



NATIONAL PROVIDENT

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for
NATIONAL PROVIDENT PENSION CASH
ACCUMULATION SCHEME

dated 28 March 1991

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TRUST DEED

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TRUST DEED

TRUST DEED PREPARED PURSUANT TO SECTION 45 OF THE NATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND RESTRUCTURING ACT 1990 AND APPROVED BY THE MINISTER OF FINANCE PURSUANT TO SECTION 49 OF THAT ACT.

WHEREAS

- 30/3/93 **A.** The National Provident Pension Cash Accumulation Scheme was established under the National Provident Fund Act 1950.
- B.** The scheme document as adopted from 30 June 1989 was amended by scheme documents dated 23 March 1990 and 27 March 1991.
- 30/3/93 **C.** By section 45 of the National Provident Fund Restructuring Act 1990 ("the Act") the Board is required to prepare a Trust Deed ("this Deed") for the Scheme.
- D.** Under Part IV of the Act certain provisions must or may be contained in this Deed.

NOW THEREFORE THIS DEED WITNESSES AS FOLLOWS:

PART I

GENERAL

1 TITLE

- 30/3/93 This Deed is the Trust Deed for the National Provident Pension Cash Accumulation Scheme (the or this "Scheme").

2 DEFINITION AND CONSTRUCTION

- 2.1 In this Deed, unless inconsistent with the context, -

- 30/3/93 "**Act**" means the National Provident Fund Restructuring Act 1990;

- 30/3/93 "**Actuary**" means a person who is a Fellow of the New Zealand Society of Actuaries, who has been appointed by the Board under **clause 33** and whose appointment has not been terminated;

- 1/4/98 "**Administration Manager**" means a person appointed by the Board to manage the administration of the Scheme under **clause 23.1**;

- 30/3/93 **"Beneficiary"** means a natural person who is eligible to receive a Benefit from this Scheme;
- "Benefit"** has the same meaning as in the Act;
- 1/12/98 **"Benefit Credit"** means the amount determined under **clause 13AA**;
- "Board"** means the National Provident Fund Board established under section 9 of the National Provident Fund Act 1950, as continued in existence by section 12 of the Act and renamed from 1 April 1991 by that section as the Board of Trustees of the National Provident Fund;
- 30/3/93 **"Contributions"** means the money paid into this Scheme pursuant to this Deed by or on behalf of a Contributor;
- 30/3/93 **"Contributor"** means any person who is contributing to this Scheme pursuant to this Deed and includes a person who has ceased to contribute pursuant to **clause 4.2** and a person in respect of whom amounts are transferred to this Scheme under **clause 4.3** and where the context requires includes a former Contributor;
- 30/3/93 **"Earnings Rate"** means the earnings rate declared by the Board from time to time under **clause 11.1**;
- 30/3/93 **"Elect"** means to elect in writing, addressed and delivered or posted to the Board, and **"Election"** has a corresponding meaning;
- 21/12/95 **"Exempted Contributor"** means
- (a) a Contributor who first became a Contributor on or after 1 January 1996;
 and
- (b) a Contributor who rejoined this Scheme on or after 1 January 1996, not being a person who was a Member of this Scheme on 1 February 1994;
- 30/3/93 **"Financial Year"** means the period of twelve months from 1 April to 31 March, both days inclusive;
- 30/3/93 **"Former Scheme"** means the Cash Accumulation Scheme for Individuals which commenced in 1974 and was replaced as at 6 August 1982 by this Scheme and the National Provident Lump Sum Cash Accumulation Scheme;

