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### PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION ACT 1960

#### PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION (OCCUPATIONAL SUPERANNUATION SCHEME) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2023

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4A of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1960, the Prime Minister makes the following Regulations:

#### **Citation and commencement**

1.—(1) These Regulations are the Prevention of Corruption (Occupational Superannuation Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 and, except for regulation 41, come into operation on 1 September 2023.

(2) Regulation 41 is deemed to have come into operation on 31 December 2021.

#### **Amendment of regulation 2**

2. In the Prevention of Corruption (Occupational Superannuation Scheme) Regulations 2003 (G.N. No. S 51/2003) (called in these Regulations the principal Regulations), in regulation 2 —

(a) in paragraph (1), before the definition of “Award Appeal Authority”, insert —

““2001 Scheme” means the Occupational Superannuation Scheme established for CPIB officers appointed on or after 1 November 2001 but before 1 September 2023 in accordance with these Regulations;

“2023 Scheme” means the Occupational Superannuation Scheme established for CPIB officers appointed on or after

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1 September 2023 in accordance with these Regulations;”;

(b) in paragraph (1), in the definitions of “compulsory retirement age” and “emoluments”, after “a member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme or 2023 Scheme”;

(c) in paragraph (1), in the definition of “compulsory retirement age”, replace “regulation 10(1)” with “regulation 10”;

(d) in paragraph (1), in the following definitions, after “a member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme”:

the definition of “eligible junior officer”

the definition of “eligible senior officer”

the definition of “gross salary”

the definition of “Retention Account”

the definition of “Retirement Account”;

(e) in paragraph (1), replace the definition of “former member” with —

““former member of the 2001 Scheme” means an individual who —

(a) before 1 May 2019, transfers from the service to another scheme of service in the public service; or

(b) on or after 1 May 2019, transfers from the service to the Administrative Service,

and who, immediately before the transfer, is a member of the 2001 Scheme;”;

(f) in paragraph (1), replace the definition of “member” with —

““member of the 2001 Scheme” means —

(a) any CPIB officer appointed on or after 1 November 2001 who has not

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exercised the option to convert to the 2023 Scheme in accordance with regulation 38; or

(b) any CPIB officer appointed before 1 November 2001 who —

(i) exercised the option to convert to the 2001 Scheme under regulation 33; but

(ii) has not exercised the option to convert to the 2023 Scheme in accordance with regulation 38;

“member of the 2023 Scheme” means —

(a) any CPIB officer appointed on or after 1 September 2023;

(b) any CPIB officer appointed on or after 1 November 2001 but before 1 September 2023 and who has exercised the option to convert to the 2023 Scheme in accordance with regulation 38; or

(c) any CPIB officer appointed before 1 November 2001 who has exercised the option to convert to the 2023 Scheme under regulation 38, regardless of whether the CPIB officer had exercised the option to convert to the 2001 Scheme under regulation 33 or not;”;

(g) in paragraph (1), in the definition of “previous pensionable service”, after “to a member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme or 2023 Scheme”;

(h) in paragraph (1), in the definition of “previous pensionable service”, replace “be a member” with “be such member”; and

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- (i) in paragraph (2), after “any member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme”.

### **Amendment of regulation 3**

3. In the principal Regulations, in regulation 3 —

- (a) in paragraph (1)(a), replace “the Scheme” with “the 2001 Scheme or 2023 Scheme”; and
- (b) in paragraph (3), after “any member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme or 2023 Scheme”.

### **Amendment of regulation 5**

4. In the principal Regulations, in regulation 5(1), after “a member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme or 2023 Scheme”.

### **Amendment of regulation 7**

5. In the principal Regulations, in regulation 7(1), after “a member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme”.

### **Amendment of regulation 8**

6. In the principal Regulations, in regulation 8, replace “of determining the amount of contribution to be credited to the Retention Account or Retirement Account of a member, the following periods of service of the member” with “of these Regulations, the following periods of service of a member of the 2001 Scheme or 2023 Scheme”.

### **Amendment of regulation 9**

7. In the principal Regulations, in regulation 9 —

- (a) after “reckonable service”, insert “of a member of the 2001 Scheme or 2023 Scheme”; and
- (b) in paragraphs (c), (d) and (e), replace “a member” with “the member”.

