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IMMIGRATION ACT (CHAPTER 133)

IMMIGRATION (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2012

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 55(1) of the Immigration Act, the Minister for Home Affairs hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Immigration (Amendment) Regulations 2012 and shall come into operation on 19th December 2012.

Amendment of regulation 3

- **2.** Regulation 3(1) of the Immigration Regulations (Rg 1) is amended
 - (a) by inserting the word "and" at the end of sub-paragraph (b);
 - (b) by deleting the word "; and" at the end of sub-paragraph (c)(v) and substituting a full-stop; and
 - (c) by deleting sub-paragraph (d).

Amendment of regulation 4

- **3.** Regulation 4 of the Immigration Regulations is amended by deleting paragraph (9) and substituting the following paragraphs:
 - "(9) For the purposes of section 10(3) of the Act, the Controller may
 - (a) impose any condition not inconsistent with the provisions of the Act; or
 - (b) vary any condition in any manner provided the condition so varied is not inconsistent with the provisions of the Act.

(10) Without prejudice to paragraph (9), a condition imposed or varied by the Controller may include a condition that permits the Controller to make a determination as to whether any particular circumstances exist.".

Amendment of regulation 6

- **4.** Regulation 6 of the Immigration Regulations is amended by inserting, immediately after paragraph (6), the following paragraphs:
 - "(7) For the purposes of section 11(3) of the Act, the Controller may
 - (a) impose any condition not inconsistent with the provisions of the Act; or
 - (b) vary any condition in any manner provided the condition so varied is not inconsistent with the provisions of the Act.
 - (8) Without prejudice to paragraph (7), a condition imposed or varied by the Controller may include a condition that permits the Controller to make a determination as to whether any particular circumstances exist."

Deletion and substitution of regulations 31 and 32 and new regulations 33 and 33A

5. The Immigration Regulations are amended by deleting regulations 31 and 32 and substituting the following regulations:

"Particulars of crew and passengers of vessel

- **31.**—(1) For the purposes of sections 22(1)(a) and 22A(1)(a) of the Act, the particulars of the crew who are or will be on board the vessel at the time of its arrival or at the time of its departure, as the case may be, shall
 - (a) be the particulars of each member of the crew in relation to the vessel on which the member is or will be on as specified in Part I of the Third Schedule, in the format specified therein or any other format; and
 - (b) be furnished, together with the name of the master, owner or charterer furnishing the above particulars
 - (i) in the case of section 22(1)(a) of the Act, upon the arrival at the authorised landing place or before the departure from the authorised

- departing place, as the case may be, of the vessel; and
- (ii) in the case of section 22A(1)(a) of the Act, at any time before the arrival of the vessel in Singapore.
- (2) For the purposes of sections 22(2)(a) and 22A(1)(b) and (c) of the Act, the particulars of the passengers who are or will be on board the vessel at the time of its arrival or at the time of its departure, as the case may be, shall
 - (a) be the particulars of each passenger in relation to the vessel on which the passenger is or will be on as specified in Part II of the Third Schedule, in the format specified therein or any other format; and
 - (b) be furnished, together with the name of the master, owner or charterer furnishing the above particulars
 - (i) in the case of section 22(2)(a) of the Act, upon the arrival at the authorised landing place or before the departure from the authorised departing place, as the case may be, of the vessel; and
 - (ii) in the case of section 22A(1)(b) and (c) of the Act, at any time before the arrival of the vessel in Singapore.
- (3) For the purposes of section 22(2)(b) of the Act, the particulars of the passengers disembarking in Singapore from a vessel or embarking from Singapore onto a vessel, as the case may be, shall
 - (a) be the particulars of each passenger in relation to the vessel as specified in Part III of the Third Schedule, in the format specified therein or any other format; and
 - (b) be furnished, together with the name of the master, owner or charterer furnishing the above particulars
 - (i) in the case of passengers disembarking in Singapore, upon the arrival of the vessel at the authorised landing place; and
 - (ii) in the case of passengers embarking from Singapore, before the departure of the vessel from the authorised departing place.

- (4) The evidence of identity of each member of the crew required to be furnished under section 22(1)(c) of the Act shall be in
 - (a) Form 23; or
 - (b) the seaman's book of that member.

Particulars of crew and passengers of aircraft

- **32.**—(1) For the purposes of section 23(1)(a) and (b) of the Act, the particulars of each passenger who is or will be on board an aircraft at the time of its arrival at any airport in Singapore or departure from any airport in Singapore, as the case may be, shall be furnished
 - (a) in accordance with Annex 9 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation concluded at Chicago on 7th December 1944; and
 - (b) upon the arrival at or before the departure from the airport, as the case may be, of the aircraft.
- (2) For the purposes of section 23(1)(c) of the Act, the particulars of each member of the crew who is or will be on board an aircraft at the time of its arrival at any airport in Singapore or departure from any airport in Singapore, as the case may be, shall be furnished
 - (a) in accordance with Annex 9 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation concluded at Chicago on 7th December 1944; and
 - (b) upon the arrival at or before the departure from the airport, as the case may be, of the aircraft.
- (3) For the purposes of section 23AA(1)(a) of the Act, the particulars of the crew who are or will be on board an aircraft at the time of its arrival at any airport in Singapore shall
 - (a) be the particulars of each member of the crew in relation to the aircraft on which the member is or will be on as specified in Part I of the Fourth Schedule, in the format specified therein or any other format; and
 - (b) be furnished, together with the name of the captain, owner or charterer furnishing the above particulars, before the aircraft departs from its last airport outside Singapore.

- (4) For the purposes of section 23AA(1)(b) and (c) of the Act, the particulars of the passengers who are or will be on board any aircraft due to arrive at any airport in Singapore shall
 - (a) be the particulars of each passenger in relation to the aircraft on which the passenger is or will be on as specified in Part II of the Fourth Schedule, in the format specified therein or any other format; and
 - (b) be furnished, together with the name of the captain, owner or charterer furnishing the above particulars, before the aircraft departs from its last airport outside Singapore.

Particulars of crew and passengers of train

- 33.—(1) For the purposes of sections 23A(1)(a) and 23B(1)(a) of the Act, the particulars of the crew who are or will be on board any train at the time of its arrival at any train checkpoint in Singapore from a place outside Singapore or at the time of its departure from any train checkpoint in Singapore to a place outside Singapore, as the case may be, shall
 - (a) be the particulars of each member of the crew in relation to the train on which the member is or will be on as specified in Part I of the Fifth Schedule, in the format specified therein or any other format; and
 - (b) be furnished, together with the name of the master, owner or charterer furnishing the above particulars
 - (i) in the case of section 23A(1)(a) of the Act, upon the arrival at the train checkpoint or before the departure from the train checkpoint, as the case may be, of the train; and
 - (ii) in the case of section 23B(1)(a) of the Act, at any time before the arrival of the train in Singapore.
- (2) For the purposes of sections 23A(2)(a) and (b) and 23B(1)(b) and (c) of the Act, the particulars of the passengers who are or will be on board the train at the time of its arrival at any train checkpoint in Singapore from a place outside Singapore or at the time of its departure from any train checkpoint in Singapore to a place outside Singapore, as the case may be, shall —