

[LEGAL NOTICE NO.]

CO-OPERATIVES ACT 1999

Co-operatives (Amendment) Regulations 2019

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 117 of the Co-operatives Act 1999, I hereby make these Regulations—

Short title and commencement

1. —(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Co-operatives (Amendment) Regulations 2019.

(2) These Regulations come into force on the date of publication in the Gazette.

(3) The Co-operatives Regulations 1999 is referred to as the “Principal Regulations”.

Regulation 11 amended

2. The Principal Regulations is amended in paragraph (c) by inserting “in the prescribed form set out in Schedule 2” after “dispute”.

Regulation 13 amended

3. The Principal Regulations is amended by deleting regulation 13(1) and inserting the following—

“13(1) An appeal to the tribunal from a decision of the Registrar on a reference under section 115 of the Act, other than a decision to refer the matter to the tribunal, must be made to the Permanent Secretary within 30 days from the date of the decision of the Registrar.”

New regulation 14A inserted

4. The Principal Regulations is amended by inserting the following new regulation after regulation 14—

“Tribunal sittings

14A.—(1) The tribunal may hold hearings on a quarterly basis and may sit for 3 sessions per sitting.

(2) The hearing of the tribunal may be held in the Central, Western and Northern division and may be subject to change based on the geographical location of the case.”

Schedule amended

5. The Schedule to the Principal Regulations is amended by—

- (a) in the heading, deleting “SCHEDULE” and substituting “SCHEDULE 1”; and
- (b) after paragraph 1, inserting the following new paragraph—

“2. Appeal application fee \$50.00”.

New Schedule inserted

6. The Principal Regulations is amended by inserting the following new Schedule after Schedule 1—

“SCHEDULE 2— APPLICATION FORM FOR REFERRING A DISPUTE
(Regulation 11)



CO-OPERATIVE TRIBUNAL DISPUTE

Lodged at the Department of Co-operative Business at
on the day of 20

Complainant details

Name:

Address:

Occupation:

Phone contact:

Member of co-operative: Yes\No

Name of co-operative:

Complainee details

Name:

Name of Co-operative:

Address:

Occupation:
(If applicable)

Phone Contact:

Is the complainee a member of the co-operative: Yes\No

Name of Co-operative:

DISPUTE DETAILS

1. Complaint Type:

Membership:

Share:

Land Issue:

Financials:

Office Bearers:

Termination:

Others:
(Please specify)

2. Has the dispute been referred to:

Co-operative Board: Yes\No

Co-operative General Meeting: Yes\No

Director & Registrar of Co-operative: Yes\No

Judicial System: Yes\No

3. Names and contacts of witnesses:

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(The details of dispute is outlined in the attached PARTICULARS OF DISPUTE)

FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS

(The reasons are as set out in the attached PARTICULARS OF DISPUTE)

And I/We hereby swear (or solemnly and sincerely affirm) that the reasons set out above and in the Particulars of Claim are true and correct.

Sworn (or affirmed) before me on the day of 20
at

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(Signature of complainant)

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*(Signature of Justice of the Peace, Commissioner for Oaths,
or other person qualified to take oaths or affirmations)*
Before whom this Complaint is sworn

PARTICULARS OF DISPUTE

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(Attach documentary evidence if any and additional pages may be used)³.

Made this day of 2019.

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PREMILA D. KUMAR
Minister for Industry and Trade