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**Amendment of regulation 10**

- 8.** In the principal Regulations, in regulation 10 —
- (a) in paragraphs (1) and (2), after “a member” wherever it appears, insert “of the 2001 Scheme”; and
  - (b) after paragraph (2), insert —  
“**(3)** Subject to these Regulations, a member of the 2023 Scheme is required to retire from the service on the 63rd anniversary of his birth, whether he has been confirmed in that rank or not.”.

**Amendment of regulation 11**

- 9.** In the principal Regulations, in regulation 11 —
- (a) in paragraph (1), after “A member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme”; and
  - (b) in paragraph (2), replace “his conversion to the Scheme” with “her conversion to the 2001 Scheme under regulation 33”.

**Replacement of Part IV heading**

- 10.** In the principal Regulations, in Part IV, replace the Part heading with —

“CONTRIBUTIONS TO AND WITHDRAWALS  
FROM INVEST FUND FOR MEMBER OF  
2001 SCHEME”.

**Amendment of regulation 12**

- 11.** In the principal Regulations, in regulation 12 —
- (a) in paragraph (1), after “each member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme”;
  - (b) in paragraph (1)(a), replace “a member” with “such member”;
  - (c) in paragraph (2), after “a member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme”;

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- (d) in paragraph (3), after “members”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme”;
  - (e) in paragraph (4)(c), delete “a member’s”;
  - (f) in paragraph (4)(d), after “a member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme”;
  - (g) in paragraph (4A), after “any member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme”;
  - (h) in paragraph (5)(a), replace “each member’s Retirement Account” with “the Retirement Account of each member of the 2001 Scheme”;
  - (i) in paragraph 5(b), replace “each member’s Retention Account (if any)” with “the Retention Account (if any) of each member of the 2001 Scheme”; and
  - (j) in paragraph (6), in the definition of “prescribed rate”, after “a member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme”.

### **Amendment of regulation 13**

**12.** In the principal Regulations, in regulation 13 —

- (a) in paragraph (1), after “a member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme”; and
- (b) in paragraph (2), after “the member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme”.

### **Amendment of regulation 14**

**13.** In the principal Regulations, in regulation 14 —

- (a) in the regulation heading, after “**members**”, insert “**of 2001 Scheme**”; and
- (b) after “a member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme”.

### **Amendment of regulation 15**

**14.** In the principal Regulations, in regulation 15 —

- (a) in paragraph (1), after “a member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme”;

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- (b) in paragraph (2), replace “A member’s Retention Account” with “The Retention Account of a member of the 2001 Scheme”; and
  - (c) in paragraph (3), replace “a member’s accounts” with “the accounts of a member of the 2001 Scheme”.

### **Amendment of regulation 16**

**15.** In the principal Regulations, in regulation 16 —

- (a) in paragraph (1), after “a member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme”; and
- (b) in paragraph (2), replace “member’s credit” with “credit of the member of the 2001 Scheme”.

### **Amendment of regulation 17**

**16.** In the principal Regulations, in regulation 17, after “a member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme”.

### **Amendment of regulation 18**

**17.** In the principal Regulations, in regulation 18 —

- (a) in paragraphs (1), (2)(a) and (b), (3)(a) and (b), (4), (4A), (4B) and (6), after “a member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme”;
- (b) in paragraph (4), replace “a member’s Retirement Account” with “the Retirement Account of a member of the 2001 Scheme”;
- (c) in paragraph (5), after “the member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme”; and
- (d) in paragraph (7), after “any member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme”.

### **Amendment of regulation 19**

**18.** In the principal Regulations, in regulation 19 —

- (a) in the regulation heading, after “**members**”, insert “**of 2001 Scheme**”;

