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PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS ACT
(CHAPTER 218)

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS
(REGISTRATION OF OVERSEAS ELECTORS)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2017

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 102 of the Parliamentary Elections Act, the Prime Minister makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the Parliamentary Elections (Registration of Overseas Electors) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 and come into operation on 1 June 2017.

Amendment of regulation 4

2. Regulation 4(2) of the Parliamentary Elections (Registration of Overseas Electors) Regulations (Rg 4) (called in these Regulations the principal Regulations) is amended by deleting the words “Part V” in sub-paragraph (b) and substituting the words “Part 5”.

Amendment of regulation 5

3. Regulation 5 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting paragraphs (1) to (2B) and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(1) An application in person to be registered as an overseas elector for an electoral division must be made by lodging a duly completed Form 1 in the Schedule —

- (a) at the office of the Registration Officer in Singapore;
- (b) at an overseas registration centre; or
- (c) at any place specified in the notice under section 10(3) or 15(2) of the Act of the completion of the register or

revised register of electors, as the case may be, for that electoral division.

(2) To make the application by post, a person must send by post a duly completed Form 1 in the Schedule to the address of —

- (a) the office of the Registration Officer in Singapore; or
- (b) an overseas registration centre.

(2A) To make the application using the electronic system provided by the Government for this purpose, a person must complete and submit a web-based form (made available on the Elections Department's Internet website at <http://www.eld.gov.sg>) of Form 1 in the Schedule, in accordance with the instructions accompanying the web-based form or of the electronic system.”.

Amendment of regulation 7

4. Regulation 7 of the principal Regulations is amended —

(a) by deleting paragraph (1) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(1) An application by an overseas elector under section 13A(3) of the Act must be in Form 2 in the Schedule and must be made in accordance with this regulation and regulation 8.”;

(b) by deleting paragraphs (3), (4) and (5) and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(3) To make the application in person, an overseas elector must lodge a duly completed Form 2 in the Schedule —

- (a) at the office of the Registration Officer in Singapore; or
- (b) at an overseas registration centre.

(4) To make the application by post, an overseas elector must send by post a duly completed Form 2 in the Schedule to the address of —

(a) the office of the Registration Officer in Singapore; or

(b) an overseas registration centre.

(5) To make the application using the electronic system provided by the Government for this purpose, an overseas elector must complete and submit a web-based form (made available on the Elections Department's Internet website at <http://www.eld.gov.sg>) of Form 2 in the Schedule, in accordance with the instructions accompanying the web-based form or of the electronic system.”; and

(c) by deleting paragraph (7).

New regulation 7A

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

“Notification of change of overseas contact particulars

7A.—(1) An overseas elector must notify the Registration Officer of any change in the overseas contact particulars of the overseas elector.

(2) The overseas elector must make the notification in Form 2 in the Schedule in the same manner as an application under regulation 7 is required to be made.”.

Amendment of regulation 8

6. Regulation 8(1) of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting sub-paragraph (c) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:

“(c) made available on the Elections Department's Internet website at <http://www.eld.gov.sg>.”.

Deletion and substitution of Schedule

7. The Schedule to the principal Regulations is deleted and the following Schedule substituted therefor:

“THE SCHEDULE

FORM 1

Regulations 4(1)(a) and (2)(b), 5(1),
(2) and (2A) and 8

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APPLICATION TO BE REGISTERED AS OVERSEAS ELECTOR

To: Registration Officer Elections Department
PART 1 — APPLICANT’S PARTICULARS
Full Name: _____ NRIC No: _____
PART 2 — APPLICATION TO BE REGISTERED AS OVERSEAS ELECTOR
<p>(a) I am applying to be registered as an overseas elector.</p> <p>(b) I am currently not residing in Singapore but have resided in Singapore for an aggregate of 30 days during the period of 3 years immediately preceding _____ (the prescribed date mentioned in section 5 of the Parliamentary Elections Act).</p> <p>(c) If my application is approved, I wish to vote at:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Select from the list of overseas polling stations available on the Elections Department’s Internet website at http://www.eld.gov.sg)</i></p>
PART 3 — APPLICANT’S OVERSEAS CONTACT PARTICULARS
Overseas correspondence address: _____
*Telephone/Handphone No.: _____ Email: _____