

Singapore Armed Forces (Premium Plan) (Amendment) Regulations 2007

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SINGAPORE ARMED FORCES ACT (CHAPTER 295)

SINGAPORE ARMED FORCES (PREMIUM PLAN) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2007

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 205A of the Singapore Armed Forces Act, the Armed Forces Council hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Singapore Armed Forces (Premium Plan) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 and shall, with the exception of regulations 3 and 6

(b) and (g), be deemed to have come into operation on 1st January 2007.

(2) Regulations 3 and 6 (b) and (g) shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st August 2006.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. Regulation 2(1) of the Singapore Armed Forces (Premium Plan) Regulations (Rg 22) (referred to in these Regulations as the principal Regulations) is amended by inserting, immediately after the definition of “member”, the following definitions:

““naval diver” means a member serving in the Republic of Singapore Navy who holds the vocation of naval diver;

“ND-CARE benefit” means a naval diver benefit which may be granted to a naval diver under regulation 12 (1)(b)(iii);”.

Amendment of regulation 11

3. Regulation 11 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the word “or” at the end of paragraph (g); and
- (b) by deleting the full-stop at the end of paragraph (h) and substituting the word “; or”, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following paragraph:
 - “(i) if his retirement is considered by the Armed Forces Council to be necessary —
 - (i) due to the abolition of his office; or
 - (ii) for the purpose of facilitating improvement in the organisation of the department to which the member belongs by which greater efficiency or economy may be effected.”.

Amendment of regulation 12

4. Regulation 12 (1) of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the word “and” at the end of sub-paragraph (b)(i); and
- (b) by inserting, immediately after sub-paragraph (ii) of sub-paragraph (b), the following sub-paragraph:

- “(iii) if the member is a naval diver who fulfils the conditions in paragraph 3 of the First Schedule, an ND-CARE benefit up to the age of 45 years at such rate and under such conditions as the Armed Forces Council may, by General Order, determine; and”.

Amendment of regulation 13

5. Regulation 13 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “paragraphs (2)” in paragraph (1) and substituting the words “paragraphs (1A), (2)”;
- (b) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (1), the following paragraph:

“(1A) Where a member retires or is required to retire on either of the grounds specified in regulation 11 (*i*) on or after 1st January 2007 without having completed 10 years of reckonable service, he may be granted such part of the START benefit referred to in paragraph (1) under such conditions as the Armed Forces Council may, by General Order, impose.”;
- (c) by inserting, immediately after the words “paragraph (1)” in paragraph (2), the words “or (1A)”;
- (d) by inserting, immediately after the words “reckonable service” in paragraph (3)(a), the words “, except where the member has been granted that part of the START benefit under paragraph (1A)”.

Amendment of regulation 18

6. Regulation 18 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “regulation 11” in paragraph (1) and substituting the words “regulation 11 (*a*) to (*h*)”;
- (b) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (1), the following paragraph:

“(1A) Where a member retires or is required to retire from the Singapore Armed Forces on either of the grounds specified in regulation 11 (*i*) and has completed not less than 10 years of reckonable service, there shall vest in the member and may be awarded to him, at the option of the member —

 - (a) the entire sum standing to his credit in his CARE