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- (b) in paragraph (1), replace “the period of service of a former member in the service” with “a member of the 2001 Scheme transfers from the service to another scheme of service in the public service or to the Administrative Service, and the member’s period of service in the service”;
  - (c) in paragraph (1)(a), replace “member’s transfer” with “transfer of the member of the 2001 Scheme”;
  - (d) in paragraph (1)(b) and (c), after “for the member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme”;
  - (e) in paragraph (1)(b)(i), replace “former member’s Retirement Account” with “Retirement Account of the former member of the 2001 Scheme”;
  - (f) in paragraphs (1)(b)(ii)(A) and (5A), after “a member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme”;
  - (g) in paragraphs (1)(d) and (e), (3) and (5), after “the former member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme”;
  - (h) in paragraph (1)(d)(i), replace “that member’s credit” with “the credit of that member of the 2001 Scheme”;
  - (i) in paragraphs (2), (3) and (5), after “a former member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme”;
  - (j) in paragraph (4), replace “a former member’s period of service is to be counted as pensionable service for the purposes of the Pensions Act 1956, then with effect from the date of his transfer from the service to a pensionable scheme of service designated by the President under section 3(4)(a) of that Act” with “the period of service of a member of the 2001 Scheme who transfers from the service to a pensionable scheme of service designated by the President under section 3(4)(a) of the Pensions Act 1956 is to be counted as pensionable service for the purposes of that Act, then with effect from the date of his transfer”;



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- (k) in paragraph (4)(a), after “that member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme”; and
  - (l) in paragraph (4)(b), after “the member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme”.

### **Amendment of regulation 20**

**19.** In the principal Regulations, in regulation 20 —

- (a) in paragraph (1), after “a member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme”;
- (b) in paragraph (1A), after “of the member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme”; and
- (c) in paragraph (2), replace “a member or former member” with “a member of the 2001 Scheme or a former member of the 2001 Scheme”.

### **Amendment of regulation 22**

**20.** In the principal Regulations, in regulation 22, after “any member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme”.

### **Amendment of regulation 23**

**21.** In the principal Regulations, in regulation 23 —

- (a) in paragraph (1), replace “any member or former member” with “any member of the 2001 Scheme or former member of the 2001 Scheme”; and
- (b) in paragraph (2), replace “the member’s or (as the case may be) former member’s account” with “the account of the member of the 2001 Scheme or former member of the 2001 Scheme”.

### **New Part IVA heading**

**22.** In the principal Regulations, after regulation 23, insert —

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“PART IVA  
MEDICAL BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS OF 2001 SCHEME  
OR 2023 SCHEME”.

**Amendment of regulation 24**

- 23.** In the principal Regulations, in regulation 24(1) —
- (a) after “members”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme”;
  - (b) in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b), after “a member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme”; and
  - (c) in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b), replace “the Scheme” with “the 2001 Scheme under regulation 33”.

**Amendment of regulation 25**

- 24.** In the principal Regulations, in regulation 25, after “A member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme”.

**Amendment of regulation 25A**

- 25.** In the principal Regulations, in regulation 25A —
- (a) in the regulation heading, after “**members**”, insert “**of 2001 Scheme or 2023 Scheme**”; and
  - (b) after “a member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme or 2023 Scheme”.

**Amendment of regulation 25B**

- 26.** In the principal Regulations, in regulation 25B —
- (a) in the regulation heading, replace “**member’s dependants**” with “**dependants of member of 2001 Scheme or 2023 Scheme**”; and
  - (b) replace “member’s dependant” with “dependant of a member of the 2001 Scheme or 2023 Scheme”.

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**Amendment of regulation 26**

27. In the principal Regulations, in regulation 26 —
- (a) in paragraphs (1), (2), (3) and (4), after “a member” wherever it appears, insert “of the 2001 Scheme”;
  - (b) in paragraph (2), replace “the Scheme” with “the 2001 Scheme under regulation 33”;
  - (c) in paragraph (3), replace “the Scheme” with “the 2001 Scheme”; and
  - (d) in paragraph (3), replace “Compensation Account” with “Income Account”.

**Amendment of regulation 27**

28. In the principal Regulations, in regulation 27 —
- (a) in the regulation heading, after “**member**”, insert “**of 2001 Scheme or 2023 Scheme**”;
  - (b) in paragraphs (1), (4), (5), (6) and (7), after “a member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme or 2023 Scheme”; and
  - (c) in paragraph (3), after “any member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme or 2023 Scheme”.

**Amendment of regulation 28**

29. In the principal Regulations, in regulation 28 —
- (a) in the regulation heading, after “**member**”, insert “**of 2001 Scheme or 2023 Scheme**”;
  - (b) in paragraphs (1) and (4), after “a member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme or 2023 Scheme”;
  - (c) in paragraph (3), after “any member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme or 2023 Scheme”; and
  - (d) in paragraph (4), after “under regulation 26”, insert “(if applicable)”.

