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THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION (INTERIM) ACT

**THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION (COMMISSIONERS RETIRING BENEFITS)
REGULATIONS**

**THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION (COMMISSIONERS RETIRING BENEFITS) (PENSIONS
CONTRIBUTIONS PRESCRIBED AMOUNT) (SPECIFIED DATE) ORDER, 2018**

In exercise of the power conferred upon the Minister responsible for finance by regulation 3A of the Electoral Commission (Commissioner Retiring Benefits) Regulations, the following Order is hereby made:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Electoral Commission (Commissioners Retiring Benefits) (Pensions Contributions Prescribed Amount) (Specified Date) Order, 2018.
2. The Minister responsible for finance hereby specifies April 1, 2018, as the date for the purposes of Regulation 3A of the Regulations.

3. As of April 1, 2018, the following amounts specified in paragraph 4 shall be deducted from the salary of the Commissioner, and shall, subject to section 6(2) of the *Pensions (Public Service) Act*, be paid into the Consolidated Fund as a contribution towards the pensions, gratuities and other allowances as provided for in the Act.

4. Pursuant to paragraph 3, the contribution shall be deducted as follows—

- (a) with effect from April 1, 2018 an amount of 1%;
- (b) with effect from April 1, 2019 an amount of 2%;
- (c) with effect from April 1, 2020 an amount of 3%;
- (d) with effect from April 1, 2021 an amount of 4%; and
- (e) with effect from April 1, 2022 and onwards an amount of 5%.

Dated this 6th day of March, 2018.

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Minister of Finance and the Public Service.

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