Central Provident Fund (Medishield Scheme) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations 2010

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CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND ACT (CHAPTER 36)

CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND (MEDISHIELD SCHEME) (AMENDMENT NO. 4) REGULATIONS 2010 In exercise of the powers conferred by section 57 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 (MediShield Scheme) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations 2010 and shall come into operation on 1st November 2010.

Deletion and substitution of regulation 3

2. Regulation 3 of the Central Provident Fund (MediShield Scheme) Regulations (Rg 20) (referred to in these Regulations as the principal Regulations) is deleted and the following regulation substituted therefor:

"Persons who are not entitled to join Scheme

3.—(1) Except as expressly provided otherwise in these Regulations, a person shall not be entitled to join the Scheme, if —

- (a) he has attained the age of 85 years;
- (b) he is neither a citizen nor a permanent resident of Singapore;
- (c) the Board is satisfied that he is incapacitated;
- (d) the Board is satisfied that he lacks capacity within the meaning of section 4 of the Mental Capacity Act (Cap. 177A); or
- (e) the Board is satisfied that he is suffering from a terminal illness or disease.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the Board may permit a person to whom paragraph (1)(c) or (d) applies to join the Scheme subject to such terms and conditions as the Board may impose."

Amendment of regulation 6

3. Regulation 6(1) of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words "any other provision of this regulation or regulation 7(2)" in sub-paragraphs (f)(iii), (g)(iii) and (h)(iii) and substituting in each case the words "this regulation or regulation 7";
- (b) by deleting the word "and" at the end of sub-paragraph (g); and
- (c) by deleting the comma at the end of sub-paragraph (h) and substituting the word "; and", and by inserting immediately thereafter the following sub-