BELIZE:

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

No. 22 of 2019

REGULATIONS made by the Minister responsible for Social Security in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 10 and 64 of the Social Security Act, Chapter 44 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011, and all other powers thereunto him enabling.

(Gazetted 18th February, 2019)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the

Citation.

SOCIAL SECURITY (REGISTRATION OF EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2019,

and shall be read and construed as one with the Social Security (Registration of Employers and Employed Persons) Regulations, which, as amended, are hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

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2. Regulation 2 of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting in the appropriate alphabetical sequence, the following term and corresponding definition—

Amendment of regulation

"qualifying certificate" means a Certificate of Recognition of Caribbean Community Skills issued in accordance with the Caribbean Community (Free Movement of Skilled Persons) Act;".

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Amendment of regulation

- 3. Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations is amended by-
 - (a) repealing subregulation (7)(b) and substituting the following—
 - "(b) for foreign nationals-
 - (i) valid passports; and
 - (ii) valid work permits;"; and
 - (b) inserting the following new subregulation immediately after subregulation (7)—
 - "(7A)Notwithstanding subregulation (7)(b), a foreign national shall submit his birth certificate to the Board, if that foreign national becomes a permanent resident or citizen of Belize.".

Amendment of regulation 5.

- **4.** Regulation 5 of the principal Regulations is amended by repealing regulation 5 and inserting the following—
- "5.-(1) The first issue of a registration card shall be free of charge for every-
 - (a) citizen of Belize;
 - (b) permanent resident of Belize; or
 - (c) holder of a qualifying certificate.
 - (2) A registration card shall-
 - (a) be in such form as the Board may decide; and
 - (b) remain the property of the Board.

- (3) Every registration card shall bear unamended the full name and registration number of the person registered in accordance with regulation 4, together with such other details as may be indicated thereon.".
 - 5. These Regulations are subject to negative resolution.

Negative Resolution.

MADE by the Minister responsible for Social Security this 12th day of February, 2019.

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Prime Minister (Minister responsible for Social Security)