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Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Parliamentary Elections (Registration of Overseas Electors) Regulations.

Overseas registration centres

2. Where the Registration Officer has established any overseas registration centre under section 10(4) of the Act, he shall cause a notice of that fact and the address of the overseas registration centre to be published in such manner and in such media as he considers fit.

Inspection of register at overseas registration centre

3. Any person who wishes to inspect any register of electors at an overseas registration centre shall apply to the officer in charge of the register at that overseas registration centre.

Application to be registered as overseas elector

4.—(1) An application under section 13A of the Act to be registered as an overseas elector for any electoral division must —

- (a) be in Form 1 in the Schedule; and
- (b) be made in accordance with regulations 5 and 8 —
 - (i) in person;
 - (ii) by post; or
 - (iii) using the electronic system provided by the Government for this purpose.

(2) Every application to be registered as an overseas elector for any electoral division must —

- (a) state the overseas polling station at which the applicant wishes to vote at the next election; and
- (b) be accompanied by a duly completed declaration in Part V of Form 1 in the Schedule.

Mode of application

5.—(1) An application in person to be registered as an overseas elector for any electoral division may be made by lodging a duly completed Form 1 in the Schedule —

- (a) at the office of the Registration Officer in Singapore;
- (b) at any overseas registration centre; or
- (c) at any place specified in the notice under section 10(3) or 15(2) of the Act of the completion of the register or (as the case may be) revised register of electors for that electoral division,

at any time before a writ of election is issued for any election in that electoral division.

(2) To apply by post to be registered as an overseas elector for any electoral division, a person must —

- (a) complete and sign Form 1 in the Schedule; and
- (b) send it by registered post addressed to the office of the Registration Officer in Singapore, or an overseas registration centre, so that the Registration Officer or the overseas

registration centre, as the case may be, receives it before a writ of election is issued for any election in that electoral division.

(2A) To apply to be registered as an overseas elector for any electoral division using the electronic system provided by the Government for this purpose, a person must complete and submit a web-based form of Form 1 made available on the Registration Officer's Internet website at <http://www.elections.gov.sg>, in accordance with the instructions accompanying the form or of the electronic system so that the Registration Officer receives it before a writ of election is issued for any election in that electoral division.

(2B) No person whose application to be registered as an overseas elector for an electoral division is received after a writ of election is issued for an election in the electoral division shall be registered as an overseas elector for that electoral division until after nomination day or, if a poll is to be taken, until after polling day of that election.

(3) The Registration Officer may reject any application to be registered as an overseas elector if —

- (a) the application is incomplete or not made in accordance with these Regulations; or
- (b) the applicant, upon a request to furnish such additional information as the Registration Officer may require under section 13A(2) of the Act, fails to comply with the Registration Officer's request.

(4) Paragraph (3) shall apply without prejudice to any other ground on which the Registration Officer may refuse to register any person as an overseas elector.

Duty to inform

6. As soon as practicable after the Registration Officer —

- (a) registers any person as an overseas elector for any electoral division and allots him to vote at any overseas polling station; or
- (b) rejects any application to be registered as an overseas elector, the Registration Officer shall inform the person of that fact.

Application to cancel registration or change overseas polling station

7.—(1) An application by any person who is registered as an overseas elector in the register of electors for an electoral division —

- (a) to cancel his registration as an overseas elector;
- (b) to change the overseas polling station allotted to him under section 13A(3)(b) of the Act to another overseas polling station; or
- (c) to change the particulars of his overseas contact details, such as work telephone or facsimile numbers, and email or other addresses for correspondence,

shall be in Form 2 in the Schedule and be made in accordance with this regulation and regulation 8.

(2) An application referred to in paragraph (1) may be made at any time —

- (a) in person;
- (b) by post; or
- (c) by using the electronic system provided by the Government for this purpose.

(3) To apply in person, a person who is registered as an overseas elector in the register of electors for an electoral division must —

- (a) complete and sign Form 2 in the Schedule; and
- (b) lodge it at the office of the Registration Officer in Singapore, or at an overseas registration centre before a writ of election is issued for any election in that electoral division.

(4) To apply by post, a person who is registered as an overseas elector in the register of electors for an electoral division must —

- (a) complete and sign Form 2 in the Schedule; and
- (b) send it by registered post addressed to the office of the Registration Officer in Singapore, or an overseas registration centre, so that the Registration Officer or the overseas registration centre, as the case may be, receives it before a writ of election is issued for any election in that electoral division.

(5) To apply using the electronic system provided by the Government for this purpose, a person who is registered as an overseas elector in the register of electors for an electoral division must complete

and submit a web-based form of Form 2 made available on the Registration Officer's Internet website at <http://www.elections.gov.sg>, in accordance with the instructions accompanying the form or of the electronic system so that the Registration Officer receives it before a writ of election is issued for any election in the electoral division.

(6) The Registration Officer may reject any application referred to in paragraph (1) if the application is incomplete or not made in accordance with these Regulations.

(7) No person whose application —

- (a) to cancel his registration as an overseas elector; or
- (b) to change the overseas polling station allotted to him under section 13A(3)(b) of the Act to another overseas polling station,

is received after the issue of a writ of election for an election in an electoral division shall have his registration cancelled or his overseas polling station changed for an election in that electoral division until after nomination day or, if a poll is to be taken, until after polling day of that election.

