

Pensions (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2022

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THE PENSIONS ACT

Regulations made by the President under section 3 of the Pensions Act

1. These regulations may be cited as the **Pensions (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2022**.
2. In these regulations -
"principal regulations" means the Pensions Regulations 1951.
3. Regulation 27 of the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the following regulation -
27. Benefits payable to officers, appointed on or after 1 January 2013, who leave service or are dismissed
 - (1) (a) An officer referred to in section 22(1) of the Act who elects to be refunded his share of contributions shall be paid such proportion of the accumulated benefits standing in his account at the date he leaves or otherwise ceases to be in the public service, to be computed on the basis of his share of contribution.
 - (b) An officer referred to in section 22(2) of the Act shall be refunded such proportion of the accumulated benefits standing in his account at the date of his dismissal, to be computed on the basis of his share of contribution.
 - (c) An officer referred to in section 22(4) of the Act shall be refunded such proportion of the accumulated fund balance standing in his account at the date he leaves or otherwise ceases to be in the public service, to be computed on the basis of his share of contribution.
- (2) Any transfer value brought into the individual account of an officer referred to in paragraph (1) in respect of his past service under section 21A of the Act shall be dealt with in the same manner as accumulated benefits under section 22(1)(a) or (b) of the Act, as elected by the officer.
- (3) Any balance standing in the individual account of an officer referred to in paragraph (1) and which relates to the share of contributions of the employer shall be remitted to the Government or statutory body, as the case may be.
4. Regulation 14 of the principal regulations is amended by adding the following new paragraph -
 - (5) Any period during which an officer of the Police Force is required to serve in the specialised unit commonly known as *the Groupement d'Intervention de la Police Mauricienne (G.I.P.M.)* of

the Special Mobile Force Division or the Marine Commandos, of the National Coast Guard Division shall be reckoned as pensionable service at the rate of one and half times.

5. (1) Regulation 3 shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 January 2013.
- (2) Regulation 4 shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 January 2016.

Made by the President on 2 December 2022.