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PIONEER GENERATION FUND ACT 2014  
(ACT 43 OF 2014)

PIONEER GENERATION FUND (APPEALS PANEL)  
REGULATIONS 2015

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the Pioneer Generation Fund Act 2014, the Minister for Finance hereby makes the following Regulations:

## PART 1

### PRELIMINARY

#### **Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Pioneer Generation Fund (Appeals Panel) Regulations 2015 and come into operation on 9 March 2015.

#### **Definitions**

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“Appeals Secretariat” means the Appeals Secretariat comprising public officers appointed under regulation 6(1);

“applicant” means a person referred to in section 13(3) of the Act who makes a verification application or reconsideration application, as the case may be;

“application” means a verification application or a reconsideration application;

“chairperson” means the chairperson of the Panel appointed under section 15(1)(a) of the Act;

“deputy chairperson” means the deputy chairperson of the Panel appointed under section 15(1)(b) of the Act;

“identity card number”, for an individual, means the number of an identity card issued to the individual under the National Registration Act (Cap. 201);

“official website” means the Internet webpage relating to the Pioneer Generation package on the website at <http://www.pioneers.sg>;

“Panel” means the Pioneer Generation Appeals Panel;

“presiding member” has the meaning given to it in regulation 7(4);

“reconsideration application” means an application under section 14(2) of the Act for a reconsideration of the Panel’s decision.

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## PART 2

### DETERMINATION OF APPLICATIONS

#### **Matters to be considered in determining a Pioneer**

**3.** For the purposes of section 13(1) of the Act, the Panel is to have regard to, and give such weight as the Panel considers appropriate to, all of the following matters:

- (a) the circumstances under which the individual became a citizen of Singapore after 31 December 1986;
- (b) the period the individual has been resident in Singapore;
- (c) whether the individual has any ties with Singapore, when these ties started and whether these ties are stronger with Singapore than those with any other country or territory;
- (d) the contributions the individual made to the development of Singapore, including (but not limited to) whether the individual made significant social, economic, defence, professional or cultural contribution to the development of Singapore as a nation.

#### **Submission of verification application**

**4.—(1)** For the purposes of section 13(2) of the Act, a verification application for an individual seeking to be determined as a Pioneer must —

- (a) be in writing;
- (b) state the individual's full name, identity card number, date of birth, date of citizenship and contact details, and such other personal particulars of the individual as may be required by the Panel in any particular case;
- (c) where the applicant makes the verification application on behalf of the individual, be accompanied by evidence that the individual consents to the applicant making the verification application on the individual's behalf;
- (d) where the applicant is a donee under a lasting power of attorney executed by the individual, be accompanied by a copy of the relevant lasting power of attorney registered under the Mental Capacity Act (Cap. 177A), and a declaration by the applicant that the copy of the relevant lasting power of attorney is a true copy;