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

**CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND  
(WORKFARE INCOME SUPPLEMENT SCHEME)  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2012**

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.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Central Provident Fund (Workfare Income Supplement Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 and shall, with the exception of regulation 7(d), come into operation on 31st May 2012.

(2) Regulation 7(d) shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st July 2010.

**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 inserting, immediately after the definition of “income”, the following definitions:

““quarter” means a period of 3 consecutive months in a year;

“relevant quarter” means a quarter in a relevant year ending on the last day of March, June, September or December, in respect of which a member’s eligibility to receive any benefit under the Scheme is assessed;”;  
and

(b) by deleting the full-stop at the end of the definition of “self-employed person” and substituting a semi-colon, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following definition:

““specified member” means a person who is attending, or has attended, any school —

(a) which is or was specified in Part II of the Schedule to the Education Endowment and Savings Schemes (Edusave Pupils Fund) Regulations (Cap. 87A, Rg 1); or

(b) which was listed under the category “Special Education Schools” in the Schedule to the revoked Education Endowment Scheme (Prescribed Schools) Regulations (Cap. 87A, Rg 1).”.

### **Amendment of regulation 3**

**3.** Regulation 3(1) of the principal Regulations is amended —

(a) by deleting sub-paragraph (a) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:

“(a) he is a Singapore citizen, or becomes a Singapore citizen —

(i) if the relevant year is 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 or 2011, on or before 1st January in the year immediately following the relevant year; or

(ii) if the relevant year is 2012 or any subsequent year, on or before —

(A) the last day in a relevant quarter, for the purposes only of assessing his eligibility to receive any benefit for that relevant quarter;

(B) the last day in a quarter referred to in regulation 5(6D), for the purposes only of assessing his eligibility to receive any benefit for that quarter; or

(C) 31st December in the relevant year, for any other purpose;”;

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- (b) by inserting, immediately after the words “the relevant year” in sub-paragraph (b), the words “or is a specified member”; and
- (c) by deleting sub-paragraphs (d) and (e) and substituting the following sub-paragraphs:
- “(d) he has worked as an employee —
- (i) if the relevant year is 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 or 2011, for a period of at least —
    - (A) 3 months in any 6 consecutive months in the relevant year; or
    - (B) 6 months in the relevant year; or
  - (ii) if the relevant year is 2012 or any subsequent year, for a period of at least —
    - (A) 2 months in any quarter in the relevant year;
    - (B) 3 months in any 6 consecutive months in the relevant year; or
    - (C) 6 months in the relevant year; and
- (e) either of the following applies to him:
- (i) if the relevant year is 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 or 2011, 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, he earned an average monthly wage of —
    - (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; or
  - (ii) if the relevant year is 2012 or any subsequent year, during the period or periods in the relevant year, he earned an average monthly wage of more than \$50 but not more than \$1,700.”.

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**Amendment of regulation 4**

4. Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations is amended —
- (a) by deleting sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:
    - “(a) he is a Singapore citizen, or becomes a Singapore citizen —
      - (i) if the relevant year is 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 or 2011, on or before 1st January in the year immediately following the relevant year; or
      - (ii) if the relevant year is 2012 or any subsequent year, on or before 31st December in the relevant year;”;
  - (b) by inserting, immediately after the words “the relevant year” in paragraph (1)(b), the words “or is a specified member”;
  - (c) by deleting sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (1)(d) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:
    - “(ii) he commenced working as a self-employed person during the relevant year, and he has worked as a self-employed person —
      - (A) if the relevant year is 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 or 2011, for a period of at least —
        - (AA) 3 months in any 6 consecutive months in the relevant year; or
        - (AB) 6 months in the relevant year; or
      - (B) if the relevant year is 2012 or any subsequent year, for a period of at least —
        - (BA) 2 months in any quarter in the relevant year;
        - (BB) 3 months in any 6 consecutive months in the relevant year; or
        - (BC) 6 months in the relevant year;”;
  - (d) by inserting, immediately after the words “any provisional credit” in paragraph (1)(ea), the words “for any relevant year from 2007 to 2011”;
  - (e) by inserting, immediately after the words “any relevant year” in paragraph (1A)(b), the words “from 2007 to 2011”;

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- (f) by deleting the word “or” at the end of paragraph (1B)(b)(iii);
- (g) by deleting sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (1B) and substituting the following sub-paragraphs:
- “(c) where he has attained 45 years of age but is below 50 years of age on 1st January that year —
- (i) an amount equal to 2.83% of the relevant income, subject to a minimum of \$17, if that year is 2007, 2008 or 2009;
- (ii) an amount equal to 2.89% of the relevant income, subject to a minimum of \$17, if that year is 2010; or
- (iii) an amount equal to 3% of the relevant income, subject to a minimum of \$18, if that year is 2011 or any subsequent year; or
- (d) where he is 50 years of age or older on 1st January that year —
- (i) an amount equal to 2.83% of the relevant income, subject to a minimum of \$17, if that year is 2007, 2008 or 2009;
- (ii) an amount equal to 2.89% of the relevant income, subject to a minimum of \$17, if that year is 2010;
- (iii) an amount equal to 3% of the relevant income, subject to a minimum of \$18, if that year is 2011 or 2012; or
- (iv) an amount equal to 3.17% of the relevant income, subject to a minimum of \$19, if that year is 2013 or any subsequent year.”;
- (h) by deleting the words “any relevant year (being 2011 or any subsequent year)” in paragraph (2B) and substituting the words “the relevant year 2011”; and
- (i) by inserting, immediately after the words “any provisional credit” wherever they appear in paragraph (3), the words “for any relevant year from 2007 to 2011”.