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**NATIONAL REGISTRATION ACT  
(CHAPTER 201)**

**NATIONAL REGISTRATION  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2020**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the National Registration Act, the Minister for Home Affairs makes the following Regulations:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations are the National Registration (Amendment) Regulations 2020 and come into operation on 1 October 2020.

**Amendment of regulation 3**

2. Regulation 3 of the National Registration Regulations (Rg 2) (called in these Regulations the principal Regulations) is amended —

(a) by deleting paragraphs (1) and (2) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(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).”;

(b) by deleting the words “the period specified in paragraph (1) shall, within one year after his return to Singapore, report to a registration officer and” in

paragraph (3) and substituting the words “the specified period must, within one year after the person’s return to Singapore,”; and

- (c) by deleting the words “report to a registration officer and” in paragraph (5).

### **New regulation 4A**

3. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting, immediately after regulation 4, the following regulation:

#### **“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.”.

### **Amendment of regulation 9**

4. Regulation 9 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting paragraph (1) and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(1) Subject to paragraph (1A), where an identity card is lost, destroyed or so defaced that any particulars on the identity card are no longer decipherable, the person to whom the card relates must, within 14 days after the date on which the person becomes aware of that fact, report that fact and apply for a replacement identity card, in the form and manner required by the Commissioner.

(1A) If the person mentioned in paragraph (1) is resident outside Singapore at the time that the identity card is lost, destroyed or defaced, the person must, in the form and manner required by the Commissioner —

- (a) report the loss, destruction or defacement of the identity card within 14 days after the date on which the person becomes aware of that fact; and