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**Amendment of regulation 29**

- 30.** In the principal Regulations, in regulation 29 —
- (a) in the regulation heading, after “**members**”, insert “**of 2001 Scheme or 2023 Scheme**”;
  - (b) in paragraphs (1), (5), (6), (9) and (10), after “a member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme or 2023 Scheme”;
  - (c) in paragraphs (2)(a) and (4), after “the member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme or 2023 Scheme”;
  - (d) in paragraph (3), after “that the member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme or 2023 Scheme”; and
  - (e) in paragraph (8), after “A member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme or 2023 Scheme”.

**Amendment of regulation 30**

- 31.** In the principal Regulations, in regulation 30 —
- (a) in the regulation heading, after “**members**”, insert “**of 2001 Scheme or 2023 Scheme**”;
  - (b) in paragraphs (1)(a), (2), (3), (5), (6), (9), (10), (11) and (12), after “a member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme or 2023 Scheme”;
  - (c) in paragraph (1)(a)(ii), replace “a member’s ordinary duties” with “the ordinary duties of a member of the 2001 Scheme or 2023 Scheme”;
  - (d) in paragraph (9)(a), replace “the Scheme” with “the 2001 Scheme under regulation 33 or the 2023 Scheme under regulation 38”; and
  - (e) in paragraph (13), after “the member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme or 2023 Scheme”.

**Amendment of regulation 31**

- 32.** In the principal Regulations, in regulation 31 —
- (a) in paragraph (1)(a), after “deceased member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme or 2023 Scheme”;

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- (b) in paragraph (1)(b), after “the member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme or 2023 Scheme”; and
- (c) in paragraph (2), after “a member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme or 2023 Scheme”.

### **Replacement of Part VII heading**

**33.** In the principal Regulations, in Part VII, replace the Part heading with —

“CONVERSION TO 2001 SCHEME”.

### **Amendment of regulation 33**

**34.** In the principal Regulations, in regulation 33(1) and (2), replace “the Scheme” with “the 2001 Scheme”.

### **Amendment of regulation 34**

**35.** In the principal Regulations, in regulation 34, replace “the Scheme” with “the 2001 Scheme”.

### **Amendment of regulation 35**

**36.** In the principal Regulations, in regulation 35(1), replace “the Scheme” with “the 2001 Scheme”.

### **Amendment of regulation 36**

**37.** In the principal Regulations, in regulation 36, replace “the Scheme” with “the 2001 Scheme”.

### **New Part VIII**

**38.** In the principal Regulations, after regulation 36, insert —

“PART VIII

CONVERSION TO 2023 SCHEME

### **Application of this Part**

**37.** This Part applies to the following persons (each called in this Part a relevant person):

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- (a) any junior or senior officer appointed on or after 1 November 2001 but before 1 September 2023;
  - (b) any junior or senior officer appointed before 1 November 2001 who, before that date, did not exercise the option to convert to the 2001 Scheme under regulation 33;
  - (c) any junior or senior officer appointed before 1 November 2001 who, before that date, exercised the option to convert to the 2001 Scheme under regulation 33.

### **Option to convert to 2023 Scheme**

**38.**—(1) Any relevant person must, subject to the conditions imposed by the Minister, be given an option to convert to the 2023 Scheme or to remain —

- (a) in the 2001 Scheme; or
- (b) in his existing scheme of service.

(2) Any option exercised by a relevant person is irrevocable except that the relevant person may be required by the Minister to revert to the pensionable service, if the relevant person was in the pensionable service prior to his conversion to the 2023 Scheme.

(3) Any option exercised by a relevant person before 1 September 2023 to join or not join the 2023 Scheme is deemed to be exercised in accordance with this regulation.

### **Closure of Retention Account and Retirement Account**

**39.**—(1) If any relevant person exercises the option to convert to the 2023 Scheme —

- (a) the relevant person's Retention Account (if any) and Retirement Account (if any) must be closed on 1 September 2023 and all contributions to those accounts must cease immediately; and

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(b) the whole amount of money standing to the credit of the relevant person on 1 September 2023 in the Retention Account (if any) and Retirement Account (if any) is to be awarded to the relevant person.

(2) The Board may, on the application of the relevant person mentioned in paragraph (1), or a person entitled to apply under paragraph (3), to withdraw the money standing to the credit of the relevant person on 1 September 2023 in the Retention Account or Retirement Account, made at any time on or after that date, authorise the payment to the applicant of the money.

