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SINGAPORE ARMED FORCES ACT
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SINGAPORE ARMED FORCES
(MILITARY DOMAIN EXPERTS SERVICE)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2020

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 205 and 205A of the Singapore Armed Forces Act, the Armed Forces Council makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the Singapore Armed Forces (Military Domain Experts Service) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 and come into operation on 1 September 2020.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. Regulation 2 of the Singapore Armed Forces (Military Domain Experts Service) Regulations 2010 (G.N. No. S 186/2010) (called in these Regulations the principal Regulations) is amended —

- (a) by deleting the definition of “injury received in and which is attributable to service” in paragraph (1);
- (b) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “injury” in paragraph (1), the following definition:

““injury received in and which is attributable to service” includes the following:

- (a) any injury received in consequence of some act lawfully performed in the discharge of a member’s duties;
- (b) any injury received while on a journey necessary to enable a

member to report for duty or to return home after duty;”;

- (c) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “member” in paragraph (1), the following definition:

““no pay maternity leave” means any no pay leave granted by the Director of Manpower under regulation 9 of the Singapore Armed Forces (Leave) Regulations (Rg 12) to a servicewoman who has been in service for at least 90 days before the date of her confinement, in respect of the birth of her child;”;

- (d) by deleting the definitions “non-pensionable service”, “other dependant”, “pensionable emoluments” and “SAVER end date” in paragraph (1); and

- (e) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (1), the following paragraph:

“(1A) For the purposes of these Regulations, an injury is not attributable to service by reason only of the injury having been received while on duty, at a place of duty or on any land, premises, vehicle, ship or aircraft for the time being used by or for the purposes of the Singapore Armed Forces.”.

Amendment of heading to Part III

3. Part III of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words “AND RESIGNATION” in the Part heading and substituting the words “, RESIGNATION, ETC.”.

Amendment of regulation 8

4. Regulation 8(1) of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting, immediately after sub-paragraph (k), the following sub-paragraph:

“(ka) any period of no pay maternity leave;”.

Amendment of regulation 9

5. Regulation 9(1) of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting, immediately after the word “member” in sub-paragraph (*h*), the words “(except for the whole period of no pay maternity leave)”.

New regulation 11A

6. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting, immediately after regulation 11 in Part III, the following regulation:

“Transfer after first enlistment, etc., in military domain experts service

11A. The proper authority may transfer a serviceman who first enlists for regular service, or serves under a contract of service, in the military domain experts service, from the military domain experts service to any other uniformed service.”.

Amendment of regulation 13

7. Regulation 13 of the principal Regulations is amended —

(a) by deleting sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (1) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:

“(a) compensation calculated in accordance with paragraph 1 of the First Schedule to the Work Injury Compensation Act 2019 (Act 27 of 2019) as if the member were an employee under that Act; and”;

(b) by deleting the words “injuries received in and which were” in paragraph (4) and substituting the words “an injury received in and which is”.

Amendment of regulation 14

8. Regulation 14 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) and substituting in each case the following sub-paragraph:

“(a) compensation calculated in accordance with paragraph 2 of the First Schedule to the Work

Injury Compensation Act 2019 as if the member were an employee under that Act; and”.

Amendment of regulation 15

9. Regulation 15(1) of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words “such a proportion of the compensation equivalent to the lump sum calculated for the permanent total incapacity of an employee under the Third Schedule to the Work Injury Compensation Act (Cap. 354), as if the member was an employee under that Act, as the degree of disablement bears to total disablement” and substituting the words “compensation calculated in accordance with paragraph 3 of the First Schedule to the Work Injury Compensation Act 2019 in respect of the injury as if the member were an employee under that Act”.

Amendment of regulation 16

10. Regulation 16(5) of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words “First Schedule to the Work Injury Compensation Act (Cap. 354)” and substituting the words “Fourth Schedule to the Work Injury Compensation Act 2019”.

Deletion of regulation 17

11. Regulation 17 of the principal Regulations is deleted.

Deletion of regulations 19, 20 and 21

12. Regulations 19, 20 and 21 of the principal Regulations are deleted.

Amendment of regulation 25

13. Regulation 25 of the principal Regulations is amended —

(a) by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(a) 50% of the compensation calculated in accordance with paragraph 2 of the First Schedule to the Work Injury Compensation

Act 2019 as if the member were an employee under that Act; and”; and

- (b) by deleting the words “injury (not being a minor injury specified in the First Schedule) received in and which was attributable to service” in paragraph (b) and substituting the words “injury received in and which is attributable to service (not being a minor injury specified in the First Schedule)”.

Amendment of regulation 26

14. Regulation 26 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(a) compensation calculated in accordance with paragraph 3 of the First Schedule to the Work Injury Compensation Act 2019 in respect of the injury received by the member as if the member were an employee under that Act; and”.

Amendment of regulation 28

15. Regulation 28 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words “any sum equivalent to the lump sum applicable under the Third Schedule to the Work Injury Compensation Act (Cap. 354), as if a member was” in paragraphs (1) and (2) and substituting in each case the words “compensation calculated in accordance with paragraph 1, 2 or 3 of the First Schedule to the Work Injury Compensation Act 2019 as if a member were”.

Amendment of regulation 31

16. Regulation 31(1) of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words “the injuries of a member that were received in and which were attributable to service have” and substituting the words “a member’s injury received in and which is attributable to service has”.