BELIZE:

SOCIAL SECURITY (NON-CONTRIBUTORY PENSION FOR PERSONS 65 YEARS OR OVER) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2019

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

No. 8 of 2019

REGULATIONS made by the Minister responsible for social security in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 22 of the Social Security Act, Chapter 44 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011, and all other powers thereunto him enabling.

(Gazetted 12th January, 2019)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the

Citation.

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

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- 2. Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations is amended in paragraph (b) by deleting the phrase "permanent resident or".
- Amendment of regulation
- 3. Regulation 3A of the principal Regulations is amended in paragraph (a) by deleting the phrase "or a permanent resident".

Amendment of regulation 3A.

Insertion of new regulation 3B.

4. The principal Regulations is amended by inserting immediately after regulation 3A, the following as regulation 3B-

"Restriction on entitlement to noncontributory pension. **3B.** A non-contributory pension shall only be payable to oneregistered female person or registered male person of a household.".

Savings and transitional.

- 5.–(1) Notwithstanding clause 3 every registered female person who is a permanent resident of Belize and is receiving a non-contributory pension before the entry into force of this amendment Regulations, shall continue to be paid a non-contributory pension.
- (2) Notwithstanding clause 4every registered male person who is a permanent resident of Belize and is receiving a non-contributory pension before the entry into force of this amendment Regulations, shall continue to be paid a non-contributory pension.
- (3) Notwithstanding clause 5, every registered male person and registered female person of the same household receiving a non-contributory pension before the entry into force of this amendment Regulations, shall continue to be paid a non-contributory pension.

Negative Resolution. 6. These Regulations are subject to negative resolution.

MADE by the Minister responsible for Social Security this 10th day of January, 2019.

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Prime Minister (Minister responsible for Social Security)