(3) The following persons are entitled to apply to withdraw the money standing to the credit of the relevant person mentioned in paragraph (1) in the relevant person's Retention Account or Retirement Account:

(a) where the relevant person lacks capacity within the meaning of section 4 of the Mental Capacity Act 2008 —

(i) a deputy appointed or deemed to be appointed for the relevant person by the court under that Act with power in relation to the relevant person for the purposes of these Regulations; or

(ii) a donee under a lasting power of attorney registered under that Act with power in relation to the relevant person for the purposes of these Regulations;

(b) after the death of the relevant person, the personal representative of the relevant person.

### **Deferment of payment**

**40.** Despite any provision in these Regulations, any payment of any moneys under regulation 39 to a relevant person mentioned in regulation 39(1) or a person entitled to apply under regulation 39(3) may be deferred if —

(a) the relevant person is being investigated for any negligent act or misconduct;

- (b) disciplinary proceedings are being contemplated or have been initiated against the relevant person for any such act of misconduct or negligence; or
- (c) criminal proceedings are being contemplated or have been instituted against the relevant person.

### **Unclaimed moneys**

**41.**—(1) Where the Retention Account and the Retirement Account of a relevant person have been closed under regulation 39, and any person entitled to apply for withdrawal has not applied to withdraw the moneys in any of those accounts under regulation 39 within 12 months of the date of such closure, such amount shall be accounted for as unclaimed and shall be transferred to the Provisional Account.

(2) Where any amount has been transferred to the Provisional Account under paragraph (1), the Board shall, upon the application of any person entitled to apply for withdrawal, authorise the withdrawal by such person of the amount due to the relevant person as if it had not been transferred out of the relevant member’s account.”.

### **Amendment of First Schedule**

**39.** In the principal Regulations, in the First Schedule —

- (a) in paragraph 1, after “a member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme”; and
- (b) in paragraph 2, replace “a member’s Retirement Account” with “the Retirement Account of a member of the 2001 Scheme”.

### **Amendment of Second Schedule**

**40.** In the principal Regulations, in the Second Schedule —

- (a) in paragraph 1, replace “a member’s Retention Account” with “the Retention Account of a member of the 2001 Scheme”;



- (b) in paragraph 3, after “members”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme”;
- (c) in paragraphs 3(b) and 4(a)(iii) and (b)(i) and (iii), after “a member”, insert “of the 2001 Scheme”;
- (d) in paragraph 4, replace “a member’s Retirement Account” with “the Retirement Account of a member of the 2001 Scheme”;
- (e) in paragraph 4(b)(iv), after “a member”, insert “mentioned”;
- (f) in paragraph 4, in the table, in the third and fourth columns, after “*a member*”, insert “*of the 2001 Scheme*”;
- (g) in paragraph 4A, replace “where a member (other than a member mentioned in paragraph 4 becomes a member” with “where a member of the 2001 Scheme (other than a member mentioned in paragraph 4) becomes a member of the 2001 Scheme”; and
- (h) in paragraph 4A, in the table, in the second and third columns, after “*a member*”, insert “*of the 2001 Scheme*”.

### Miscellaneous amendments

#### 41. In the principal Regulations —

- (a) in regulation 2(1), in the definition of “Board”, replace “(Cap. 126B)” with “2001”;
- (b) in the following provisions, replace “(Cap. 36)” with “1953”:
  - Regulation 2(1), definition of “Central Provident Fund” or “CPF”
  - Regulation 25
  - Regulation 30(10)(a);
- (c) in regulation 2(1), in the definition of “previous pensionable service”, after “Pensions Act”, insert “1956”;

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- (d) in regulation 2(1), in the definition of “Provisional Account”, delete “Cap. 126B,”;
- (e) in regulation 2(3)(b), delete “(Act 27 of 2019)”;
- (f) in the following provisions, replace “(Cap. 225)” with “1956”:
- Regulation 19(1) and (4)
  - Regulation 24(1)(b)
  - Regulation 26(2)(b)
  - Regulation 35(1);
- (g) in regulation 20(1A)(b), replace “(Cap. 177A)” with “2008”; and
- (h) in regulation 24(2), replace “(Cap. 93)” with “1970”.

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