
Government Notice No. 167 of 2020

THE DECLARATION OF ASSETS ACT 2018

**Regulations made by the Prime Minister under section 13 of
the Declaration of Assets Act 2018**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Declaration of Assets (Extension of Time During COVID-19 Period) Regulations 2020.
2. In these regulations –
“Act” means the Declaration of Assets Act 2018.
3. Where, under section 4 of the Act, the time period of 30 days to make a declaration of assets and liabilities with ICAC, including assets and liabilities of spouse and minor children, has expired, or fell wholly or partly, during –
 - (a) the period starting on 23 March 2020 and ending on 1 June 2020 –
 - (i) the declaration may, notwithstanding section 4 of the Act, be made not later than 60 days after the commencement of these regulations; and
 - (ii) no penalty shall, notwithstanding section 10(1) of the Act, be imposed provided that the declaration is made not later than 60 days after the commencement of these regulations; or
 - (b) the period starting on 2 June 2020 and ending on 1 July 2020 –
 - (i) the declaration may, notwithstanding section 4 of the Act, be made not later than 30 days after the commencement of these regulations; and

- (ii) no penalty shall, notwithstanding section 10(1) of the Act, be imposed provided that the declaration is made not later than 30 days after the commencement of these regulations.

4. Where, under section 6(a) of the Act, the time period of 30 days to inform ICAC has expired, or fell wholly or partly, during –

- (a) the period starting on 23 March 2020 and ending on 1 June 2020, the declaration may, notwithstanding section 6(a) of the Act, be made not later than 60 days after the commencement of these regulations; or
- (b) the period starting on 2 June 2020 and ending on 1 July 2020, the declaration may, notwithstanding section 6(a) of the Act, be made not later than 30 days after the commencement of these regulations.

5. (1) Where a person has failed to submit a declaration under the Act and has, as at 22 March 2020, not paid any penalty pursuant to section 10(1) of the Act, that person shall, subject to subsection (2), not be liable to pay any penalty which has accrued on or after 23 March 2020 until 30 June 2020.

- (2) A person referred to in subsection (1) shall, for any period –
 - (a) prior to 23 March 2020; and
 - (b) after 30 June 2020,

be liable to pay to ICAC the penalty representing 5,000 rupees per month or part of the month until such time as the declaration is submitted, provided that the total penalty payable shall not exceed 50,000 rupees.

6. Where, under section 10(2) of the Act, the time period of 28 days to apply to the Supreme Court for judicial review has expired, or fell wholly or partly, during –

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- (a) the period starting on 23 March 2020 and ending on 1 June 2020, the review may, notwithstanding section 10(2) of the Act, be made not later than 60 days after the commencement of these regulations; or
 - (b) the period starting on 2 June 2020 and ending on 1 July 2020, the review may, notwithstanding section 10(2) of the Act, be made not later than 30 days after the commencement of these regulations.
7. These regulations shall come into operation on 25 July 2020.

Made by the Prime Minister on 24 July 2020.
