S.I. 70 of 2020

SEYCHELLES PENSION FUND ACT, 2005

(Cap 226)

Seychelles Pension Fund (Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 68 of the Seychelles Pension Fund Act, 2005, the Minister responsible for Finance makes the following regulations —

1. These regulations may be cited as the Seychelles Pension Fund (Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020.

Citation

2. The Seychelles Pension Fund (Benefits) Regulations, 2005 are amended as follows —

Amendment of S.I. 46 of 2005 as last amended S.I. 92 of 2018

- (a) in regulation 2(1) by inserting after the definition of "prescribed retirement age" the following definition
 - "retirement from work" means retirement from the normal or habitual level of occupational activity which the person carried on prior to the person's retirement.";
- (b) in regulation 8 by inserting after subregulation 1(E) the following regulation
 - "(1F) Where the retirement pension payable to a member under these regulations is less than SCR 1000, the amount of retirement pension payable shall be
 - (a) fixed at SCR1000 from the 1st January, 2020 to 31st May, 2020 and the difference shall be

- subsidised with the funds charged on the Consolidated Fund; and
- (b) fixed at SCR3000 from the 1st June, 2020 to 31st December, 2020.";
- (c) by repealing regulation 11(3) and substituting therefor the following subregulation
 - "(3) A retirement pension shall be payable from the date of entitlement where the application is made within 1 year from the date a member becomes entitled or where the application is not made within 1 year, from the date of making of the application.";
- (d) by repealing regulation 24(2) and substituting therefor the following subregulation
 - "(2) An incapacity pension shall be payable from the date of entitlement where the application is made within 1 year from the date on which the applicant becomes entitled or where the application is not made within 1 year, from the date of making of the application.";
- (e) by repealing regulation 29 (3) and substituting therefor the following subregulation
 - "(3) A surviving spouse pension shall be payable from the date of entitlement where the application is made within 1 year from the date the applicant becomes entitled or where the application is not made within 1 year, from the date of making of the application.";

- (f) by repealing regulation 34 (3) and substituting the following subregulation
 - "(3) A children's pension shall be payable from the date of entitlement where the application is made within 1 year from the date the child becomes entitled or where the application is not made within 1 year from the date of making the application."

MADE this 1st day of June, 2020.

MAURICE LOUSTAU-LALANNE MINISTER OF FINANCE, TRADE, INVESTMENT AND ECONOMIC PLANNING