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IMMIGRATION ACT (CHAPTER 133)

IMMIGRATION (AMENDMENT NO. 6) REGULATIONS 2006

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 55(1) of the Immigration Act, the Minister for Home Affairs hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Immigration (Amendment No. 6) Regulations 2006 and shall come into operation on 1st January 2007.

Amendment of regulation 8

2. Regulation 8(1) of the Immigration Regulations (Rg 1) is amended —

- (*a*) by deleting the word "and" at the end of sub-paragraph (*g*); and
- (*b*) by deleting the full-stop at the end of sub-paragraph (*h*) and substituting the word "; and", and by inserting immediately thereafter the following sub-paragraph:

"(i) a personalised employment pass.".

New regulation 9A

3. The Immigration Regulations are amended by inserting, immediately after regulation 9, the following regulation:

"Personalised employment pass

9A.—(1) A personalised employment pass may be issued by the Controller to any person, other than a prohibited immigrant,

who satisfies the Controller that he wishes to remain in Singapore (otherwise than as a visitor, tourist, transit passenger or student) in order to engage in any profession or occupation, or to take up employment with any company or firm, subject to these Regulations, the conditions of the pass and the requirements imposed by the Controller under paragraph (5).

(2) A personalised employment pass shall authorise the holder thereof to remain in Singapore for such period as may be specified therein, subject to these Regulations, the conditions of the pass and the requirements imposed by the Controller under paragraph (5).

(3) Subject to these Regulations, the Controller may from time to time extend the period of the validity of any personalised employment pass, or alter, add to or delete any conditions stated therein.

(4) Every personalised employment pass issued to any person under paragraph (1) shall be subject to the condition that during the validity of the pass the holder shall notify the Controller, in such form and manner as the Controller may determine —

- (*a*) any change of his employer, or in his employment status, in or outside Singapore within 7 days after the change;
- (*b*) any change in his contact details, including his home and work place addresses, within 7 days after the change;
- (c) any change of the person (specified by the holder) who may be contacted by the Controller for any purpose in relation to his pass (referred to in this regulation as the contact person) within 7 days after the change;
- (d) any change in the contact details, including home address, of the contact person within 7 days after becoming aware of the change; and
- (e) his annual salary at the end of each calendar year within 30 days after the end of the calendar year.

(5) The Controller may, from time to time, by notice in writing to the holder of a personalised employment pass impose such