- 30/3/93 **“Member”** means a natural person who has been admitted to membership of this Scheme and who is, or may become, entitled to Benefits under this Scheme;
- 29/9/06 **“Minimum Amount”** means an amount specified by the Board from time to time;
- 1/5/99 **“Minimum Pension”** means the amount determined by the Board from time to time under **clause 16B**;
- 21/12/95 **“Nominee”** in relation to a Contributor who is alive, means a natural person who has been nominated by a Contributor and accepted by the Board in accordance with **clause 7A**;
- 30/3/93 **“Pension”** means a non-assignable and non-commutable annual amount calculated in accordance with **clause 14** payable for life to a Contributor or the Spouse or the Surviving Spouse of a Contributor, or, in accordance with **clause 8.6** or **clause 8.7**, for the joint lives of a Contributor and the Contributor's Spouse;
- 30/3/93 **“Pension Account”** means the account established under **clause 13A**;
- 1/5/99 **“Pension Scheme”** means the National Provident Pension Scheme established by Trust Deed dated 20 April 1999;
- 30/3/93 **“Permanent Incapacity”** means permanent physical or mental incapacity suffered by any Contributor that is, in the opinion of the Board, of such extent that, having regard to the previous employment and other characteristics of that Contributor, the Contributor is unlikely to have a significant earning capacity in the future;
- “Property”** means property of every kind, whether tangible or intangible, real or personal, corporeal or incorporeal, and includes, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, -
- (i) Units in the global asset trust (as defined in the Act) and any GAT subsidiary (as defined in the Act) which is a unit trust;
 - (ii) Choses in action and money;
 - (iii) Goodwill;
 - (iv) Rights, interests, and claims of every kind in or to property, whether arising from, accruing under, created or evidenced by, or the subject of, an

instrument or otherwise, and whether liquidated or unliquidated, actual, contingent, or prospective;

“Registered Superannuation Scheme” means any superannuation scheme registered under the Superannuation Schemes Act 1989;

“Reserve Account” means the Reserve Account established under **clause 13**;

30/3/93 **“Retirement Age”** means the earliest age at which Benefits shall become payable to a Contributor retiring from this Scheme under **clause 8**;

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1/12/98 **“Small Credit Formula”** means the formula:

$$\$5,000 \times \frac{A}{B}$$

where:

A is the all groups index number of the New Zealand Consumer Price Index for the December quarter preceding the Financial Year in respect of which the Pension is payable:

B is the all groups index number of the New Zealand Consumer Price Index for the December quarter in the year 1982, -

with the result rounded up to the nearest \$1,000;

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21/12/95 **“Spouse”** in relation to a Contributor who is alive, means a woman or man to whom the Contributor is married and may include, whether or not the Contributor is legally married to another person, a woman or man whom the Board in its discretion regards as being the wife or husband or partner of the Contributor, being a woman or man who although not legally married to the Contributor has lived as the Contributor’s wife or husband or partner on a permanent domestic basis for such period as the Board determines;

21/12/95 **“Surviving Nominee”** in relation to an Exempted Contributor who has died means a natural person who has been nominated by the Contributor and accepted by the Board in accordance with **clause 7A** at the time of the Contributor’s death;

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21/12/95 **“Surviving Spouse”** in relation to a Contributor who has died, means a woman or man to whom the Contributor was married immediately before the Contributor’s death, and may include, whether or not the Contributor was legally married to another person, a woman or man whom the Board in its discretion regards as

having been the wife or husband or partner of the Contributor immediately before death, being a woman or man who although not legally married to the Contributor had lived as that Contributor's wife or husband or partner on a permanent domestic basis for such period as the Board determines;

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"Total Credit" in relation to a Contributor means the aggregate of:

- (a) that Contributor's Contributions;
- (b) the Contributions (if any) paid into this Scheme on behalf of that Contributor;
- (c) any other amounts credited to that Contributor's Total Credit under any provision of this Deed except under **clause 13AA** (including without limitation Reserve Account distributions under **clause 13.4.1**); and
- (d) earnings added or allocated to that Contributor's Total Credit or to any of the above amounts under this Deed to the extent not already included in any of the preceding paragraphs of this definition,

less any amount withdrawn under **clause 7**;

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"Transfer Value" in respect of any Transferred Member and at any time, means:

- (i) the dollar amount calculated under **clause 23B.2**; plus
- (ii) an amount equal to the earnings that have been credited at or prior to that time under **clause 23B.3**; plus
- (iii) an amount equal to the earnings that have been credited at or prior to that time under **clause 23B.4**;

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"Transferred Member" means a Member who has made an Election to transfer under **clause 23A** and whose Election to transfer has been accepted by the Board.

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2.2 Unless inconsistent with the context terms not defined in this Deed but defined in the Act shall have the same meaning as in the Act, whether specific reference is made to the Act or not.

