[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 66]

FIJI NATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND ACT 2011

Fiji National Provident Fund (Amendment) Regulations 2021

IN exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 143 of the Fiji National Provident Fund Act 2011 and on the advice from the Board, I hereby make these Regulations—

Short title and commencement

- 1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Fiji National Provident Fund (Amendment) Regulations 2021.
 - (2) These Regulations come into force on 1 August 2021.

Regulation 3 amended

- 2. Regulation 3 of the Fiji National Provident Fund Regulations 2014 is amended by deleting subsection (1) and substituting the following—
 - "(1) For the purpose of paragraph (a) of the definition of "entitlement event" in section 4(1) of the Act, the prescribed age is—
 - (a) 55 years; or
 - (b) not less than 50 years but not 55 years or more, provided that the FNPF member who makes a withdrawal application on the entitlement event specified in this paragraph—
 - does not have more than \$10,000 in his or her preserved and general accounts;
 - (ii) is unemployed and has been unemployed for at least 12 months immediately before the date of withdrawal; and
 - (iii) applies for withdrawal for the whole of his or her preserved and general entitlements on the date of withdrawal.".

Made this 30th day of July 2021.

A. SAYED-KHAIYUM Attorney-General and Minister for Economy