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**NATIONAL REGISTRATION ACT
(CHAPTER 201)**

**NATIONAL REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS 2017**

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 2017 and come into operation on 1 January 2018.

Amendment of regulation 4

2. Regulation 4 of the National Registration Regulations (Rg 2) (called in these Regulations the principal Regulations) is amended —

(a) by deleting the words “or 14A” and substituting the words “, 14A or 14B” in paragraph (1);

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

“(a) subject to paragraph (3), provide to the registration officer an unmounted photograph that complies with the specifications set out in the National Registration (Photographs) Regulations 2017 (G.N. No. S 742/2017);”;

(c) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (2), the following paragraph:

“(3) A person is not required to submit an unmounted photograph under paragraph (1)(a) if the person has, within 3 months immediately preceding the date of the application mentioned in paragraph (1), submitted a photograph under regulation 3(1)(b) of the Passports Regulations 2007 (G.N. No. S 651/2007) that complies with regulation 3(2) of those Regulations.”.

Amendment of regulation 8

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

“(5) For the purposes of this regulation, a reference to a person required to be registered under the Act includes a reference to a person permitted to re-register under regulation 14B.”.

New regulation 14B

4. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting, immediately after regulation 14A, the following regulation:

“Optional re-registration for persons born before 1 January 1962

14B.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), any person who —

(a) has been registered under the Act; and

(b) is born before 1 January 1962,

may apply for re-registration in accordance with these Regulations.

(2) Where a person mentioned in paragraph (1) receives a written notification from the Commissioner inviting that person to apply for re-registration under that paragraph within a period of one year after the date of that notification (called in this regulation the specified period), that person may only apply for re-registration —

(a) in any case where that person resides outside Singapore during the whole of the specified period,