

BELIZE:

**SOCIAL SECURITY (CLAIMS AND PAYMENTS)
(AMENDMENT) (NO.2) REGULATIONS, 2019**

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

No. 86 of 2019

REGULATIONS made by the Minister responsible for social security in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 14 and 16 of the Social Security Act, Chapter 44 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011, and all other powers thereunto him enabling.

(Gazetted 16th December, 2019)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the

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Sub. Leg,
1991 Edn.
CAP. 34 p.48.
S.I. 9 of 2019.

and shall be read and construed as one with the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations, which, as amended, are hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

2. Regulation 5(1) of the principal Regulations is amended by—

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(a) repealing paragraph (a) and substituting the following—

“(a) identity, including biometric verification information, and other particulars of the claimant and of the person in respect of whom or on whose behalf, as the case may be, the claim is made;”;

(b) by inserting immediately after paragraph (d), the following as paragraph (e)–

“(e) in the case for pension benefits claim, any form of biometric verification information which allows the Manager to determine that the insured person or beneficiary is alive.”;

(c) by inserting immediately after sub-regulation (2) the following sub-regulations as (2A) and (2B)–

“(2A) Biometric verification information in relation to sub-regulation (1)(e) shall be provided by the insured person or beneficiary every six months for the life of that person.

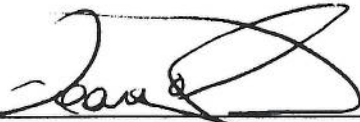
(2B) For the purposes of this regulation, biometric verification information includes–

- (a) photograph or other facial information of the insured person or beneficiary;
- (b) fingerprints of the insured person or beneficiary;
- (c) signature of the insured person or beneficiary;
- (d) a physical description of the insured person or beneficiary; or
- (e) a description of distinguishing features of the insured person or beneficiary.”.

3. These Regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of June, 2020. **Commencement.**

4. These Regulations are subject to negative resolution. **Negative Resolution.**

MADE by the Minister responsible for Social Security this 11th day of December, 2019.



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Prime Minister

(Minister responsible for Social Security)