

Central Provident Fund (MediShield Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations 2010

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CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND ACT (CHAPTER 36)

CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND (MEDISHIELD SCHEME) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2010

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 57 of the Central Provident Fund Act, the Minister for Manpower hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Central Provident Fund (MediShield Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 and shall come into operation on 17th February 2010.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. Regulation 2 of the Central Provident Fund (MediShield Scheme) Regulations (Rg 20) (referred to in these Regulations as the principal Regulations) is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “lifetime claim limit”, the

following definition:

“ “living donor organ transplant” has the same meaning as in the Human Organ Transplant Act (Cap. 131A);”;

- (b) by deleting the definition of “organ procurement costs” and substituting the following definition:

“ “organ transplantation costs” means —

- (a) any costs arising in relation or incidental to the removal of any organ from a non-living organ donor for organ transplant and includes the costs of —
 - (i) the donor’s extended stay, before his death, in a hospital as necessitated by the donation of his organ;
 - (ii) any surgical operation to remove the organ from the donor’s body;
 - (iii) any pre-harvesting laboratory test and investigation;
 - (iv) any counselling provided to the donor’s family in connection with the donation of his organ;
 - (v) the storage and transport of the organ; and
 - (vi) such other procedure as may be approved by the Minister for Health; or
- (b) any costs so far as are reasonably or directly attributable to the removal of any specified organ from a living organ donor for organ transplant and includes the costs of —
 - (i) the donor’s stay in a hospital as necessitated by the donation of his specified organ until he is discharged;