Parliamentary Elections Act (Amendment of First Schedule) Regulations 2006

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PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS ACT (AMENDMENT OF FIRST SCHEDULE) REGULATIONS 2006

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 102 and 107 of the Parliamentary Elections Act, the Prime Minister hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Parliamentary Elections Act (Amendment of First Schedule) Regulations 2006 and shall come into operation on 19th April 2006.

Amendment of First Schedule

2. The First Schedule to the Parliamentary Elections Act is amended by deleting Forms 8, 11 and 17 and substituting the following Forms, respectively:

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"FORM 8 Section 25

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS ACT (CHAPTER 218)

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR *THE ELECTORAL DIVISION OF _______ *ALL ELECTORAL DIVISIONS

TAKE NOTICE that the President having issued his Writ *for the election of *a Member/*Members of Parliament for the Electoral Division of _____/ *for the general election of Members of Parliament for all Electoral Divisions, the Returning Officer will be holding the election as follows.

Nomination papers of persons seeking election must be delivered to the Returning Officer on (specify date), between 11 a.m. and 12 noon (both times inclusive) at the place of nomination specified in the Schedule to the Writ against the Electoral Division concerned.

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Every nomination paper must be signed by at least 6 electors qualified to vote in the Electoral Division in which the nominee or group of nominees, as the case may be, is seeking election.

A nomination paper will not be valid or acted upon by the Returning Officer unless it is accompanied by the following: (a) the written consent of the nominee or nominees, as the case may be; (b) for each nominee, an election deposit of \$\\$ in cash or in the form of a bank draft or a certified cheque for the amount; (c) a statutory declaration by each nominee to the effect that he is qualified to be elected; (d) a political donation certificate issued to the nominee from the Registrar of Political Donations under section 18 (4) of the Political Donations Act (Cap. 236); and (e) if the Electoral Division is a Group Representation Constituency, the certificate required to be delivered by a nominee in the group under section 27B (3) (c) of the Parliamentary Elections Act. Forms of nomination papers may be obtained after the date of this Notice from the office of the Returning Officer between _____ and ____ daily (except Sunday and public holidays), and between _____ and ____ on Saturdays. The office of the Returning Officer is situated at ______. If the election in an Electoral Division is not contested, the Returning Officer will immediately declare the sole nominated candidate or group of candidates for the Electoral Division to be elected as the Member or Members of Parliament, as the case may be, for that Electoral Division. If, however, the election in an Electoral Division is contested, a poll will be held. Dated this day of

> Returning Officer, Singapore.

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*Delete whichever is inapplicable.