## **EXTRAORDINARY**

# **GOVERNMENT OF FIJI GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT**

No. 18 MONDAY, 22nd MARCH 2021

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 28]

#### REGISTRATION OF SKILLED PROFESSIONALS ACT 2016

# Registration of Skilled Professionals (Amendment) Regulations 2021

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 17 of the Registration of Skilled Professionals Act 2016, I hereby make these Regulations—

#### Short title and commencement

- 1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Registration of Skilled Professionals (Amendment) Regulations 2021.
  - (2) These Regulations come into force on the date of publication in the Gazette.
- (3) In these Regulations, the Registration of Skilled Professionals Regulations 2016 is referred to as the "Principal Regulations".

#### Regulation 4 amended

- 2. Regulation 4 of the Principal Regulations is amended by—
  - (a) in subregulation (2)(a), deleting "form in the Schedule" and substituting "prescribed form set out in Schedule 1";
  - (b) in subregulation (2)(b), deleting ", if any" and substituting "set out in Schedule 2"; and
  - (c) in subregulation (6), deleting "the Schedule" and substituting "Schedule 1".

#### Regulation 5 inserted

3. The Principal Regulations are amended after regulation 4 by inserting the following new regulation—

#### "Lodgement of appeal

- 5. Pursuant to section 12(2) of the Act, an appeal against the decision of the Committee must—
  - (a) be in writing;
  - (b) clearly and concisely set out the grounds for the appeal;
  - (c) be accompanied by the prescribed fee set out in Schedule 2; and
  - (d) be sent to the Prime Minister.".

#### Schedule amended

4. The Schedule to the Principal Regulations is amended in the heading by deleting "SCHEDULE" and substituting "SCHEDULE 1".

### Schedule 2 inserted

5. The Principal Regulations are amended after Schedule 1 by inserting the following new schedule—

"SCHEDULE 2 (Regulations 4 and 5)

FEES (VEP)

Application for special registration

\$ 540

Application for lodgement of appeal

\$1083.".

Made this 10th day of March 2021.

J. V. BAINIMARAMA Prime Minister