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BELIZE:

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

No. 21 of 2008

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Finance in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 22 of the Social Security Act, Chapter 44 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition, 2000 - 2003, and all other powers thereunto him enabling.

(Gazetted 26th January, 2008.)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the

Short title.

SOCIAL SECURITY (NON-CONTRIBUTORY PENSION FOR WOMEN 65 YEARS OR OVER)(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2008,

and shall be read and construed as one with the Social Security (Non-Contributory Pension for Women 65 years or Over) Regulations, 2003, which are hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

S.I. 77/2003.

2. The short title of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by substituting the word "PERSONS" for the word "WOMEN" occurring therein.

Amendment of Regulation 1.

3. Regulation 2 of the principal Regulations is hereby amended as follows-

Amendment of Regulation 2.

(a) by repealing the definition of "non-contributory pension" or "pension" occurring therein and replacing it with the following:-

' "non-contributory pension" or "pension" means the monthly payment made

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to those registered male persons and registered female persons who qualify for such pension under these Regulations;'

(b) by inserting the following new definition in its proper alphabetical order:-

'**“registered male person”** means a male person **sixty-seven years or older** on or after 1st December 2007 with a valid Social Security Card.'

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Amendment
of Regulation
3.

4. Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations [relating to non-contributory pension for women] is hereby amended by substituting the figure **“\$100.00”** for the figure **“\$75.00”** occurring therein.

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Addition of
new
Regulation
3A.

5. The principal Regulations are hereby amended by adding the following new Regulation **3A** immediately after Regulation 3:-

“Non-contributory pension for men. 3A. Subject to these Regulations, a non-contributory pension of \$100.00 shall be payable to a **registered male person** who -

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(a) is a citizen or a permanent resident of Belize; and

(b) has inadequate or no source of income.”

Commencement.

*6. These Regulations shall come into force -

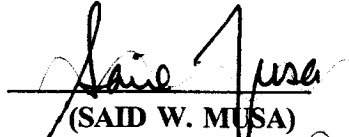
(c) with respect to a registered **female person**, on **1st November 2007**;

(d) with respect to a registered **male person**, on **1st December 2007**.

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MADE by the Minister of Finance, this 25th day of
January, 2008.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Said W. Musa", written over a horizontal line.

(SAID W. MUSA)

*Prime Minister and Minister of Finance,
Minister responsible for Social Security*