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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.

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:

'SCHEDULE 2

[Regulations 9 and 10]

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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