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2.3 In the construction of this Deed, unless inconsistent with the context –

- 2.3.1 References to **clauses** and Parts are to clauses and parts of this Deed;
- 2.3.2 References to any statute, are references to the statute as from time to time amended and include substituted provisions that substantially correspond to those referred to and also include any regulations, Orders in Council and other instruments from time to time issued thereunder;
- 2.3.3 The singular includes the plural and vice versa, and words importing any gender include the other genders;
- 2.3.4 The headings and sub-headings appear as a matter of convenience and shall not affect the construction of this Deed.

PART II

ELIGIBILITY AND CONTRIBUTIONS

3 ELIGIBILITY

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Subject to the terms of this Scheme, persons who satisfy the requirements of section 38 of the Act may be Contributors to this Scheme. For ease of reference, a copy of section 38 (in the form as at 8 May 1992) is annexed to this Deed.

4 CONTRIBUTIONS

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4.1 Basis of Contributions

A Contributor may make Contributions up to age 70, of such amounts and at such times, regular or irregular, as the Contributor shall choose with no minimum amount required in respect of any Contribution.

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4.2 Discontinuance of Contributions

A Contributor may discontinue Contributions at any time. The Contributor's Total Credit (or the balance thereof) shall continue to attract earnings at the Earnings Rate, and to be credited with Reserve Account distributions under **clause 13.4.1**, until such time as the Total Credit has been fully disbursed in terms of this Scheme or applied for the provision of a Pension. Any such Contributor may recommence Contributions at any time, subject to section 38 of the Act and to **clause 4.1**.

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4.3 **Transfer of Credits from Other Schemes**

A Contributor may transfer to this Scheme any credits the Contributor has accrued with any other superannuation scheme (as defined in the Act and including an overseas superannuation scheme). Any such credit shall, subject to **clause 10A**, be subject to the provisions of this Scheme from the date of transfer and shall be credited to the Contributor's Total Credit.

5 **FEES PAYABLE ON CONTRIBUTIONS**

- 5.1 There shall be payable in respect of all Contributions paid by or on behalf of a Contributor on or after the 1st day of November 1988 such administration fee (if any) as may be determined by the Board.
- 5.2 The Board may determine different administration fees having regard to the age of the Contributor, the size or frequency of the Contributions, and such other matters as the Board considers appropriate.

PART III

WITHDRAWALS

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6 **PERMANENT DEPARTURE FROM NEW ZEALAND**

Upon the permanent departure of a Contributor from New Zealand, the Board shall, following an application to the Board by the Contributor for payment, and on production of such evidence as the Board may require to establish eligibility under this clause, pay the Total Credit to the Contributor.

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6A **TOTAL CREDIT NOT TO BE LESS THAN MINIMUM AMOUNT**

- 6A.1 Where the Total Credit of a Contributor is less than the Minimum Amount then, subject to **clause 6A.2** and **clause 6A.3**, but otherwise notwithstanding any other clause of this Deed, the Board may pay the Contributor's Benefit Credit to him or her, and the Contributor shall, on receipt of such payment, cease to be a Contributor or Member of this Scheme.
- 6A.2 Before paying the Benefit Credit to the Contributor under **clause 6A.1**, the Board shall give not less than six months' notice in writing to the Contributor, of the Minimum Amount and of the Board's intention to make such payment.
- 6A.3 Where the Contributor, by further Contribution, increases his or her Total Credit to at least the Minimum Amount within the notice period referred to in **clause 6A.2**,

PROVIDED THAT a Contributor may not cancel a nomination after the commencement of a Benefit under **clause 8** or **clause 10**.

21/12/95 7A.3 Once a nomination under **clause 7A.1** has been cancelled by a Contributor in accordance with **clause 7A.2**, any Benefit payable under **clause 8** or **clause 10** shall be paid as if the nomination had never been made.

