### S.I. 36 of 2022

### SEYCHELLES PENSION FUND ACT, 2005

# (Cap 220)

# Seychelles Pension Fund (Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022

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 —

#### **Citation and commencement**

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Seychelles Pension Fund (Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2022.

#### Amendment of S.I. 46 of 2005 as last amended by S.I. 109 of 2021

2. The Seychelles Pension Fund (Benefits) Regulations, 2005 are amended in regulation 36, by repealing subregulation (3) and substituting it with the following new subregulation -

"(3) Where the Consumer Price Index is 5% or less for a year commencing on  $31^{st}$  October, the new pensions, under sub regulation (1), shall be based on the following formulas —

(a) Where the current pension amount is below or equal to the applicable minimum wage, the formula shall be —

New Pension amount = Current Pension amount x (100% + Consumer Price Index);

(b) Where the current pension amount is above the applicable minimum wage up to two times the applicable minimum wage, the formula shall be —

New Pension amount = Current Pension amount x (100% + (3/4 \* Consumer Price Index)) or the highest new pension amount calculated under subregulation (3) (a), whichever is higher;

(c) Where the current pension amount is above two times applicable minimum wage up to five times applicable minimum wage, the formula shall be —

New Pension amount = Current Pension amount x (100% + (1/2 \* Consumer Price Index)) or the highest new pension amount calculated under sub-regulation (3) (b), whichever is higher;

(d) Where the current pension amount is above five times the applicable minimum wage up to SCR49,999, the formula shall be —

New Pension amount = Current Pension amount x (100% + (1/4 \* Consumer Price Index)) or the highest new pension amount calculated under sub-regulation (3) (c), whichever is higher; ".

- (e) Where the current amount is SCR50,000 and above, there shall be no increase in the pension;
- (f) Where on the application of the formula under paragraph (a) to (e), the new pension payable exceeds SCR50,000, the new pension amount shall not exceed at SCR50,000."

MADE this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2022.

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