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THE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES (TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SER-VICE) (AUDITOR-GENERAL) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2024

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CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES (TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) ACT

(Cap. 84)

THE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES (TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) (AUDITOR-GENERAL) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2024

I, Hon. Manasseh Damukana Sogavare, Prime Minister, under section 3 of the *Constitutional Offices (Terms and Conditions of Service) Act* (Cap.84), make the following Regulations:

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Constitutional Offices (Terms and Conditions of Service) (Auditor-General) (Amendment) Regulations 2024.*

2 Commencement

These Regulations commences on the date of publication in the *Gazette*.

3 Amendment of the Constitutional Offices (Terms and Conditions of Service) (Auditor-General) Regulations

These Regulations amend the Constitutional Offices (Terms and Conditions of Service) (Auditor-General) Regulations (LN No. 156/1990) ("Principal Regulations").

4 Regulation 4 amended

The Principal Regulations is amended in regulation 4 by substituting "\$5,250.00." with "\$9,000.00.".

5 Regulation 6A amended

The Principal Regulations is amended in regulation 6A by substituting "\$5,000.00" with "\$10,000.00".

6 Regulation 7 amended

The Principal Regulations is amended in regulation 7 by substituting "\$10,000.00" with "\$15,000.00".

7 Regulation 8 amended

The Principal Regulations is amended in regulation 8 by substituting \$2,000.00" with "\$4,000.00".

8 Regulation 10 repealed and substituted

The Principal Regulations is amended by repealing regulation 10 and substituting as follows:

"Vehicle

10 The Auditor-General:

- (a) shall be provided with one government vehicle free of charge and a fuel allowance of \$2,000.00 per month; and
- (b) where the government is unable to provide a vehicle, the Auditor-General is to be provided with a transport allowance of \$6,000.00 per fortnight; and
- (c) where at the end of the Auditor-General's contract, the contract is not renewed, the Auditor-General is entitled to purchase the vehicle under paragraph (a) at a fair market price.".

9 Regulation 13 amended

The Principal Regulations is amended in regulation 13 by omitting "two return trips" and substituting with "one return trip".

10 Regulation 14 amended

The Principal Regulations is amended in regulation 14(1) by substituting "US\$250.00" with "USD\$300.00".

11 Regulation 15 amended

The Principal Regulations is amended in regulation 15 by substituting "\$250.00" with "\$300.00".

12 Regulation 16 repealed and substituted

The Principal Regulations is amended by repealing regulation 16 and substituting as follows:

"Class of travel (overseas)

- 16 (1) The Auditor-General is entitled to travel business class for all official overseas visits
 - (2) The spouse of the Auditor-General is entitled to travel business class:
 - (a) when accompanying the Auditor-General for official overseas travel; and
 - (b) when the spouse is officially required to perform an official role in the Auditor-General's official program of travel; and
 - (c) where subregulations (2)(a) and (b) are met, the spouse is also entitled to claim subsistence allowance at half the rate payable to the Auditor-General in regulation 14(1) and 14(2).
 - (3) Where subregulations (2)(a) and (b) are not met, the Auditor-General and the spouse are responsible for the spouse's travels.".

13 Regulation 18 repealed and substituted

The Principal Regulations is amended by repealing regulation 18 and substituting as follows:

"Entertainment allowance

The Auditor-General is entitled to an entertainment allowance of \$10,000.00 per annum.".

14 Regulation 19 repealed and substituted

The Principal Regulations is amended by repealing regulation 19 and substituting as follows:

"Medical treatment

19 If the Auditor-General is not covered by medical insurance, the Auditor-General shall be entitled to \$10,000.00 per annum for outpatient and general practice treatments; and where hospitalisation is required, the Auditor-General is entitled to be covered under a Government approved Health Care Scheme."

15 Regulation 20 repealed and substituted

The Principal Regulations is amended by repealing regulation 20 and substituting a new regulation 20 as follows:

"Gratuity

The Auditor-General is entitled to a gratuity of 35% of the basic salary under regulation 4, payable at the end of every 12 months of service, or at the end of the term."

Made this eighteenth-day of March 2024.

HON. MANASSEH DAMUKANA SOGAVARE PRIME MINISTER