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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 5 OF 1997

THE PUBLIC SERVICE PENSIONS ORDER, 1993

(King's Order in Council No. 13 of 1993)

THE PUBLIC SERVICE PENSIONS FUND (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1997

(Under Section 9)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 9 of the Public Service Pensions Order, 1993. The Minister of Labour and Public Service hereby makes the following regulations.

Citation and Commencement.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Service Pensions Fund (Amendment) Regulations, 1997 and shall be deemed to have come into force on 1st November 1993.

Interpretation.

2. In these Regulations "principal Regulations" means The Public Service Pensions Fund Regulations, 1993, as amended, contained in the Schedule to the Public Service Pensions Order, 1993.

Amendment of Regulation 7.

3. Sub-regulation 7 (1) of the principal Regulations is amended by replacing the words "of service to his credit" with the words "continuous service".

Sub-regulation 7 (2) of the principal Regulations is amended by adding the words "with interest as accrued in terms of the provisions of Regulation 3 (4)" after the word "contributions".

Amendment of Regulation 9.

4. Sub-regulation 9 (1) of the principal Regulations is amended by replacing the words "of service to his credit" with the words "continuous service".

Sub-regulation 9 (4) of the principal Regulations is amended by the deletion of the words "commencement date of the member's pension precedes his"

Sub-regulation 9 (5) of the principal Regulations is replaced with the following:-

"Such member may defer payment of his early retirement pension to commence on the last day of any month between his date of retirement and the month of his sixty-fifth, sixtieth, fiftieth or forty-fifth birthday as the case may be; provided that the reduction in terms of paragraph (4) will only be effected when payment of the pension commences."

Amendment of Regulation 11.

5. Regulation 11 of the principal Regulations is amended by the insertion between the words "case," and "such" of the words "including medical unfitness,".

Amendment of Regulation 13.

6. Regulation 13 of the principal Regulations is amended by adding the words "with interest as accrued in terms of the provisions of Regulation 3 (4)" after the word "contributions".

Amendment of Regulation 19.

7. Regulation 19 of the principal Regulations is replaced by the following:

"19. If an officer who holds a non-pensionable office dies while in the service, or retires or resigns from the Public Service of the Government of Swaziland after serving for not less than five continuous years, he will be granted from the Public Service Pensions Fund a gratuity at the following rate for such service, that is to say -

- (a) for each of the first five years or any portion of a year thereof, one week's pay;
- (b) for each of the next five years or any portion of a year thereof, two week's pay; and
- (c) for each additional year or any portion of a year thereof, two week's pay; and

Provided that the total amount shall not exceed an amount equal to the officer's annual salary on his last day of service and, in the event of the death of such officer, the gratuity shall be paid to his estate."

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Principal Secretary