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INCOME TAX ACT 1947

INCOME TAX (EXEMPTION OF BENEFITS RECEIVED IN CONNECTION WITH COVID-19 EVENTS) RULES 2022

ARRANGEMENT OF RULES

Rule

- 1. Citation and commencement
- 2. Exemption

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7(1) of the Income Tax Act 1947, the Minister for Finance makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules are the Income Tax (Exemption of Benefits Received in Connection with COVID-19 Events) Rules 2022 and come into operation on 4 March 2022.

Exemption

- **2.** For the purposes of section 13X(1)(h) of the Act, the following are exempt from tax:
 - (a) a cash payment made by the Government to an individual, under the public scheme known as the COVID-19 Recovery Grant;
 - (b) a cash payment made by the Government to an individual, under the public scheme known as the COVID-19 Recovery Grant (Temporary);
 - (c) a cash payment made on behalf of the Government to an individual out of a payment made by the Government to

- the Market and Hawker Centre Relief Fund, under a public scheme announced by the Government on 23 July 2021;
- (d) a cash payment made on behalf of the Government to a person, under the public scheme known as the Rental Support Scheme.

Made on 1 March 2022.

TAN CHING YEE Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Singapore.

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(To be presented to Parliament under section 7(2) of the Income Tax Act 1947).