Forms

8.—(1) The forms in the Schedule shall be —

- (a) provided by the Registration Officer from his office at the Elections Department at 11 Prinsep Link, Singapore 187949 during such hours as his office is open for business;
- (b) provided by the officer in charge of the register at any overseas registration centre; and
- (c) set out on the Registration Officer's Internet website at <http://www.elections.gov.sg>.

(2) The forms in the Schedule shall be completed in the English language and in accordance with such directions as accompany the respective form or by the Registration Officer.

(3) Where strict compliance with any form in the Schedule is not possible, the Registration Officer may allow for the necessary modifications to be made to that form, or for the requirements of that form to be complied with in such other manner as the Registration Officer thinks fit.

THE SCHEDULE

FORM 1

Regulations 4, 5 and 8

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APPLICATION TO BE OVERSEAS ELECTOR

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| To: Registration Officer Elections Department 11 Prinsep Link Singapore 187949 SINGAPORE http://www.elections.gov.sg | From: <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Name of Applicant</i></p> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Overseas Address</i></p> |
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PART I

1. PERSONAL PARTICULARS

NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH

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2. CORRESPONDENCE PARTICULARS

Handphone No.: _____ Fax No.: _____

Telephone No.: _____ E-mail: _____

PART II

3. APPLICATION TO BE AN OVERSEAS ELECTOR

I wish to apply to be registered as an overseas elector. I am currently not residing in Singapore but have resided in Singapore for an aggregate of 30 days during the period of 3 years immediately preceding _____ viz. the prescribed date referred to in section 5 of the Parliamentary Elections Act (Cap. 218). The periods I resided in Singapore are —

from _____ to _____

from _____ to _____

from _____ to _____

from _____ to _____

from _____ to _____

(if space is insufficient, complete by attaching additional paper)

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

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| PART III |
| <p>4. OVERSEAS POLLING STATION</p> <p>If my application is approved, I wish to vote at</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Select from the list of overseas polling stations which is available on request)</i></p> |
| PART IV |
| <p>5. NOT DISQUALIFIED FROM REGISTRATION</p> <p>I confirm that —</p> <p>(a) I have not done any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) acquired or applied to acquire by registration, naturalisation or other voluntary and formal act (other than marriage) the citizenship of any country outside Singapore; (ii) voluntarily claimed and exercised any rights available to me under the law of any country outside Singapore being rights accorded exclusively to the citizens or nationals of that country, such as voting at any national, state or provincial election, or at any election for the local government of any metropolitan or urban area, of a foreign state or territory; (iii) taken any oath or made any declaration or acknowledgment of allegiance, obedience or adherence to any foreign power or state; or (iv) applied to the authorities of a place outside Singapore for the issue or renewal of a passport or used a passport issued by such authorities as a travel document; <p>(b) I am not serving a sentence of imprisonment (by whatever name called) imposed by any court in or outside Singapore for an offence punishable with imprisonment for a term exceeding 12 months, or under sentence of death imposed by any such court or serving a sentence of imprisonment awarded in lieu of execution of any such sentence;</p> <p>(c) I have not been found or declared to be of unsound mind under any written law;</p> <p>(d) I am not incapable of being registered by reason of a conviction of a corrupt or illegal practice under the Parliamentary Elections Act (Cap. 218) or the Presidential Elections Act (Cap. 240A) or by reason of the report of an Election Judge in accordance with the provisions of the aforementioned Acts or by reason of a conviction under section 55 of the Parliamentary Elections Act or section 37 of the Presidential Elections Act;</p> <p>(e) I am not a serving member on full pay of any naval, military or air force not maintained out of moneys provided by Parliament of Singapore unless I possess a domicile in Singapore;</p> <p>(f) My name has not been expunged from the register of electors under sections 13(3) and 43(5) of the Parliamentary Elections Act or under section 26(5) of the Presidential Elections Act. If my name has been expunged from the register, I have applied to restore my name to the register under section 43(8) or (8A) of the Parliamentary Elections Act or section 26(8) of the Presidential Elections Act;</p> <p>(g) I am not serving a sentence of imprisonment (by whatever name called) in any prison, jail or other place of detention outside Singapore;</p> <p>(h) I am not accused of an offence against any written law of Singapore punishable with imprisonment for a term exceeding 12 months and there is no warrant of arrest by a court in Singapore authorising my apprehension in relation to that offence in force; and</p> <p>(i) I have not been convicted by any court in Singapore of any offence punishable with imprisonment for a term exceeding 12 months and there is no warrant of arrest by a court in Singapore authorising my apprehension in relation to that offence in force.</p> |

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

PART V

6. DECLARATION

I, _____, NRIC No. _____ hereby declare that —

- (a) I am the applicant for registration as an overseas elector;
- (b) I am a citizen of Singapore and not less than 21 years of age; and
- (c) the particulars set out in Parts I, II and IV of this application are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Date

Signature

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

PART IV

4. DECLARATION

I am the person filing this application, and I declare that the particulars set out in Part III of this application are true.

Date

Signature

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