

# **Central Provident Fund (Nominations) Rules**

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1. These Rules may be cited as the Central Provident Fund (Nominations) Rules.

**Forms**

**1A.**—(1) Any reference in these Rules to a numbered form is a reference to the current version of the form bearing the corresponding number provided on the website of the Board at <http://www.cpf.gov.sg>.

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- (2) Every form mentioned in these Rules must be completed —

- (a) in accordance with the instructions specified in the form and by the Board;  
and
- (b) in English or in any other language that the Board allows.

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- (3) The Board may refuse to accept any form that is not completed in accordance with paragraph (2).

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**Nomination by member**

- 2.—(1) Subject to these Rules, a member may —

- (a) by executing a memorandum in Form A, 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A or 6A(1),  
nominate any person to receive —
  - (i) any portion of the amount payable on the member's death out of  
the Fund in accordance with section 25(1)(a)(i) of the Act; or
  - (ii) any portion of any shares designated under section 26(1) of the

Act;

(b) by executing a memorandum in Form 6A(2), nominate any person to receive —

(i) any portion of the amount payable on the member's death out of the Fund —

(A) in accordance with section 25(1)(a)(i) of the Act; or

(B) if, at the time the Board is satisfied that the memorandum is duly executed, that person is a citizen or permanent resident of Singapore, in accordance with section 25(1)(a)(ii) of the Act; or

(ii) any portion of any shares designated under section 26(1) of the Act;

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(c) by executing a memorandum in Form 6A(3), nominate any person to receive —

(i) any portion of the amount payable on the member's death out of the Fund —

(A) in accordance with section 25(1)(a)(i) of the Act;

(B) if, at the time the Board is satisfied that the memorandum is duly executed, that person is a citizen or permanent resident of Singapore, in accordance with section 25(1)(a)(ii) of the Act; or

(C) if, at the time the Board is satisfied that the memorandum is duly executed, each of the member and that person is a citizen or permanent resident of Singapore, and a certification under section 25(1C) of the Act has been issued in respect of that person and remains in force, in accordance with section 25(1)(a)(iii) of the Act; or

(ii) any portion of any shares designated under section 26(1) of the Act; or

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(d) by executing a memorandum in electronic form by using the electronic system designated by the Board for that purpose, nominate any person to

receive —

- (i) any portion of the amount payable on the member's death out of the Fund in accordance with section 25(1)(a)(i) of the Act; or
- (ii) any portion of any shares designated under section 26(1) of the Act.

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(2) Every nomination under paragraph (1) must be witnessed or attested to in the manner set out in the relevant form by 2 persons who satisfy the qualifications set out in rule 9.

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### **Nomination on behalf of member**

3.—(1) This rule applies where a member lacks capacity within the meaning of section 4 of the Mental Capacity Act (Cap. 177A), and the court makes an order under section 20(2)(a) of the Mental Capacity Act in relation to the executing under section 25(1) of the Act, on the member's behalf, of a memorandum nominating any person specified in the order to receive the whole or any portion of —

- (a) the amount payable on the death of the member out of the Fund under section 20(1)(b) or (1A) of the Act; or

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- (b) any shares designated under section 26(1) of the Act.

*[S 814/2010 wef 01/01/2011]*

(2) The order must authorise a person (referred to in this rule as the authorised person) to execute the memorandum on the member's behalf.

(3) Any nomination made in pursuance of the order must —

- (a) in the case of a nomination made before 1st January 2011 —

- (i) be in Form 5A;

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- (ii) state that it is signed by the member acting by the authorised person;
  - (iii) be signed by the authorised person with the names of the member and the authorised person, in the presence of 2 witnesses;
  - (iv) contain an attestation by those witnesses to the signature of the authorised person; and