

# **Employment of Foreign Workers (Levy) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2004**

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### **EMPLOYMENT OF FOREIGN WORKERS ACT (CHAPTER 91A)**

### **EMPLOYMENT OF FOREIGN WORKERS (LEVY) (AMENDMENT NO. 2) ORDER 2004**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 11(1) of the Employment of Foreign Workers Act, the Minister for Manpower hereby makes the following Order:

#### **Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Employment of Foreign Workers (Levy) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2004 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st August 2004.

#### **Deletion and substitution of paragraph 5 and new paragraphs 5A and 5B**

2. Paragraph 5 of the Employment of Foreign Workers (Levy) Order (O 1) is deleted and the following paragraphs substituted therefor:

##### **“Domestic workers**

5.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, the levy payable in respect of any domestic worker shall be —

- (a) in the case where the conditions set out in sub-paragraph (2)(a), (b), (c) or (d) are satisfied —
    - (i) at the rate of \$250 for every calendar month; and
    - (ii) where the domestic worker is employed for part of a month, at the rate of \$9 for every day during which the domestic worker is employed in that month; and
  - (b) in any other case —
    - (i) at the rate of \$345 for every calendar month; and
    - (ii) where the domestic worker is employed for part of a month, at the rate of \$12 for every day during which the domestic worker is employed in that month.
- (2) The conditions referred to in sub-paragraph (1) are —
  - (a) in relation to an employer of a domestic worker —
    - (i) the employer is aged 65 years or above;
    - (ii) the employer is a citizen of Singapore; and
    - (iii) the employer resides at his registered residential address;
  - (b) in relation to a spouse of an employer of a domestic worker —
    - (i) the spouse is aged 65 years or above;
    - (ii) the spouse is a citizen of Singapore;
    - (iii) the registered residential address of the spouse is the same as the registered residential address of the employer; and
    - (iv) both the spouse and the employer reside at that registered residential address;
  - (c) in relation to a child of an employer of the domestic worker or a child of a spouse of that employer —
    - (i) the child is below the age of 12 years;
    - (ii) the child is a citizen of Singapore; and

- (iii) both the child and the employer reside at the registered residential address of the employer; or
- (d) in relation to a parent, parent-in-law, grandparent or grandparent-in-law of an employer of a domestic worker —
  - (i) the parent, parent-in-law, grandparent or grandparent-in-law is aged 65 years or above;
  - (ii) the parent, parent-in-law, grandparent or grandparent-in-law is a citizen of Singapore;
  - (iii) the registered residential address of the parent, parent-in-law, grandparent or grandparent-in-law is the same as the registered residential address of the employer; and
  - (iv) both the parent, parent-in-law, grandparent or grandparent-in-law and the employer reside at that registered residential address.

(3) The levy specified in sub-paragraph (1)(a) shall apply to a maximum of 2 domestic workers employed by the employer.

(4) For the purpose of sub-paragraph (3), spouses who have, and reside at, the same registered residential address shall be treated as one employer.

<i>Example</i>
<i>E and F are spouses, and they have 4 children who satisfy the conditions of sub-paragraph (2) (c) in relation to both E and F. E employs 2 domestic workers, and F employs 2 domestic workers. E and F qualify for the levy specified in sub-paragraph (1) (a) only in respect of 2 of the 4 domestic workers employed by them, because the 2 domestic workers employed by E will be treated as being employed by F and vice versa.</i>
(5) Where the conditions referred to in sub-paragraph (2)(a), (b), (c) or (d) are satisfied by any person in relation to an employer of a domestic worker, that employer shall not qualify for the levy specified in paragraph (1) (a) in respect of a second domestic worker employed by him on account of that same person.
<i>Example</i>
<i>X employs 2 domestic workers. X has a child who satisfies the conditions of sub-paragraph (2)</i>