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**CHILD DEVELOPMENT CO-SAVINGS ACT
(CHAPTER 38A)**

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT CO-SAVINGS
(AMENDMENT NO. 3)
REGULATIONS 2012**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3, 7 and 20 of the Child Development Co-Savings Act, Mr Chan Chun Sing, Senior Minister of State, charged with the responsibility of the Minister for Social and Family Development, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Child Development Co-Savings (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2012 and shall come into operation on 5th December 2012.

Amendment of regulation 4A

2. Regulation 4A of the Child Development Co-Savings Regulations (Rg 2) (referred to in these Regulations as the principal Regulations) is amended —

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

“(1A) Subject to regulation 4B, where a child who is not adopted is born —

(a) on or after 1st August 2004, but before 1st January 2006; or

(b) before 1st August 2004, but the estimated delivery date of the child is a date on or after 1st August 2004,

the child shall be eligible to become a co-savings member if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i) he is a citizen of Singapore at the time of his birth or he becomes a citizen of Singapore within 6 years of his birth;
 - (ii) his mother —
 - (A) is lawfully married to his natural father at the time he is conceived; or
 - (B) becomes lawfully married to his natural father after he is conceived, whether or not such marriage remains subsisting;
 - (iii) he is born alive to his mother; and
 - (iv) he is the second, third or fourth child of his mother at the relevant time.”;
- (b) by deleting paragraph (2) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(2) Subject to regulation 4B, where a child who is not adopted is born on or after 1st January 2006, but before 17th August 2008, the child shall be eligible to become a co-savings member if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (a) he is a citizen of Singapore at the time of his birth or he becomes a citizen of Singapore within 12 years of his birth;
- (b) his mother —
 - (i) is lawfully married to his natural father at the time he is conceived; or
 - (ii) becomes lawfully married to his natural father after he is conceived, whether or not such marriage remains subsisting;
- (c) he is born alive to his mother; and

- (d) he is the second, third or fourth child of his mother at the relevant time.”;
- (c) by deleting the words “6 years” in paragraph (2A)(i) and substituting the words “12 years”;
- (d) by deleting the words “Without prejudice to paragraphs (1),” in paragraph (2B) and substituting the words “Subject to paragraph (2C) but without prejudice to paragraphs (1), (1A),”;
- (e) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (2B), the following paragraph:
 - “(2C) Without prejudice to paragraphs (1), (1A), (2) and (2A), with effect from 5th December 2012, a child who is not adopted shall be eligible to become a member if the following conditions are satisfied:
 - (a) he is born on or after 1st January 2006;
 - (b) he is a citizen of Singapore at the time of his birth or he becomes a citizen of Singapore within 12 years of his birth; and
 - (c) he is born alive to his mother.”;
- (f) by deleting the words “17th August 2008” in paragraph (3) and substituting the words “1st January 2006”;
- (g) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (3), the following paragraph:
 - “(3A) Subject to regulation 4B, a child who is born, and adopted, on or after 1st January 2006 but before 17th August 2008 shall be eligible to become a co-savings member if the following conditions are satisfied:
 - (a) he is a citizen of Singapore at the time of his adoption or he becomes a citizen of Singapore within 12 years of his birth;
 - (b) his adoptive parent is a person who is lawfully married, or widowed or divorced, at the time he is adopted;

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- (c) he is the second, third or fourth child of his adoptive parent at the relevant time; and
 - (d) he is below 12 years of age at the time he is adopted.”;
 - (h) by deleting the words “6 years” in paragraph (4)(a) and (c) and substituting in each case the words “12 years”;
 - (i) by deleting the words “Without prejudice to paragraphs (3)” in paragraph (5) and substituting the words “Subject to paragraph (6) but without prejudice to paragraphs (3), (3A)”;
 - and
 - (j) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (5), the following paragraph:
 - “(6) Without prejudice to paragraphs (3), (3A) and (4), with effect from 5th December 2012, a child who is adopted shall be eligible to become a member if the following conditions are satisfied:
 - (a) he is born, and adopted, on or after 1st January 2006;
 - (b) he is a citizen of Singapore at the time of his adoption or he becomes a citizen of Singapore within 12 years of his birth; and
 - (c) he is below 12 years of age at the time he is adopted.”.

Amendment of regulation 4B

3. Regulation 4B of the principal Regulations) is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “regulation 4A(2), (2A), (3) or (4)” in paragraphs (1), (2) and (9) and substituting in each case the words “regulation 4A(1A), (2), (2A), (3), (3A) or (4)”;
 - (b) by deleting the words “regulation 4A(2) or (2A)” in paragraphs (4), (7) and (10) and substituting in each case the words “regulation 4A(1A), (2) or (2A)”;
- and

- (c) by deleting the words “regulation 4A(3) or (4)” in paragraphs (5), (8) and (11) and substituting in each case the words “regulation 4A(3), (3A) or (4)”.

Amendment of regulation 5

4. Regulation 5 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “within 6 years of the date of birth of the child” in paragraph (3) and substituting the words “on or before 31st December in the year in which the relevant anniversary of the date of birth of the child falls”;
- (b) by deleting paragraph (3C); and
- (c) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (7), the following paragraph:

“(8) In this regulation, “relevant anniversary” means —

- (a) the sixth anniversary, in the case of a child who is born before 1st January 2006; or
- (b) the twelfth anniversary, in the case of a child who is born on or after 1st January 2006.”.

Amendment of regulation 5A

5. Regulation 5A of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “sixth anniversary” in paragraph (2) and substituting the words “relevant anniversary”; and
- (b) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (6), the following paragraph:

“(7) In this regulation, “relevant anniversary” means —

- (a) the sixth anniversary, in the case of a member who is born before 1st January 2006; or
- (b) the twelfth anniversary, in the case of a member who is born on or after 1st January 2006.”.