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

**CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND  
(WORKFARE INCOME SUPPLEMENT SCHEME)  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2016**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 57F of the Central Provident Fund Act, the Minister for Manpower makes the following Regulations:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations are the Central Provident Fund (Workfare Income Supplement Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 and come into operation on 1 January 2017.

**Amendment of regulation 2**

2. Regulation 2(1) of the Central Provident Fund (Workfare Income Supplement Scheme) Regulations (Rg 36) (called in these Regulations the principal Regulations) is amended —

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

“ “instrument” includes any bank draft, warrant or cheque;”; and

(b) by deleting the words “2014 or any subsequent year” in paragraph (b) of the definition of “specified date” and substituting the words “2014, 2015 or 2016”.

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**Amendment of regulation 3****3. Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations is amended —**

- (a) by deleting the words “2012 or any subsequent year” in paragraph (1)(a)(ii) and (d)(ii) and substituting in each case the words “2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 or 2016”;
- (b) by deleting the words “2013 or any subsequent year” in paragraph (1)(ca), (e)(iii) and (f) and substituting in each case the words “2013, 2014, 2015 or 2016”; and
- (c) by deleting the words “or any subsequent year” in paragraph (1A)(d).

**Amendment of regulation 4****4. Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations is amended —**

- (a) by deleting the words “2012 or any subsequent year” in paragraph (1)(a)(ii) and (d)(ii)(B) and substituting in each case the words “2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 or 2016”;
- (b) by deleting the words “2013 or any subsequent year” in paragraph (1)(ca), (e)(iii), (ea)(iii) and (h) and substituting in each case the words “2013, 2014, 2015 or 2016”;
- (c) by deleting the words “2011 or any subsequent year” in paragraph (1)(f)(v) and (g)(v) and substituting in each case the words “2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 or 2016”;
- (d) by deleting the words “2007 or any subsequent year” in paragraph (1)(g) and substituting the words “any year from 2007 to 2016”;
- (e) by deleting the words “2010 or any subsequent year” in paragraph (1A)(a)(ii) and substituting the words “2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 or 2016”; and
- (f) by deleting the words “2015 or any subsequent year” in paragraph (1B)(a)(v), (b)(v), (c)(v) and (d)(vi) and substituting in each case the words “2015 or 2016”.

**Amendment of regulation 4A**

5. Regulation 4A(1) of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words “2007 or any subsequent year” in sub-paragraph (g) and substituting the words “any year from 2007 to 2012”.

**Amendment of regulation 4B**

6. Regulation 4B of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “2013 or any subsequent year” in paragraph (1) and substituting the words “2013, 2014, 2015 or 2016”;
- (b) by deleting the words “or any subsequent year” in paragraph (2)(d);
- (c) by deleting the words “2015 or any subsequent year” in paragraph (4)(c) and substituting the words “2015 or 2016”; and
- (d) by deleting the words “2013 or any subsequent year” in the regulation heading and substituting the words “any year from 2013 to 2016”.

**Amendment of regulation 5**

7. Regulation 5 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “2013 or any subsequent year” in paragraphs (1)(b), (2)(a)(iii), (b)(iii) and (c)(ii), (6B)(b) and (6E)(b) and substituting in each case the words “2013, 2014, 2015 or 2016”;
- (b) by deleting paragraph (1A) and substituting the following paragraph:

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“(1A) Instead of making a cash payment under paragraph (1)(a)(i) or (b)(i), the Board may credit to the employed eligible member’s ordinary account, special account or medisave account, as the Minister may direct, an additional relevant contribution of an amount equivalent to the value of the cash payment if —

- (a) the Board has attempted to make the cash payment by issuing a cheque to the member;
  - (b) the Board has notified the member of the issue of the cheque; and
  - (c) the member fails to encash the cheque before the cheque expires.”;
- (c) by deleting the words “2012 or any subsequent year” in paragraphs (6A), (6C)(a) and (6D) and substituting in each case the words “2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 or 2016”; and
- (d) by deleting the words “2010 or any subsequent year” in paragraph (7) and substituting the words “2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 or 2016”.

### **Amendment of regulation 6**

**8.** Regulation 6 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “2013 or any subsequent year” in paragraphs (1)(b), (2)(a)(iii), (b)(iii) and (c)(ii) and (7)(b) and substituting in each case the words “2013, 2014, 2015 or 2016”; and
- (b) by deleting paragraph (1A) and substituting the following paragraph: