

CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND ACT
(CHAPTER 36, SECTIONS 25(1) AND 77(2))

CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND (RETIREMENT SUM SCHEME
NOMINATIONS) RULES

ARRANGEMENT OF RULES

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[1st July 2006]

Citation

1. These Rules may be cited as the Central Provident Fund (Retirement Sum Scheme Nominations) Rules.

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Parties to marriage may nominate each other to receive retirement sum

2. Subject to these Rules, where 2 parties to a marriage who are members of the Fund make before 1st January 2013 a joint application to the Board to set aside jointly an amount which is less than 2 times the retirement sum under section 15(6A) of the Act, unless the Board specifies otherwise, each party shall nominate the other party to

receive, on his death, the amount of the retirement sum belonging to him.

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Nomination by party to marriage

3. Subject to rule 4 —

- (a) a nomination under rule 2 shall be made by both parties to the marriage executing a memorandum in Form A or 1A set out in the Schedule; and
- (b) the nomination under rule 2 made by each party to the marriage shall —
 - (i) be signed before 1st January 2013 by that party in the presence of 2 witnesses; and

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- (ii) contain an attestation made before 1st January 2013 by those witnesses to that party's signature on the nomination.

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Nomination on behalf of party to marriage

4.—(1) This rule applies where a party to the marriage lacks capacity within the meaning of section 4 of the Mental Capacity Act 2008 (Act 22 of 2008), and the court makes an order under section 20(2)(a) of the Mental Capacity Act 2008 in relation to the executing under section 15(6A) of the Act, on the party's behalf, of a memorandum referred to in rule 3(a).

(2) The order must authorise a person (referred to in this rule as the authorised person) to execute the memorandum on the party's behalf.

(3) Any nomination under rule 2 made on behalf of the party in pursuance of the order must —

- (a) be in Form 1A set out in the Schedule;

(b) state that it is signed by the party acting by the authorised person;

(c) be signed before 1st January 2013 by the authorised person with the names of the party and the authorised person, in the presence of 2 witnesses;

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(d) contain an attestation made before 1st January 2013 by those witnesses to the signature of the authorised person on the nomination; and

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(e) be sealed with the official seal of the court.

(4) A nomination under rule 2 made in accordance with this rule has the same effect for all purposes as if —

(a) the party had the capacity to make a nomination under that rule and section 15(6A) of the Act; and

(b) the nomination had been made by the party in accordance with rule 3.

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Parties to marriage not to be witnesses

5. Each party to the marriage shall not attest the signature on the nomination under rule 2 made by or on behalf of the other party to the marriage in accordance with rule 3 or 4 (as the case may be).

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Qualification of witness

6. No person shall attest a signature on a nomination under rule 2 unless —

(a) he has attained the age of 21 years and does not lack capacity within the meaning of section 4 of the Mental Capacity Act 2008 (Act 22 of 2008); or

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(b) he is an employee of the Board.

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Application to revoke nomination

7.—(1) Subject to paragraph (3), a nomination under rule 2 made in respect of both parties to a marriage may be revoked, on the application of either party, if —

- (a) the marriage is dissolved; or
- (b) the Board is satisfied that either or both parties are —
 - (i) physically or mentally incapacitated —
 - (A) from ever continuing in any employment; or
 - (B) in such other manner as the Minister may approve;
 - (ii) mentally disordered and incapable of managing himself or themselves, or his or their affairs;
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 - (iii) suffering from a medical condition leading to a severely impaired life expectancy; or
 - (iv) suffering from a terminal illness or disease.
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(2) An application under paragraph (1) shall be made in such form as the Board may require.

(3) Where either party to a marriage (referred to in this paragraph as the relevant party) lacks capacity within the meaning of section 4 of the Mental Capacity Act 2008 (Act 22 of 2008), a nomination under rule 2 made in respect of both parties to the marriage may be revoked, without an application under paragraph (1), if —

- (a) any ground for the revoking of the nomination specified in paragraph (1)(a) or (b)(i), (ii), (iii) or (iv) is satisfied;
- (b) the court makes an order under section 20(2)(a) of the Mental Capacity Act 2008 providing for the revoking, on the relevant party's behalf, of the nomination; and

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- (c) a copy of the order (sealed with the official seal of the court) is received by the Board during the lifetime of the relevant party.

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Savings provision

8. Every nomination made under the revoked Central Provident Fund (Minimum Sum Scheme Nominations) Rules (R 8, 1998 Ed.) shall be deemed to be made under these Rules.

THE SCHEDULE

Rules 3(a) and 4(3)(a)

FORM A

**CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND ACT
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	<p>CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND BOARD MINIMUM SUM SCHEME NOMINATION FORM</p>	For Official Use Only (First Applicant) Serial No.	For Official Use Only (Second Applicant) Serial No.
Note: This form may take about 10 minutes to complete. Please see the instructions attached for further details before completing the form.			

