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(CHAPTER 218)

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(REGISTRATION OF OVERSEAS ELECTORS)
REGULATIONS 2001

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 102 of the Parliamentary Elections Act, the Prime Minister hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Parliamentary Elections (Registration of Overseas Electors) Regulations 2001 and shall come into operation on 26th September 2001.

Overseas registration centres

2. Where the Registration Officer has established any overseas registration centre under section 10 (4) of the Act, he shall cause a notice of that fact and the address of the overseas registration centre to be published in such manner and in such media as he considers fit.

Inspection of register at overseas registration centre

3. Any person who wishes to inspect any register of electors at an overseas registration centre shall apply to the officer in charge of the register at that overseas registration centre.

Application to be registered as overseas elector

4.—(1) An application under section 13A of the Act to be registered as an overseas elector for any electoral division must —

- (a) be in the Form in the Schedule; and
- (b) be made —
 - (i) in person in accordance with regulation 5 (1); or
 - (ii) by post in accordance with regulation 5 (2).

(2) Every application to be registered as an overseas elector for any electoral division must —

- (a) state the precise ground specified in section 13A (1) (a) or (b) (i) to (vi) of the Act on which the applicant claims to be entitled to be registered as an overseas elector;
- (b) state the overseas polling station at which the applicant wishes to vote at the next election; and
- (c) be accompanied by a duly completed declaration in Part VI of the Form in the Schedule.

Mode of application

5.—(1) An application in person to be registered as an overseas elector for any electoral division may be made by lodging a duly completed Form in the Schedule —

- (a) at the office of the Registration Officer in Singapore;
- (b) at any overseas registration centre; or
- (c) at any place specified in the notice under section 10 (3) or 15 (2) of the Act of the completion of the register or (as the case may be) revised register of electors for that electoral division,

not later than 21 days after the date of publication in the *Gazette* of that notice.

(2) An application by post to be registered as an overseas elector for any electoral division may be made by sending a duly completed Form in the Schedule by registered post —

- (a) addressed to the office of the Registration Officer in Singapore or to any overseas registration centre; and
- (b) posted not later than 21 days after the date of publication in the *Gazette* of the notice under section 10 (3) or 15 (2) of the Act of the completion of the register or (as the case may be) revised register of electors for that electoral division.

(3) The Registration Officer may reject any application to be registered as an overseas elector if —

- (a) the application is incomplete or not made in accordance with these Regulations; or
- (b) the applicant, upon a request to furnish such additional information as the Registration Officer may require under section 13A (2) of the Act, fails to comply with the Registration Officer's request.

(4) Paragraph (3) shall apply without prejudice to any other ground on which the Registration Officer may refuse to register any person as an overseas elector.

Duty to inform

6. As soon as practicable after the Registration Officer —

- (a) registers any person as an overseas elector for any electoral division and allots him to vote at any overseas polling station; or
- (b) rejects any application to be registered as an overseas elector,

the Registration Officer shall inform the person of that fact.

Penalty for false application

7. Any person who wilfully makes a false statement or declaration in any application to be registered as an overseas elector shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$100.

THE SCHEDULE

FORM

Regulations 4 and 5 (1) and (2)

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APPLICATION TO BE OVERSEAS ELECTOR

<p>To: The Registration Officer Elections Department 11 Prinsep Link Singapore 187949 SINGAPORE</p>	<p>From: _____ <i>Name of Applicant</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>Overseas Address</i></p>																					
PART I																						
<p>1. PERSONAL PARTICULARS</p> <p>NAME: _____</p> <p>DATE OF BIRTH</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="256 1182 552 1220"> <tr> <td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td> </tr> </table> <p><i>Day Month Year</i></p> <p>NRIC NO.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="740 1182 1065 1220"> <tr> <td>*</td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td> </tr> </table> <p><i>*S or T Ref</i></p> <p>2. CORRESPONDENCE PARTICULARS</p> <p>E-mail Address: _____ Fax No.: _____</p> <p>Telephone No.: _____ Handphone No.: _____</p>												*										
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PART II																						
<p>3. Last date of leaving Singapore: _____</p>																						

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*FORM — *continued***PART III**

4. REASON FOR APPLICATION

I wish to apply as an overseas elector as I am —

(tick appropriate box)

