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# JUDICIAL OFFICERS CONDITIONS OF SERVICE, SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2022

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The Cabinet makes the following Regulations under Section 2 of the Statutory Salaries Act 1974:

## 1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the Judicial Officers Conditions of Service, Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Regulations 2022.

# 2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on the day they are notified in the Gazette.

# 3 Amendment of Judicial Officers Conditions of Service, Salaries and Allowances Regulations 2020

These Regulations amend the Judicial Officers Conditions of Service, Salaries and Allowances Regulations 2020.

## 4 Amendment of title

The title of the Regulations is amended by deleting 'JUDICIAL OFFICERS' and substituting with 'SUPREME COURT JUDGES'.

## 5 Amendment of Regulation 1

Regulation 1 is amended by deleting 'Judicial Officers' and substituting with 'Supreme Court Judges'

# 6 Amendment of Regulation 3

Regulation 3 is amended by:

- (a) inserting 'and' after the semicolon at the end of paragraph (a);
- (b) deleting '; and' at the end of paragraph (b) and substituting with a fullstop; and
- (c) deleting paragraph (c).

# 7 Amendment of Regulation 4

Regulation 4 is amended by deleting the definition of 'Judicial Officer' and substituting with:

' 'Judge' means a Supreme Court Judge appointed under Article 49(2) of the *Constitution*, which includes the Chief Justice unless the context requires specific reference to a Judge or the Chief Justice;'.

# 8 Amendment of Regulation 5

Regulation 5 is amended by:

- (a) deleting the number (1) in subregulation (1); and
- (b) deleting subregulation (2).

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### 9 Repeal of Regulation 7

Regulation 7 is deleted.

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### 10 Amendment of Regulation 8

Regulation 8 is amended:

- (a) in subregulations (1) and (2) by deleting 'Judicial Officer' and substituting with 'Judge'; and
- (b) in subregulation (3) by deleting 'the Judicial Officer' and substituting with 'a Judge'.

#### 11 Amendment of Regulation 9

Regulation 9 is amended:

- (a) in subregulation (1) by:
  - (i) deleting 'Judicial Officer' and substituting with 'Judge';
  - (ii) inserting 'item 1 of' after the words 'set out in'; and
- (b) in subregulation (2) by deleting the words 'to be fixed by the Cabinet' and substituting with 'as set out in item 2 of Schedule 2'.

## 12 Amendment of Regulation 11

Regulation 11 is amended by deleting 'the Judicial Officer' and substituting with 'a Judge'.

#### **13** General amendments as to reference

Regulations 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19 and Schedule 3 are amended by deleting 'Judicial Officer' or 'Judicial Officers' wherever they appear and substituting with 'Judge' or 'Judges' respectively.

## 14 Amendment of Schedule 1

Schedule 1 is deleted and substituted as follows:

# **SCHEDULE 1**

[Regulations 5 and 6]

#### GROSS SALARY OF A SUPREME COURT JUDGE

Supreme Court Judge	Gross salary per month
Chief Justice	\$30,000
Judge	\$25,000'

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#### 15 Amendment of Schedule 2

Schedule 2 is deleted and substituted as follows:

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#### **'SCHEDULE 2**

[Regulations 9 and 10]

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#### OTHER ALLOWANCES OF A SUPREME COURT JUDGE

#### Item 1

Supreme Court Judge	Non- accountable Allowance per month	Per diem for official travel
Chief Justice	\$1,200.00	At the rate provided for in the Republic of Nauru travel allowance (per diem) for official travel on behalf of the Republic.
Judge	\$1,200.00	At the rate provided for in the Republic of Nauru travel allowance (per diem) for official travel on behalf of the Republic.'

#### Item 2

Reimbursable entertainment allowance of the Chief Justice	\$5,000 per annum
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