

Children Development Co-Savings (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2008

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CHILDREN DEVELOPMENT CO-SAVINGS ACT (CHAPTER 38A)

CHILDREN DEVELOPMENT CO-SAVINGS (AMENDMENT NO. 2) REGULATIONS 2008

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Children Development Co-Savings Act, the Minister for Community Development, Youth and Sports hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Children Development Co-Savings (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2008 and shall come into operation on 31st October 2008.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. Regulation 2 of the Children Development Co-Savings Regulations (Rg 2) (referred to in these Regulations as the principal Regulations) is amended by inserting, immediately after the definition of “approved medical institution”, the following definition:

“ “birth order”, in relation to a child, means the status of the child as the first, second, third, fourth, fifth or subsequent child of his mother or adoptive parent;”.

Amendment of regulation 4A

3. Regulation 4A of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “Subject to regulation 4B, where” in paragraph (1) and substituting the word “Where”;
- (b) by inserting, immediately after the words “1st August 2004” in paragraph (2)(a), the words “, but before 17th August 2008”;
- (c) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (2), the following paragraph:

“(2A) Subject to regulation 4B, where a child who is not adopted is born —

- (a) on or after 17th August 2008; or
- (b) before 17th August 2008, but the estimated delivery date of the child is a date on or after 17th August 2008,

the child shall be eligible to become a member of the Scheme if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i) he is a citizen of Singapore at the time of his birth or he becomes a citizen of Singapore within 6 years of his birth;
- (ii) his mother —
 - (A) is lawfully married to his natural father at the time he is conceived; or
 - (B) becomes lawfully married to his natural

father after he is conceived, whether or not such marriage remains subsisting; and

(iii) he is born alive to his mother.”;

(d) by inserting, immediately after the words “1st August 2004” in paragraph (3), the words “but before 17th August 2008”; and

(e) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (3), the following paragraph:

“(4) Subject to regulation 4B, a child who is born, and adopted, on or after 17th August 2008 shall be eligible to become a member of the Scheme if the following conditions are satisfied:

(a) he is a citizen of Singapore at the time of his adoption or he becomes a citizen of Singapore within 6 years of his birth;

(b) his adoptive parent is a person who is lawfully married, or widowed or divorced, at the time he is adopted; and

(c) he is below 6 years of age at the time he is adopted.”.

Amendment of regulation 4B

4. Regulation 4B of the principal Regulations is amended —

(a) by deleting paragraph (1) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(1) The birth order of a child referred to in regulation 4A(2), (2A), (3) or (4) for the purposes of these Regulations shall be determined or re-determined, as the case may be, in accordance with this regulation.”;

(b) by deleting the words “status of a child referred to in regulation 4A(2) or (3) as the second, third or fourth child” in paragraph (2) and substituting the words “birth order of a child referred to in regulation 4A(2), (2A), (3) or (4)”;

(c) by deleting the word “status” in paragraph (3) and substituting the words “birth order”;

(d) by deleting the words “status of a child referred to in regulation 4A(2) as the second, third or fourth child of his mother” in paragraph (4) and substituting the words “birth order of a child referred to in regulation