

Employment of Foreign Manpower (Bail and Personal Bond) Regulations

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When person may be released on bail or personal bond

2.—(1) When any person is arrested by an employment inspector and is prepared at any time to give bail while in the custody of the employment inspector, the person shall be released on bail by any employment inspector in accordance with regulation 4.

(2) Instead of taking bail from the person, the person may be released by an employment inspector if the person signs a personal bond without sureties in accordance with regulation 4.

Person released on bail or personal bond to give address for service

3.—(1) A person who is released on bail or on personal bond shall give to the employment inspector releasing him an address where he can be served all notices under the Act.

(2) A surety of a person released on bail shall give to the employment inspector an address where he can be served all notices under the Act.

Bond to be executed

4.—(1) Before any person is released on bail, a bond for such sum of money as the employment inspector thinks sufficient shall be signed by the person and every surety required by the employment inspector to execute the bond.

(2) Before any person is released on personal bond, a bond for such sum of money as the employment inspector thinks sufficient shall be signed by the person.

(3) The employment inspector may impose such conditions as he thinks necessary

before releasing a person on bail or on personal bond.

(4) Without prejudice to paragraph (3), it shall be a condition of the bond executed under paragraph (1) or (2) that the person released on bail or on personal bond —

- (a) shall surrender any travel document in his possession;
- (b) shall surrender to custody on the day and at the time and place appointed for him to do so;
- (c) shall attend on the day and at the time and place mentioned in the bond, or on such other day or at such other time and place as may be required by an employment inspector, and continue so to attend until otherwise directed by an employment inspector;
- (d) shall, if so required by an employment inspector, appear when called upon by any court to answer the charge;
- (e) shall not, as long as the bond remains in force, proceed beyond the limits of Singapore without the permission of an employment inspector;
- (f) shall not commit any offence while released on bail or on personal bond; and
- (g) shall not interfere with any witness or otherwise obstruct the course of justice whether in relation to himself or any other person.

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(5) Any permission granted under paragraph (4)(e) shall be evidenced by an endorsement on the bond specifying the period of time and the place to which the permission extends.

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(6) No such permission shall be granted except on the personal application of the person so released on bail or on personal bond and in the presence of his surety or sureties, if any.

Duties of surety

4A.—(1) Every surety must —

- (a) ensure that the released person surrenders to custody, or makes himself available for investigations or attends court on the day and at the time and place appointed for him to do so;
- (b) keep in daily communication with the released person, and lodge a police report within 24 hours of losing contact with him; and
- (c) ensure that the released person is within Singapore unless the released