mentioned in section 5(1)(c) of the National Council of Social Service Act, and in respect of a meeting of the Council, includes a person appointed under regulation 7(9) of the National Council of Social Service (Meetings) Regulations (Cap. 195A, Rg 1) to carry out the duties of the Honorary General Secretary under regulation 7 of those Regulations.”; and

(e) by deleting the definition of “meeting”.

Deletion and substitution of paragraph 4

3. Paragraph 4 of the principal Order is deleted and the following paragraph substituted therefor:

“Application

4. This Order sets out the alternative arrangements to personal attendance in respect of the following meetings:

(a) meetings of the Council;

(b) meetings of the Board;

(c) meetings of the Community Chest.”.

Amendment of paragraph 5

4. Paragraph 5(1) of the principal Order is amended by deleting the words “the Schedule” and substituting the words “the First Schedule”.

New paragraphs 6 and 7

5. The principal Order is amended by inserting, immediately after paragraph 5, the following paragraphs:

“Alternative arrangements for meetings of Board

6.—(1) The alternative arrangements for the convening, holding, conducting or deferral of a meeting of the Board set out in the second column of the Second Schedule apply in respect of the provisions of the written law relating to such a meeting set out in the first column of that Schedule.

(2) The alternative arrangements apply for the period starting on 27 March 2020 and ending on 30 September 2020.

Alternative arrangements for meetings of Community Chest

7.—(1) The alternative arrangements for the convening, holding, conducting or deferral of a meeting of the Community Chest set out in the second column of the Third Schedule apply in respect of the provisions of the written law relating to such a meeting set out in the first column of that Schedule.

(2) The alternative arrangements apply for the period starting on 27 March 2020 and ending on 30 September 2020.”.

Amendment of Schedule

6. The Schedule to the principal Order is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “at a meeting” in paragraph (a) in the second column of item 1 and substituting the words “at a meeting of the Council”;