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|          | EMPLOYMENT AND SERVICES TAX (AMENDMENT TO SCH         | HEDULE) REGULATIONS 2021                 |
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The Cabinet makes the following Regulations under Section 29 of the Employment and Services Tax Act 2014:

#### 1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Employment and Services Tax (Amendment to Schedule) Regulations* 2021.

#### 2 Commencement

These Regulations come into effect on the day they are notified in the Gazette.

### 3 Amendment of the Employment and Services Tax Act 2014

These Regulations amend the Employment and Services Tax Act 2014.

#### 4 Amendment of Schedule

The Schedule of the Act is omitted and substituted with the following:

#### **SCHEDULE**

[Sections 11 and 12]

#### **RATES OF TAX**

- (1) The rates of employment tax applicable to a resident individual are:
  - (a) for a monthly pay period:

| Monthly Employment Income | Rate |
|---------------------------|------|
| \$0 - \$8,400             | 0%   |
| Above \$8,400             | 20%  |

### (b) for a fortnightly pay period:

| <b>Fortnightly Employment Income</b> | Rate |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| \$0 - \$3,870                        | 0%   |
| Above \$3,870                        | 20%  |

# (c) for a weekly pay period:

| Weekly Employment Income | Rate |
|--------------------------|------|
| \$0 - \$1,935            | 0%   |
| Above \$1,935            | 20%  |

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- (d) for an employee with a pay period other than monthly, fortnightly or weekly, the rate or rates, advised by the Secretary to the employer of the employee under Section 17(3).
- (2) The rates of employment tax applicable are:
  - (a) for non-resident individuals engaged as employees in respect of employment in connection with the Regional Processing Centre is 30%;
  - (b) for non-resident individuals engaged as employees by the Republic or a State-owned enterprise as expatriate employees, where annual employment income is:
    - (i) 0 \$20,000 rate is 0%; and
    - (ii) above \$20,000 rate is 20%; and
  - (c) for any other non-resident is 20%.
- (3) The rates of services tax applicable to a resident individual are:
  - (a) for a monthly payment period:

| <b>Monthly Services Income</b> | Rate |
|--------------------------------|------|
| \$0 - \$8,400                  | 0%   |
| Above \$8,400                  | 20%  |

(b) for a fortnightly payment period:

| Fortnightly Services Income | Rate |
|-----------------------------|------|
| \$0 - \$3,870               | 0%   |
| Above \$3,870               | 20%  |

(c) for a weekly payment period:

| Weekly Services Income | Rate |
|------------------------|------|
| \$0 - \$1,935          | 0%   |
| Above \$1,935          | 20%  |

- (4) The rates of services tax applicable are:
  - (a) for non-resident persons providing services to or in connection with the Regional Processing Centre is 30%:
  - (b) for non-resident individuals providing services to the Republic or a State-owned enterprise, where annual services income is:
    - (i) 0 \$20,000 -rate is 0%; and

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- (ii) above \$20,000 rate is 20%; and
- (c) for any other non-resident person providing services is 20%.
- (5) For the purpose of these Regulations, 'Regional Processing Centre' has the same meaning as contained in the Asylum Seekers (Regional Processing Centre) Act 2012.