PART A				To be completed by First Applicant																					
NAME OF MEMBER as in *NRIC/Passport (In BLOCK LETTERS)				NRIC (or CPF A/C No., if you do not have an NRIC)																					
				*S/T																					
Marriage Certificate No.	Date of Marriage	Telephone Numbers: (H)		(O)		(HP)																			
				Email Address:																					
I nominate my spouse _____ (Name), *S/T _____ (NRIC No.) to receive the amount of the minimum sum belonging to me in accordance with section 15 (6A) of the Central Provident Fund Act. I understand that except where the Board is satisfied of the occurrence of any of the events set out in section 15 (6B) of the Act, this nomination shall be irrevocable during the subsistence of my marriage to the abovenamed spouse.																									
Signed by the abovenamed member/The right thumbprint of the abovenamed member was affixed (a) in the presence of the 2 witnesses below; OR (b) after the contents have been read over and explained to *him/her in the _____ *language/dialect in the presence of the 2 witnesses below.										<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"></td> <td style="width: 50%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Signature/Right thumbprint of Member</td> <td style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</td> </tr> </table>														Signature/Right thumbprint of Member	Date
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PART B				To be completed by Second Applicant							
NAME OF MEMBER as in *NRIC/Passport (In BLOCK LETTERS)				NRIC (or CPF A/C No., if you do not have an NRIC)							
				*S/T					-		
Marriage Certificate No.	Date of Marriage	Telephone Numbers: (H)		(O)	(HP)						
		Email Address:									
<p>I nominate my spouse _____ (Name), *S/T _____ (NRIC No.) to receive the amount of the minimum sum belonging to me in accordance with section 15 (6A) of the Central Provident Fund Act. I understand that except where the Board is satisfied of the occurrence of any of the events set out in section 15 (6B) of the Act, this nomination shall be irrevocable during the subsistence of my marriage to the abovenamed spouse.</p>											
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Name of Witness	(1)	(2)									
NRIC/ Passport No.											
Telephone No.	(H)	(HP)	(H)	(HP)							
Signature											
<p>*Delete whichever is inapplicable.</p>											

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	<p>Central Provident Fund Board 79 Robinson Road, CPF Building, Singapore 068897 Website: www.cpf.gov.sg CPF Call Centre: 1800-227 1188 Form 1A CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND BOARD MINIMUM SUM SCHEME NOMINATION FORM</p>	<p>For Official Use Only (First Applicant) Serial No.</p>	<p>For Official Use Only (Second Applicant) Serial No.</p>
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		*S/T	-				
Marriage Certificate No.	Date of Marriage	Telephone No.: (H)	(O) (HP)				
		Email Address:					
<p>I nominate my spouse _____ (Name). *S/T _____ (NRIC No. or CPF A/C No. if you do not have an NRIC) to receive the amount of the minimum sum belonging to me in accordance with section 15 (6A) of the Central Provident Fund Act (the "Act"). I understand that except where the Board is satisfied of the occurrence of any of the events set out in section 15 (6B) of the Act, this nomination shall be irrevocable during the subsistence of my marriage to the abovenamed spouse.</p>							
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<p>OR</p>							
<p>*(b) after the contents have been read over and explained to *him/her in the _____ *language/dialect by _____ (Name)</p>							
<p>_____ (*NRIC/Passport No.) in the presence of the _____ 2 witnesses below.</p>							

PART B To be completed by Second Applicant							
NAME OF CPF MEMBER AS IN *NRIC / Passport (IN BLOCK LETTERS)		NRIC No. (or CPF A/C No. if you do not have an NRIC)					
		*S/T	-				
Marriage Certificate No.	Date of Marriage	Telephone No.: (H)	(O) (HP)				
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Note: The 2 witnesses must be at least 21 years old (unless they are employees of the Board), and must not be the first or the second applicant.

Name of Witness (In BLOCK letters)	(1)	(2)	
*NRIC (for Singaporeans and Permanent Residents of Singapore) / Passport No. (for foreigners)			
Telephone No.	(H)	(HP)	(H) (HP)
Signature			

*Delete whichever is inapplicable

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY
CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND (RETIREMENT SUM SCHEME
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(CHAPTER 36, R 8)

*formerly known as the Central Provident Fund (Minimum Sum Scheme
Nominations) Rules*

This Legislative History is provided for the convenience of users of the Central Provident Fund (Minimum Sum Scheme Nominations) Rules. It is not part of this Scheme.

1. G. N. No. S 272/1995 — Central Provident Fund (Minimum Sum Scheme Nominations) Rules 1995

Date of commencement : 1 July 1995

2. 1998 Revised Edition — Central Provident Fund (Minimum Sum Scheme Nominations) Rules

Date of operation : 1 January 1998

3. G. N. No. S 592/2000 — Central Provident Fund (Minimum Sum Scheme Nominations) (Amendment) Rules 2000

Date of commencement : 1 January 2001

4. G. N. No. S 374/2006 — Central Provident Fund (Minimum Sum Scheme Nominations) Rules 2006

Date of commencement : 1 July 2006

5. 2006 Revised Edition — Central Provident Fund (Minimum Sum Scheme Nominations) Rules

Date of operation : 30 November 2006

6. G. N. No. S 178/2009 — Central Provident Fund (Minimum Sum Scheme Nominations) (Amendment) Rules 2009

Date of commencement : 30 April 2009

7. G. N. No. S 123/2010 — Central Provident Fund (Minimum Sum Scheme Nominations) (Amendment) Rules 2010

Date of commencement : 1 March 2010

8. G.N. No. S 698/2012 — Central Provident Fund (Minimum Sum Scheme Nominations) (Amendment) Rules 2012

Date of commencement : 1 January 2013

9. G.N. No. S 662/2016 — Central Provident Fund (Minimum Sum Scheme Nominations) (Amendment) Rules 2016

Date of commencement : 1 January 2017