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(AMENDMENT NO. 2) ACT 2016  
(ACT 33 OF 2016)

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(SAVING AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS)  
REGULATIONS 2017

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 28 of the Child Development Co-Savings (Amendment No. 2) Act 2016, the Minister for Social and Family Development makes the following Regulations:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations are the Child Development Co-Savings (Amendment No. 2) Act 2016 (Saving and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2017 and come into operation on 1 July 2017.

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**Definitions**

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“amendment Act” means the Child Development Co-Savings (Amendment No. 2) Act 2016 (Act 33 of 2016);

“eligibility date”, in relation to an application to adopt a child, means —

- (a) if the child is a citizen of Singapore, the date on which the application to adopt the child is made; or
- (b) if the child is not a citizen of Singapore, the date on which a dependant’s pass is issued in respect of the child;

“estimated delivery date” means the estimated delivery date of the child as certified by a medical practitioner;

“unamended Act” means the Child Development Co-Savings Act as in force immediately before 1 July 2017.

**Maternity protection and benefits where woman’s confinement occurs, or estimated delivery date for that confinement is, between 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2017**

3. Despite sections 2(2)(b), 4(2), 5(2) and 6(2) of the amendment Act, sections 2(2), 9, 9A and 10 of the unamended Act continue to apply —

- (a) to or in relation to any female employee or self-employed woman —
  - (i) whose confinement occurs between 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2017 (both dates inclusive), and whose estimated delivery date for that confinement is before 1 July 2017; or
  - (ii) whose confinement occurs before 1 January 2017, and whose estimated delivery date for that confinement is between 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2017 (both dates inclusive); and

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- (b) to any employer of any such female employee, in relation to that female employee.

**Adoption leave for woman where eligibility date for application to adopt child is between 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2017**

4. Despite sections 11(2), 12(2) and 14 of the amendment Act, sections 12AA, 12AB and 12AD of the unamended Act continue to apply —

- (a) to or in relation to any female employee or self-employed woman who makes an application to adopt a child in accordance with any written law relating to the adoption of children, if the eligibility date for that application is between 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2017 (both dates inclusive); and
- (b) to any employer of any such female employee, in relation to that female employee.

**Shared parental leave benefits for natural father of child, where delivery of child occurs, or estimated delivery date of child is, between 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2017**

5. Despite sections 17(2), 18(2) and 19 of the amendment Act, sections 12E, 12F and 12G of the unamended Act continue to apply —

- (a) to or in relation to any male employee or self-employed man who is the natural father of a child, if —
- (i) the delivery of that child occurs between 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2017 (both dates inclusive), and the estimated delivery date of that child is before 1 July 2017; or
- (ii) the delivery of that child occurs before 1 January 2017, and the estimated delivery date of that child is between 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2017 (both dates inclusive);
- (b) to or in relation to any female employee or self-employed woman who is the mother of a child, if —

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- (i) her confinement in respect of that child occurs between 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2017 (both dates inclusive), and the estimated delivery date of that child is before 1 July 2017; or
  - (ii) her confinement in respect of that child occurs before 1 January 2017, and the estimated delivery date of that child is between 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2017 (both dates inclusive); and
- (c) to any employer of any such male employee or female employee, in relation to that employee.

Made on 30 June 2017.

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