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**PRIVATE EDUCATION ACT
(CHAPTER 247A)**

**PRIVATE EDUCATION
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2016**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 71 of the Private Education Act, the SkillsFuture Singapore Agency, with the approval of Mr Ong Ye Kung, Senior Minister of State, charged with the responsibility of the Minister for Education (Higher Education and Skills), makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations are the Private Education (Amendment) Regulations 2016 and, except for regulation 15, are deemed to have come into operation on 3 October 2016.

(2) Regulation 15 comes into operation on 2 November 2016.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. Regulation 2(1) of the Private Education Regulations 2009 (G.N. No. S 617/2009) (called in these Regulations the principal Regulations) is amended —

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

“ “Agency’s Website” means the Internet website at <https://www.cpe.gov.sg>;” and

(b) by deleting the definition of “Council’s Website”.

Amendment of regulation 3

3. Regulation 3(1) of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words “the electronic application service provided by the Council at <https://licences.business.gov.sg>” and substituting the words “an electronic application service or any other means specified by the Agency”.

Amendment of regulation 5

4. Regulation 5 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “of the Council” in paragraph (1) and substituting the words “of the Agency”; and
- (b) by deleting the words “Council may specify at the Council’s Website (under “Approval of name”)” in paragraph (3)(b) and substituting the words “Agency may specify at the Agency’s Website”.

Amendment of regulation 6

5. Regulation 6 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (2) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:
 - “(b) using an electronic application service or any other means specified by the Agency.”;
 - and
- (b) by deleting the words “Council may specify at the Council’s Website (under “Approval of change of registered premises”)” in paragraph (4)(b) and substituting the words “Agency may specify at the Agency’s Website”.

Amendment of regulation 7

6. Regulation 7 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “notify the Council” in paragraph (1) and substituting the words “notify the Agency”; and

- (b) by deleting the words “Council may specify at the Council’s Website (under “Updates”)” in paragraph (3)(b) and substituting the words “Agency may specify at the Agency’s Website”.

Amendment of regulation 8

7. Regulation 8(2) of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words “Council may specify at the Council’s Website (under “Notification of change of ownership”)” and substituting the words “Agency may specify at the Agency’s Website”.

Amendment of regulation 9

8. Regulation 9 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “of the Council” in paragraph (1) and substituting the words “of the Agency”; and
- (b) by deleting the words “Council may specify at the Council’s Website (under “Permission to offer or provide courses”)” in paragraph (3)(b) and substituting the words “Agency may specify at the Agency’s Website”.

Amendment of regulation 10

9. Regulation 10(1) of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting sub-paragraph (b) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:

- “(b) using an electronic application service or any other means specified by the Agency.”.

Amendment of regulation 11

10. Regulation 11(2) of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting, immediately after the word “appropriate,”, the word “waive,”.