- (a) a member of the Singapore Armed Forces on full-time training or service outside Singapore;
- (b) *a public officer/an employee of the public authority, (*name of public authority*), employed in full-time service outside Singapore;
- (c) *a public officer/an employee of the public authority, (*name of public authority*), on full-time training outside Singapore;
- (d) on full-time training outside Singapore that is sponsored by *the Government/the public authority (*name of public authority*);
- (e) employed outside Singapore by the international organisation, _____**;
- (f) the *spouse/parent/child/dependant of and living with —
Name: _____
NRIC: _____
who is a person referred to in sub-paragraph *(a)/(b)/(c)/(d)/(e);
- (g) not a resident in Singapore but have resided in Singapore for an aggregate of 2 years during the period of 5 years immediately preceding _____ viz. the prescribed date referred to in section 5 of the Act. The periods I resided in Singapore are —
from _____ to _____
from _____ to _____
from _____ to _____
from _____ to _____
- (If space is insufficient, complete by attaching additional paper.)

*Delete whichever is inapplicable.

**Here insert the name of the international organisation of which Singapore is a member or of a body or organisation designated by the President under Article 135 (1) (c) (ii) of the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore.

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*FORM — *continued***PART IV**

5. NOT DISQUALIFIED FROM REGISTRATION

I confirm that —

- (a) I have not taken any oath or made any declaration or acknowledgment of allegiance, obedience or adherence to any foreign power or state or, concurred in or adopted any act done with the intention that I shall become a subject or citizen of any foreign power or state or is the holder of a passport issued by any foreign power or state;
- (b) I am not serving a sentence of imprisonment (by whatever name called) imposed by any court in or outside Singapore for an offence punishable with imprisonment for a term exceeding 12 months, or under sentence of death imposed by any such court or serving a sentence of imprisonment awarded in lieu of execution of any such sentence;
- (c) I have not been found or declared to be of unsound mind under any written law;
- (d) I am not incapable of being registered by reason of a conviction of a corrupt or illegal practice under the Parliamentary Elections Act (Cap. 218) or the Presidential Elections Act (Cap. 240A) or by reason of the report of an Election Judge in accordance with the provisions of the Parliamentary Elections Act or the Presidential Elections Act or by reason of a conviction under section 55 of the Parliamentary Elections Act or section 37 of the Presidential Elections Act;
- (e) I am not a serving member on full pay of any naval, military or air force not maintained out of moneys provided by Parliament of Singapore unless I possess a domicile in Singapore;
- (f) my name has not been entered on a register of electors in any other country or territory;
- (g) my name has not been expunged from the register of electors under sections 13 (3) and 43 (5) of the Parliamentary Elections Act or under section 26 (5) of the Presidential Elections Act. If my name has been expunged from the register, I have applied to restore my name to the register under section 43 (8) or (8A) of the Parliamentary Elections Act or section 26 (8) of the Presidential Elections Act;
- (h) I am not serving a sentence of imprisonment (by whatever name called) in any prison, jail or other place of detention outside Singapore;
- (i) I am not accused of an offence against any written law of Singapore punishable with imprisonment for a term exceeding 12 months and there is no warrant of arrest by a court in Singapore authorising my apprehension in relation to that offence in force; and

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*FORM — *continued*

(j) I have not been convicted by any court in Singapore of any offence punishable with imprisonment for a term exceeding 12 months and there is no warrant of arrest by a court in Singapore authorising my apprehension in relation to that offence in force.

PART V

6. OVERSEAS POLLING STATION

If my application is approved, I wish to vote at _____
(select from the list of overseas polling stations which is available on request).

PART VI

7. DECLARATION

I¹, _____, NRIC No. _____,
hereby declare that —

- (a) I am the applicant for registration as an overseas elector;
- (b) I am a citizen of Singapore and am not less than 21 years of age;
and
- (c) the particulars set out in Parts I, II, III and IV of this application are true.

_____²

Declared at _____ this _____ day of _____ 20____.

Before me,

_____³

_____⁴

¹ Here insert name, address and occupation of applicant making the declaration.

² Signature of applicant making the declaration.

³ Signature of person before whom the declaration is made.

⁴ Here insert name and title of person before whom the declaration is made.

Made this 24th day of September 2001.

EDDIE TEO CHAN SENG
*Permanent Secretary,
Prime Minister's Office,
Singapore.*