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**CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND ACT
(CHAPTER 36)**

**CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND
(SELF-EMPLOYED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS 2003**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 77(1)(a), (e) and (f) of the Central Provident Fund Act, the Minister for Manpower, after consulting with the Central Provident Fund Board, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Central Provident Fund (Self-Employed Persons) (Amendment) Regulations 2003.

(2) Regulations 2, 3(a) and (c), 4, 5, 6(a), 7, 8, 9, 10, 11(a) and (c) and 12 shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st January 2003.

(3) Regulation 3(b) shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st January 2002.

(4) Regulation 6(b) shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st October 2002.

(5) Regulation 11(b) shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st January 1998.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. Regulation 2 of the Central Provident Fund (Self-Employed Persons) Regulations (Rg 25) (referred to in these Regulations as the principal Regulations) is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately before the definition of “Comptroller”, the following definitions:

““additional allowance” means the non-pensionable annual allowance, bonuses and other allowances payable to any Member of Parliament as a holder of that office at intervals of more than a month;

“allowance” means the allowance payable to an elected Member as a holder of that office;”;

(b) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “Comptroller”, the following definitions:

““elected Member”, “non-constituency Member” and “nominated Member” shall have the same meanings as in Article 39(1)(a), (b) and (c) of the Constitution, respectively;

“honorarium” means the honorarium payable to a nominated Member or a non-constituency Member as a holder of that office;”;

(c) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “income”, the following definition:

““Member of Parliament” means an elected Member, a non-constituency Member or a nominated Member;”;

(d) by inserting, immediately after the words “a contract of service” in the definition of “self-employed person”, the words “, and includes a Member of Parliament”.

Amendment of regulation 3

3. Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations is amended —

(a) by deleting the word “These” and substituting the words “Subject to paragraph (2), these”;

(b) by deleting “\$2,400” and substituting “\$6,000”; and

(c) by renumbering the regulation as paragraph (1) of that regulation, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following paragraph:

“(2) Paragraph (1) and regulations 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 11A, 12 and 15 shall not apply to a Member of Parliament in respect of any allowance or honorarium or additional allowance received by him.”.

Amendment of regulation 4

4. Regulation 4(1) of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the word “Schedule” and substituting the words “First Schedule”.

New regulation 4A

5. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting, immediately after regulation 4, the following regulation:

“Contributions payable by Member of Parliament

4A.—(1) Every Member of Parliament shall, in each calendar month and on his own behalf, pay contributions into the Fund in respect of his allowance or honorarium and additional allowance at the following rates:

- (a) if the Member of Parliament is eligible for any pension or gratuity under the provisions of the Parliamentary Pensions Act (Cap. 219), the rates of contribution set out in paragraph 1 of the Second Schedule; or
 - (b) if the Member of Parliament is not eligible for any pension or gratuity under the provisions of the Parliamentary Pensions Act, the rates of contribution set out in paragraph 2 of the Second Schedule.
- (2) The Clerk of Parliament shall —
- (a) be entitled to deduct from the allowance or honorarium and additional allowance payable to a Member of Parliament, at the time of each such payment, the amount of contributions payable by the Member of Parliament under paragraph (1); and
 - (b) pay the amount deducted under sub-paragraph (a) into the Fund not later than 14 days after the end of the month in respect of which the contributions are payable.

(3) The contributions payable under paragraph (1) shall be in addition to any other contributions the Member of Parliament may be liable to pay into the Fund under the Act or any regulations made under section 77(1) of the Act.”.

Amendment of regulation 8

6. Regulation 8(3) of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the word “Schedule” in sub-paragraph (a) and substituting the words “First Schedule”; and
- (b) by deleting sub-paragraph (b) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:

“(b) a proportion of 12 times the maximum amount of contributions an employer is liable to pay in respect of the applicant’s ordinary wages for the month as prescribed in —

- (i) the First Schedule to the Act;
- (ii) the Schedule to the Central Provident Fund (Permanent Residents — Employees) Regulations 2002 (G.N. No. S 521/2002);
- (iii) the First or Second Schedule to the Central Provident Fund (Government Employees) Regulations 2002 (G.N. No. S 519/2002);
- (iv) the First or Second Schedule to the Central Provident Fund (Statutory Bodies and Aided Schools — Employees) Regulations 2002 (G.N. No. S 520/2002),

as the case may be;”.

New regulation 8A

7. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting, immediately after regulation 8, the following regulation:

“Application to reduce contributions by Member of Parliament

8A.—(1) This regulation shall apply to a Member of Parliament who during any relevant year is liable to make contributions to the Board under regulations 4 and 4A.

(2) Any Member of Parliament to whom this regulation applies may apply in writing to the Board to reduce the amount of contributions he is liable to pay under regulations 4 and 4A so that the aggregate amount of all contributions paid into his account for the relevant year does not exceed the maximum amount determined in accordance with paragraph (3).

(3) The maximum amount referred to in paragraph (2) shall be —

- (a) the maximum amount specified in the second column of the First Schedule applicable to the Member of Parliament; or
- (b) a proportion of 12 times the maximum amount of contributions that the Member of Parliament is liable to pay in respect of his allowance or honorarium and additional allowance for the month as prescribed in paragraph (1) or (2) of the Second Schedule, as the case may be,

whichever is the higher.

(4) For the purposes of paragraph (3)(b), the proportion shall be —

- (a) ascertained by reference to such proportion of the contributions the Minister has under section 13(4) of the Act directed the Board to pay into the medisave account of the Member of Parliament; and
- (b) determined and computed in such manner as the Board may think fit.”.