

# **Singapore Armed Forces (Leave) (Amendment) Regulations 2007**

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### **SINGAPORE ARMED FORCES ACT (CHAPTER 295)**

### **SINGAPORE ARMED FORCES (LEAVE) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2007**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 205 of the Singapore Armed Forces Act, the Armed Forces Council hereby makes the following Regulations:

#### **Citation and commencement**

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Singapore Armed Forces (Leave) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 and shall come into operation on 19th December 2007.

## Amendment of regulation 8

2. Regulation 8 of the Singapore Armed Forces (Leave) Regulations (Rg 12) (referred to in these Regulations as the principal Regulations) is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (1B), the following paragraphs:

“(1C) Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (1A), a servicewoman who, on or after 1st March 2007 —

- (a) is married and delivers a child who is not a citizen of Singapore at the time of his birth;
- (b) is not married and delivers a child who is a citizen of Singapore at the time of his birth; or
- (c) is not married and delivers a child who is not a citizen of Singapore at the time of his birth,

and who has been in service for at least 180 days before the date of her confinement, shall be eligible for the grant of maternity leave on full pay if —

- (i) where the child is not a citizen of Singapore at the time of his birth, he becomes a citizen of Singapore before he attains 6 months of age;
- (ii) where the servicewoman is not married, she becomes lawfully married to the child’s natural father after the child’s birth but before the child attains 6 months of age; and
- (iii) she has fewer than 4 other living children (excluding legally adopted children and step-children) at the time of her confinement.

(1D) The period of maternity leave granted to a servicewoman under paragraph (1C) shall be as follows:

- (a) if the relevant event occurs within the period of 8 weeks commencing on the day of her confinement —
  - (i) the period commencing on the day the relevant event occurs and ending on the last day of the period of 8 weeks commencing on the day of her confinement; and
  - (ii) one or more further periods, not