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REGULATIONS

Made Under

THE NATIONAL REGISTRATION ACT

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IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON HER BY SECTION 19 OF THE NATIONAL REGISTRATION ACT THE MINISTER, ON THE ADVICE OF THE ELECTIONS COMMISSION, HEREBY MAKES THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Registration (Residents) (Revision of Registers) Regulations 1991.

Citation.

2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary provided by or under the National Registration (Residents) Regulations, the dates prescribed by these Regulations shall for the purposes of the review mentioned in regulation 3 be the dates with reference to which the acts mentioned in these Regulations shall be respectively performed.

Dates with reference to which acts performed.

3. The Commissioner of Registration shall in accordance with the direction to prepare the preliminary list issued by the Elections Commission on 26th September, 1991, revise with reference to the 30th June, 1991, the central and divisional registers by way of the preparation of a preliminary list of the names and addresses of those persons who are qualified for registration pursuant to the National Registration (Residents) Order 1991, and the revision shall begin on the 28th September, 1991 and end on the 26th October, 1991.

Revision of Registers.

4. The preliminary list prepared under regulation 3 shall be affixed on the 28th September, 1991, to such buildings as the Elections Commission shall appoint by notice published in the *Gazette*.

Preliminary lists to be affixed to buildings.

Objections.

5. Claims in respect of entries in preliminary lists shall be sent to the registrar of the district so as to be received by him not later than 19th October, 1991, and objections in respect of entries in such lists shall be sent to the registrar of the district so as to be received by him not later than the 26th October, 1991.

Lists of claims and objections to be affixed to buildings.

6. Every registrar shall —

(b)₁ on the 22nd October, 1991, cause a list of claims received by him under regulation 5, and

(b) on the 28th October, 1991, cause a list of the objections received by him under regulation 5 and a notice of the commencement of the public enquiry mentioned in regulation 7,

to be affixed to each of not less than two buildings determined by him in every registration division in his district.

Public enquiry.

7.(1) Subject to paragraph (1), the registrar shall hold a public enquiry which shall commence not later than the 31st October, 1991, at which claims and objections duly submitted to, and received by him in pursuance of these regulations, shall be investigated and determined.

(2) Every registrar may, without holding a public enquiry, allow claims submitted to him, if —

- (a) no notice of objection thereto has been submitted; and
- (b) he is satisfied that the claims may be duly allowed.

(3) When a registrar allows any claims without holding a public enquiry, he shall notify his decision to the Commissioner.

Application of certain provisions.

8. Regulations 23, 24, 27 to 32 (inclusive), 34 to 37 (inclusive), 43 to 45 (inclusive), 47 to 48 of the National Registration (Residents) Regulations, shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the revision of the central and divisional registers by virtue of regulation 3 as they apply for the purpose of registration of persons under the said regulations subject to the following modifications —

- (a) in regulation 24,
 - (i) in paragraph (1), by the deletion of the words "with a deposit of two dollars" and "with a deposit of five dollars",
 - (ii) in paragraph (2), by the substitution for the words "regulation 25(1)" of the words "regulation 5"
- (b) the substitution in regulation 27(7), for the words "regulation 25(1)" of the words "regulation 7";

- (c) in regulation 29,
- (i) in paragraph (1), by the substitution for the words "seven days" of the words "three days";
 - (ii) by the substitution for paragraph (3) of the following paragraph

“(3) Every notice of appeal shall be served **personally** on the registrar, or any person duly **authorised** by him to receive such notice, at his **registration office**”.
- (d) in regulation 47,
- (i) in paragraph 1, by the substitution for the words "under the hand of the Minister" of the words "of the Elections Commission issued under the hand of the Chairman of the Elections Commission";
 - (ii) in paragraph (2), by the substitution for the word "Minister" of the words "Elections Commission" and for the words "under his hand" of the words "under the hand of the Chairman of the Elections Commission".

9. The forms prescribed by the National Registration (**Residents Regulations**), for use in connection therewith shall for the **purposes of these Regulations** be used with all necessary variations, modifications and adaptations.

Made this 26th day of September, 1991.

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Minister of Home Affairs.