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**CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND ACT
(CHAPTER 36)**

**CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND
(PRESCRIBED AMOUNT FOR MEDISAVE ACCOUNT)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2016**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 77(1) of the Central Provident Fund Act, the Minister for Manpower, after consulting with the Central Provident Fund Board, makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the Central Provident Fund (Prescribed Amount for Medisave Account) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 and come into operation on 26 May 2016.

New regulation 4

2. The Central Provident Fund (Prescribed Amount for Medisave Account) Regulations (Rg 22) are amended by inserting, immediately after regulation 3, the following regulation:

**“Prescribed amount for certain members entitled to
withdraw money from Fund before 1 January 2016**

4.—(1) Paragraph (2) applies to a member of the Fund (not being an excepted member) if —

- (a) before 1 January 2016, the member is entitled to withdraw the sum standing to the member’s credit in the Fund under section 15(2)(a) or (3) of the Act or is a member referred to in section 15(4) of the Act;
- (b) on 31 December 2015, the amount standing to the member’s credit in the member’s medisave account exceeds the specified amount; and

(c) one of the following circumstances apply in relation to the member:

(i) the member applied before 1 January 2016 to make a withdrawal according to section 15(2)(a), (3) or (4) of the Act but the Board had not authorised the withdrawal before that date;

(ii) the member informed the Board before 1 January 2016 (in a manner acceptable to the Board) of the member's intention to make a withdrawal according to section 15(2)(a), (3) or (4) of the Act and applies on or after 1 January 2016 to make that withdrawal.

(2) Despite regulations 2 and 3, the prescribed amount under section 16 of the Act for a member mentioned in paragraph (1) —

(a) is \$0, if A is less than or equal to C; or

(b) is the difference between A and C, if A is more than C.

(3) In paragraph (2) —

(a) A is the amount standing to the member's credit in the member's medisave account at the time of the withdrawal;

(b) B is the amount standing to the member's credit in the member's medisave account on 31 December 2015; and

(c) C is the difference between B and the specified amount.

(4) Despite regulations 2 and 3, the prescribed amount under section 16 of the Act for a member of the Fund (not being an excepted member) is the specified amount if —

(a) before 1 January 2016, the member is entitled to withdraw the sum standing to the member's credit in the Fund under section 15(2)(a) or (3) of the Act or is a member referred to in section 15(4) of the Act;

(b) the member applies on or after 1 January 2016 to make a withdrawal according to section 15(2)(a), (3) or (4) of the Act, and has not (before 1 January 2016) informed

the Board of the member's intention to make that withdrawal; and

- (c) the Minister is satisfied that the withdrawal is necessary because of the member's exceptional circumstances.

(5) In this regulation —

“excepted member” means a member who —

- (a) on 31 December 2015, was a member mentioned in regulation 3(2) and had not been granted approval under regulation 3(3); and
- (b) after that date, continues to be a member mentioned in regulation 3(2) and has not been granted approval under regulation 3(3);

“member with benefits” means a member who was, on 31 December 2015, and continues to be —

- (a) a member referred to in regulation 3(1); or
- (b) a member who had been granted approval under regulation 3(3);

“specified amount” means —

- (a) \$13,050, if the member is a member with benefits; or
- (b) \$43,500, in any other case.”.

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