

# **Employment of Foreign Manpower (Work Passes) (Amendment) Regulations 2008**

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## **EMPLOYMENT OF FOREIGN MANPOWER ACT (CHAPTER 91A)**

## **EMPLOYMENT OF FOREIGN MANPOWER (WORK PASSES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2008**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 29 of the Employment of Foreign Manpower Act, the Minister for Manpower hereby makes the following Regulations:

### **Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Employment of Foreign Manpower (Work Passes) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 and shall come into operation on 1st February 2008.

### **Amendment of regulation 2**

2. Regulation 2(1) of the Employment of Foreign Manpower (Work Passes) Regulations 2007 (G.N. No. S 339/2007) (referred to in these Regulations as the

principal Regulations) is amended by deleting the word “; and” at the end of sub-paragraph (ga) and substituting a semi-colon, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following sub-paragraph:

“(gb) miscellaneous work pass; and”.

### **New regulation 10B**

3. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting, immediately after regulation 10A, the following regulation:

#### **“Miscellaneous work pass**

**10B.**—(1) Every application for a miscellaneous work pass to be issued to a foreigner shall be —

- (a) made by his sponsor which must be —
  - (i) a body corporate incorporated under the Companies Act (Cap. 50);
  - (ii) a religious group in Singapore; or
  - (iii) a school registered under the Education Act (Cap. 87);
- (b) made in such form as the Controller may determine;
- (c) accompanied by an undertaking described in paragraph (2) from the sponsor of the foreigner; and
- (d) supported by such other documents as the Controller may require.

(2) The undertaking referred to in paragraph (1)(c) shall be an undertaking by the sponsor of the foreigner in question that the sponsor would —

- (a) ensure that the standard of living (including accommodation) of the foreigner, while the foreigner is holding a miscellaneous work pass, is consistent with the reasonable standard of living in Singapore;
- (b) ensure that the foreigner complies with any quarantine and medical surveillance imposed on the foreigner under any written law;
- (c) pay the costs of the repatriation or departure from Singapore of the foreigner; and
- (d) reimburse the Government all reasonable costs it incurs in locating, detaining and removing from Singapore the foreigner.

(3) A miscellaneous work pass issued to a foreigner may be cancelled on an