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CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND ACT 1953

CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND
(LIFELONG INCOME SCHEME)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2026

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27Q of the Central Provident Fund Act 1953, the Acting Minister for Manpower makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the Central Provident Fund (Lifelong Income Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 and come into operation on 1 December 2026.

Amendment of regulation 8

2. In the Central Provident Fund (Lifelong Income Scheme) Regulations 2009, in regulation 8 —

(*a*) in paragraph (3)(*c*)(iii), delete "or" at the end;

(*b*) in paragraph (3), replace sub-paragraph (*d*) with —

"(*d*) in any other manner approved by the Board under paragraph (3A); or

(*e*) into the relevant member's ordinary account, in any case where sub-paragraphs (*a*) to (*d*) do not apply.";

(*c*) after paragraph (3), insert —

"(3A) Where —

(*a*) the Board is satisfied that the manner of payment described in paragraph (3)(*a*) or (*b*) is not practicable taking into account the relevant member's circumstances and paragraph (3)(*c*) does not apply; and

(*b*) an application is made for payment of the monthly income due to the relevant member in any other manner,

the Board may approve the application for the payment of the monthly income in that other manner.”; and

(*d*) replace paragraphs (4) and (5) with —

“(4) Despite paragraph (3)(*a*), (*b*) and (*d*), the Board must pay the monthly income due to a relevant member under section 27K(6) of the Act into the relevant member’s ordinary account in the following cases as soon as practicable after the occurrence specified for that case:

(*a*) in the case where paragraph (3)(*a*) applies and the payment into the relevant member’s bank account is unsuccessful — the Board is notified of the unsuccessful payment;

(*b*) in the case where paragraph (3)(*b*) applies and the cheque or other physical payment instrument relating to the payment has been returned to the Board or has expired — the return or expiry of the cheque or other physical payment instrument (as the case may be), whichever is the earlier;

(*c*) in the case where paragraph (3)(*d*) applies and the payment in the manner approved by the Board is unsuccessful — the Board is notified of the unsuccessful payment;

(*d*) in any case where the Board considers that it is prudent in the circumstances to safeguard the monthly income for the relevant member by paying it into the relevant member's ordinary account — the Board is of the opinion that those circumstances have arisen.".

Made on 23 November 2026.

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(To be presented to Parliament under section 78(2) of the Central Provident Fund Act 1953).