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**CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES (TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) (CHAIRMAN PARLIAMENTARY ENTITLEMENTS COMMISSION) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2024**

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**CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES (TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) ACT**  
(Cap. 84)

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I, Hon. Manasseh Damukana Sogavare, Prime Minister, under section 3 of the *Constitutional Offices (Terms and Conditions of Service) Act* (Cap. 84), make the following Regulations:

**1 Citation**

These Regulations may be cited as the *Constitutional Offices (Terms and Conditions of Service) (Chairman Parliamentary Entitlements Commission) (Amendment) Regulations 2024*.

**2 Commencement**

These Regulations commence on the date of their publication in the *Gazette*.

**3 Amendment of the *Constitutional Offices (Terms and Conditions of Service) (Chairman Parliamentary Entitlements Commission) Regulations***

**2006**

These Regulations amend the *Constitutional Offices (Terms and Conditions of Service) (Chairman Parliamentary Entitlements Commission) Regulations 2006* (LN No. 3 of 2006) (“**Principal Regulations**”).

**4 Regulation 3 repealed and substituted**

Regulation 3 of the Principal Regulations is repealed and substituted with the following:

**“Salary**

3 The Chairman shall be paid a fortnightly taxable salary of \$6,500.00.”.

**5 Regulation 4 repealed and substituted**

Regulation 4 of the Principal Regulations is repealed and substituted with the following:

**“Housing**

4 The Chairman shall be provided with an official residence free of rent, and in the absence of a rent-free residence, the Chairman shall receive a housing allowance of \$6,000.00 per month.”.

**6 Regulation 5 amended**

Regulation 5 of the Principal Regulations is amended by substituting the figure “\$2,000.00” with “\$5,000.00”.

**7 Regulation 6 repealed and substituted**

Regulation 6 of the Principal Regulations is repealed and substituted with the following:

**“Vehicle**

6 The Chairman:

- (a) shall be provided with one Government vehicle free of charge and a fuel allowance of \$2,000.00 per month; and
- (b) where the Government is unable to provide a vehicle, the Chairman is to be provided with a transport allowance of \$6,000.00 per fortnight; and
- (c) where at the end of the Chairman’s contract, the contract is not renewed, the Chairman is entitled to purchase the vehicle under paragraph (a) at a fair market price.”.

**8 Regulation 7 amended**

Regulation 7 of the Principal Regulations is amended by substituting the

figure “US\$350.00” with “USD\$300.00”.

**9 Regulation 8 amended**

Regulation 8 of the Principal Regulations is amended by substituting the figure “\$150.00” with “\$300.00”.

**10 Regulation 9 amended**

Regulation 9 of the Principal Regulations is amended by substituting the figure “\$2,000.00” with “\$4,000.00”.

**11 Regulation 10 amended**

Regulation 10 of the Principal Regulations is amended by substituting the figure “\$3,000.00” with “\$10,000.00”.

**12 Regulation 11 repealed and substituted**

Regulation 11 of the Principal Regulations is repealed and substituted with the following:

**“Gratuity**

11 The Chairman is entitled to a gratuity of 35% of the basic salary under regulation 3, payable at the end of every 12 months of service, or at the end of the term.”.

**13 New regulations inserted after regulation 11**

The Principal Regulations is amended by inserting immediately after regulation 11 the following:

**“Compassionate leave**

12 The Chairman is entitled per annum to one return trip either by sea or air on compassionate leave.

**Class of travel (overseas)**

13 (1) The Chairman is entitled to travel business class on all official overseas visits.

(2) The spouse of the Chairman is entitled to travel business class:

- (a) when accompanying the Chairman for official overseas travel; and
- (b) when the spouse is officially required to perform an official role in the Chairman’s official program of travel; and
- (c) where subregulations (2)(a) and (b) are met, the spouse is also entitled to claim subsistence allowance at half the rate payable to the Chairman under regulation 7.

- (3) Where subregulations (2)(a) and (b) are not met, the Chairman and the spouse are responsible for the spouse's travels.

**Medical treatment**

- 14 If the Chairman is not covered by medical insurance, the Chairman is entitled to \$10,000.00 per annum for outpatient and general practice treatments; and where hospitalisation is required, the Chairman is entitled to be covered under a Government approved Health Care Scheme.

**Death during incumbency**

- 15 Where the Chairman dies whilst in office, the Government shall be responsible for all funeral expenses and all other incidental expenses.

**Entertainment allowance**

- 16 The Chairman is entitled to an entertainment allowance of \$5,000.00 per annum.”.

Made this eighteenth-day of March 2024.

**HON. MANASSEH DAMUKANA SOGAVARE**  
PRIME MINISTER

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