Government Notice No. 233 of 2019

THE WORKERS' RIGHTS ACT

Regulations made by the Minister under section 124(2)(b) of the Workers' Rights Act 2019

1. These regulations may be cited as the Workers' Rights (Amendment of Schedule) Regulations 2019.

2. In these regulations –

"Act" means the Workers' Rights Act 2019.

3. The Seventh Schedule to the Act is repealed and replaced by the Seventh Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

4. These regulations shall come into operation on 24 October 2019.

Made by the Minister on 11 October 2019.

SCHEDULE

[Regulation 3]

SEVENTH SCHEDULE

[Sections 79 and 84(9)]

PART I – FINANCING OF WORKFARE PROGRAMME FUND

1. The Workfare Programme Fund shall be financed to the level of 0.5 per cent from the levy of one and a half per cent contributed by the employers under the Human Resource Development Act.

PART II – FINANCING OF TRANSITION UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT

2. The Transition Unemployment Benefit shall be financed from –

- (a) the one per cent contribution of the worker in the National Savings Fund Account of the worker and any interests accrued thereon, to the extent of 50 per cent of the Transition Unemployment Benefit; and
- (b) the Workfare Programme Fund to the level of 50 per cent of the Transition Unemployment Benefit.

3. Where the total amount under paragraph 1(a) is not sufficient, any deficiency shall be met from the Workfare Programme Fund.