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**CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND ACT  
(CHAPTER 36)**

**CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND  
(DEPENDANTS' PROTECTION INSURANCE SCHEME)  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2018**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 51 of the Central Provident Fund Act, the Minister for Manpower makes the following Regulations:

**Citation and commencement**

**1.** These Regulations are the Central Provident Fund (Dependants' Protection Insurance Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 and come into operation on 31 October 2018.

**Amendment of regulation 2**

**2.** Regulation 2 of the Central Provident Fund (Dependants' Protection Insurance Scheme) Regulations (Rg 19) (called in these Regulations the principal Regulations) is amended by inserting, immediately after the definition of "implementation date", the following definition:

““permitted period”, in relation to the payment of an insured person's annual premium, means —

- (a) a period of 60 days beginning on the date when the insurance cover under the Scheme is to be renewed; or
- (b) if the Board is satisfied that the member has a good reason for failing to pay the premium before the period mentioned in paragraph (a) expires, such longer period as the Board may specify in the particular case;”.

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**Amendment of regulation 5**

3. Regulation 5 of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting, immediately after paragraph (4), the following paragraph:

“(5) Despite paragraphs (2), (3) and (4), paragraph (1) and regulation 6 apply to an insured person whose insurance cover is issued or reinstated pursuant to section 43A of the Act with effect from a date before the implementation date, if the insured person —

- (a) attained the age of 55 years before the implementation date; and
- (b) is insured under the Scheme immediately before attaining that age (whether under the insurance cover issued or reinstated pursuant to section 43A of the Act, or otherwise) for an insured sum of not less than \$5,000.”.

**Amendment of regulation 7**

4. Regulation 7(10) of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after the word “Regulations”, the words “but subject to regulation 14(3)”; and
- (b) by inserting, immediately after the word “incapacitated” in sub-paragraph (g), the words “or suffering from serious illness”.

**Deletion and substitution of regulation 8A**

5. Regulation 8A of the principal Regulations is deleted and the following regulation substituted therefor:

**“Issue of insurance cover under section 43A of Act**

**8A.**—(1) An insurance cover may be issued under section 43A of the Act in respect of a person, subject to such terms and conditions as may be imposed under section 42(6)(b) of the Act, if —

- (a) either —