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CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND ACT (CHAPTER 36)

CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND (WORKFARE INCOME SUPPLEMENT SCHEME) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2010

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 57F 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 (Workfare Income Supplement Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 and shall come into operation on 30th June 2010.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. Regulation 2 of the Central Provident Fund (Workfare Income Supplement Scheme) Regulations (Rg 36) (referred to in these Regulations as the principal Regulations) is amended —

- (*a*) by inserting, immediately after the definitions of "cash payment", "eligible member", "relevant contribution" and "Scheme" in paragraph (1), the following definitions:
 - """ "dual status eligible member" means an eligible member who is a dual status worker at the time his eligibility to receive any benefit under the Scheme is assessed;
 - "dual status worker" means any person who alternates between being an employee and a self-employed person, or who is concurrently an employee and a self-employed person;"; and

(b) by deleting paragraph (2).

Amendment of regulation 3

3. Regulation 3(1) of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting sub-paragraph (*e*) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:

- "(*e*) during the period or periods in the relevant year, or (for the purposes only of assessing his eligibility to receive any provisional payment or credit) in the first 6 months of the relevant year, when he has worked as an employee, he earned an average monthly wage of —
 - (i) more than \$50 but less than \$1,500, if the relevant year is 2007, 2008 or 2009; or
 - (ii) more than \$50 but not more than \$1,700, if the relevant year is 2010 or any subsequent year.".

Amendment of regulation 4

- 4. Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations is amended
 - (*a*) by deleting sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) of paragraph (1)(*e*) and substituting the following sub-paragraphs:
 - "(i) income, in the relevant year, of
 - (A) less than \$18,000, if the relevant year is 2007, 2008 or 2009; or
 - (B) not more than \$20,400, if the relevant year is 2010 or any subsequent year; and
 - (ii) if sub-paragraph (d)(ii) applies to him, an average monthly income, during the period or periods in the relevant year, or (for the purposes only of assessing his eligibility to receive any provisional credit) in the first 6 months of the relevant year, when he has worked as a self-employed person, of
 - (A) less than \$1,500, if the relevant year is 2007, 2008 or 2009; or

- (B) not more than \$1,700, if the relevant year is 2010 or any subsequent year;";
- (*b*) by deleting sub-paragraphs (*f*) and (*g*) of paragraph (1) and substituting the following sub-paragraphs:
 - "(f) he has paid, by the date specified in paragraph (1A), every contribution which he is liable to pay under the Central Provident Fund (Self-Employed Persons) Regulations (Rg 25) —
 - (i) for 2007, if the relevant year is 2007;
 - (ii) for 2007 and 2008, if the relevant year is 2008;
 - (iii) for 2007 to 2009, if the relevant year is 2009;
 - (iv) for 2007 to 2010, if the relevant year is 2010; or
 - (v) for the relevant year and the 2 years immediately preceding that relevant year, if the relevant year is 2011 or any subsequent year; and
 - (g) where the income which he has derived from Singapore or received from outside Singapore in 2007 or any subsequent year in respect of any trade, business, profession or vocation as a self-employed person does not exceed \$6,000, he has paid, by the date specified in paragraph (1A), an additional contribution solely for the purposes of his medisave account, of an amount specified in paragraph (1B) —
 - (i) for 2007, if the relevant year is 2007;
 - (ii) for each of 2007 and 2008, if the relevant year is 2008;

- (iii) for each of 2007 to 2009, if the relevant year is 2009;
- (iv) for each of 2007 to 2010, if the relevant year is 2010; or
- (v) for each of the relevant year and the 2 years immediately preceding that relevant year, if the relevant year is 2011 or any subsequent year.";
- (c) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (1), the following paragraphs:

"(1A) The member shall pay the contribution referred to in paragraph (1)(f) for any year, and the additional contribution referred to in paragraph (1)(g), (2A) or (2B) for any year —

- (a) for any purpose other than the purposes referred to in sub-paragraph (b)
 - (i) by 31st December 2011, if that year is 2007, 2008 or 2009; or
 - (ii) by 31st December of the second year after that year, if that year is 2010 or any subsequent year; or
- (b) for the purposes only of assessing his eligibility to receive any provisional credit for any relevant year, by the earlier of
 - (i) 31st July of that relevant year; or
 - (ii) the date specified in sub-paragraph (a).

(1B) The additional contribution payable by a member under paragraph (1)(g) for any year shall be —

- (a) where he is below 35 years of age on 1st January that year
 - (i) an amount equal to 2.17% of the income which he has derived from Singapore or received from outside Singapore in that

year in respect of any trade, business, profession or vocation as a selfemployed person (referred to in this paragraph as the relevant income), subject to a minimum of \$13, if that year is 2007, 2008 or 2009;

- (ii) an amount equal to 2.22% of the relevant income, subject to a minimum of \$13, if that year is 2010; or
- (iii) an amount equal to 2.33% of the relevant income, subject to a minimum of \$14, if that year is 2011 or any subsequent year;
- (b) where he has attained 35 years of age but is below 45 years of age on 1st January that year —
 - (i) an amount equal to 2.5% of the relevant income, subject to a minimum of \$15, if that year is 2007, 2008 or 2009;
 - (ii) an amount equal to 2.56% of the relevant income, subject to a minimum of \$15, if that year is 2010; or
 - (iii) an amount equal to 2.67% of the relevant income, subject to a minimum of \$16, if that year is 2011 or any subsequent year; or
- (c) where he is 45 years of age or older on 1st January that year
 - (i) an amount equal to 2.83% of the relevant income, subject to a minimum of \$17, if that year is 2007, 2008 or 2009;