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CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND ACT (CHAPTER 36)

CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND (WORKFARE INCOME SUPPLEMENT SCHEME) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2014

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

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Central Provident Fund (Workfare Income Supplement Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 and shall come into operation on 31st May 2014.

Amendment of regulation 2

- **2.** Regulation 2(1) of the Central Provident Fund (Workfare Income Supplement Scheme) Regulations (Rg 36) (referred to in these Regulations as the principal Regulations) is amended
 - (a) by deleting the definitions of "declared income" and "dual status eligible member" and substituting the following definitions:
 - " "declared income", in relation to a self-employed person or dual status worker, means
 - (a) where the person or worker has not previously received any notice of assessment from the Comptroller and has not declared his income in accordance with regulation 4BA, the sum of \$9,000; or
 - (b) in any other case, the income of the person or worker declared in accordance with regulation 4BA;
 - "dual status eligible member" means an eligible member who satisfies the requirement under regulation 4A(1)(d) or 4B(1)(e), as the case may be;";

- (b) by deleting the definition of "employed eligible member" and substituting the following definition:
 - ""employed eligible member" means an eligible member who satisfies the requirement under regulation 3(1)(d);";
- (c) by deleting the definition of "self-employed eligible member" and substituting the following definition:
 - "self-employed eligible member" means an eligible member who satisfies the requirement under regulation 4(1)(d);"; and
- (d) by inserting, immediately after the definition of "self-employed person", the following definition:
 - " "specified date" means
 - (a) if the relevant year is 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 or 2013, 31st May 2016; or
 - (b) if the relevant year is 2014 or any subsequent year, 31st December of the second year following the relevant year;".

Amendment of regulation 3

- 3. Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations is amended
 - (a) by deleting the words "A member (being an employee at the time his eligibility to receive any benefit under the Scheme is assessed)" in paragraph (1) and substituting the words "Subject to regulation 4BB, a member";
 - (b) by deleting sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (1) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:
 - "(c) he was residing in a property with an annual value, on 31st December in the year immediately preceding the relevant year, not exceeding the amount specified for that relevant year in the Eighth Schedule;";

- (c) by deleting sub-paragraphs (i), (ii) and (iii) of paragraph (1)(e) and substituting the following sub-paragraphs:
 - "(i) if the relevant year is 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 or 2011, his average monthly wage during the period or periods in the relevant year, or (for the purposes only of assessing his eligibility to receive any provisional payment or credit) in the first 6 months of the relevant year, when he has worked as an employee is
 - (A) more than \$50 but less than \$1,500, in any case where the relevant year is 2007, 2008 or 2009; or
 - (B) more than \$50 but not more than \$1,700, in any case where the relevant year is 2010 or 2011;
 - (ii) if the relevant year is 2012, his average monthly wage during the period or periods in the relevant year when he has worked as an employee is more than \$50 but not more than \$1,700; or
 - (iii) if the relevant year is 2013 or any subsequent year, his average monthly wage during the period or periods in the relevant year when he has worked as an employee is
 - (A) more than \$50 but not more than \$1,900; or
 - (B) not more than \$50, and he has paid or received an additional contribution, to such of his ordinary account, special account and medisave account as the Minister may direct, of an amount specified in paragraph (1A); and";
- (d) by deleting the words "(being an employee at the time his eligibility to receive any benefit under the Scheme is assessed)" in paragraph (2) and substituting the words "who satisfies the requirement in paragraph (1)(d)";
- (e) by inserting, immediately after the word "any" in paragraph (2), the word "other"; and
- (f) by inserting, immediately after the word "that" in paragraph (2), the word "other".

Amendment of regulation 4

- **4.** Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations is amended
 - (a) by deleting the words "A member (being a self-employed person at the time his eligibility to receive any benefit under the Scheme is assessed)" in paragraph (1) and substituting the words "Subject to regulations 4BA and 4BB, a member";
 - (b) by deleting sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (1) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:
 - "(c) he was residing in a property with an annual value, on 31st December in the year immediately preceding the relevant year, not exceeding the amount specified for that relevant year in the Eighth Schedule;";
 - (c) by deleting the words "(being a self-employed person at the time his eligibility to receive any benefit under the Scheme is assessed)" in paragraph (2) and substituting the words "who satisfies the requirement in paragraph (1)(d)";
 - (d) by inserting, immediately after the word "any" in paragraph (2), the word "other";
 - (e) by inserting, immediately after the word "that" in paragraph (2), the word "other"; and
 - (f) by deleting the words "(being a self-employed person at the time his eligibility to receive any benefit under the Scheme is assessed)" in paragraphs (2A) and (2B) and substituting in each case the words "(who satisfies the requirement in paragraph (1)(d))".

Amendment of regulation 4A

- 5. Regulation 4A of the principal Regulations is amended
 - (a) by deleting the words "a member (being a dual status worker at the time his eligibility to receive any benefit under the Scheme is assessed)" in paragraph (1) and substituting the words "subject to regulations 4BA and 4BB, a member";
 - (b) by deleting sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (1) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:
 - "(c) he was residing in a property with an annual value, on 31st December in the year immediately preceding the relevant year, not exceeding the amount specified for that relevant year in the Eighth Schedule;";