PART IV

RETIREMENT BENEFITS

8 OPTIONS ON RETIREMENT

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- 8.1 A Contributor (other than a Contributor who joined the Scheme on or after 1 April 1980) retiring from this Scheme shall, subject to any Other Terms (within the meaning of **clause 10A**) on which the Board admitted the Contributor to membership of this Scheme, be entitled upon attaining the age of 60 years or at any time thereafter to Elect (effective on the date of such Election) to exercise one of the following options:
- 8.1.1 to have the Contributor's Benefit Credit converted to a Pension calculated under **clause 14** and payable under **clause 15**; or
 - 8.1.2 to receive up to 25 percent of the Contributor's Benefit Credit as a lump sum and take the balance as a Pension; or
 - 8.1.3 to receive the Contributor's Benefit Credit as a lump sum where the Benefit Credit does not exceed \$10,000 or such greater amount as may be determined under the Small Credit Formula; or
 - 8.1.4 to allocate up to half of the Contributor's Benefit Credit for the provision of a Pension for the Spouse calculated in accordance with **clause 14** and receive the balance as a Pension; or
 - 8.1.5 to Elect to accept a Pension payable to the Contributor (on behalf of the Contributor and the Contributor's Spouse jointly) and upon the death of either of the Contributor or the Contributor's Spouse payable to the survivor of them until that survivor's death; or
 - 8.1.6 to receive up to 25 percent of the Contributor's Benefit Credit as a lump sum and take the balance as a Pension payable to the Contributor (on behalf of the Contributor and the Contributor's Spouse jointly) and upon

the death of either of the Contributor or the Contributor's Spouse payable to the survivor of them until that survivor's death; or

8.1.7 to receive up to 25 percent of the Contributor's Benefit Credit as a lump sum and to allocate up to half of the balance of the Benefit Credit for the provision of a Pension for the Contributor's Spouse calculated in accordance with **clause 14** and receive the balance as a Pension.

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8.2 In the case of a Contributor who joined this Scheme on or after 1 April 1980, that Contributor shall, subject to any Other Terms (within the meaning of **clause 10A**) on which the Board admitted the Contributor to membership of this Scheme, be entitled upon attaining the age of 60 years or at any time thereafter to Elect (effective on the date of such Election) to exercise one of the following options:

8.2.1 to have the Contributor's Benefit Credit converted to a Pension calculated under **clause 14** and payable under **clause 15**; or

8.2.2 to receive up to 25 percent of the Contributor's Benefit Credit as a lump sum and take the balance as a Pension; or

8.2.3 to receive the Contributor's Benefit Credit as a lump sum where the Benefit Credit does not exceed \$10,000 or such greater amount as may be determined under the Small Credit Formula; or

8.2.4 to allocate up to half of the Contributor's Benefit Credit for the provision of a Pension for the Contributor's Nominee calculated in accordance with **clause 14** and receive the balance as a Pension; or

8.2.5 to Elect to accept a Pension payable to the Contributor (on behalf of the Contributor and the Contributor's Nominee jointly) and upon the death of either of the Contributor or the Contributor's Nominee payable to the survivor of them until that survivor's death; or

8.2.6 to receive up to 25 percent of the Contributor's Benefit Credit as a lump sum and take the balance as a Pension payable to the Contributor (on behalf of the Contributor and the Contributor's Nominee jointly) and upon the death of either of the Contributor or the Contributor's Nominee payable to the survivor of them until that survivor's death; or

8.2.7 to receive up to 25 percent of the Contributor's Benefit Credit as a lump sum and to allocate up to half of the balance of the Benefit Credit for the provision of a Pension for the Contributor's Nominee calculated in accordance with **clause 14** and receive the balance as a Pension.

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8.3 Where any Pension payable under **clause 8.1.1, 8.1.2, 8.2.1 or 8.2.2** would be less than the Minimum Pension, the Benefit Credit will be paid as a lump sum.

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8.4 No Election shall be made under **clauses 8.1.4 to 8.1.7 or 8.2.4 to 8.2.7** if, as a result of that Election, the Pension payable to either the Contributor or the Contributor's Spouse or Nominee would be less than the Minimum Pension.

PART V

PERMANENT INCAPACITY BENEFITS

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9 PERMANENT INCAPACITY

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In the event of the Permanent Incapacity of a Contributor prior to attaining age 60 years and before that Contributor has Elected to receive a Benefit under any other Part of this Deed (other than under **clause 7**), and upon producing such medical evidence as the Board may from time to time require to establish eligibility under this clause, the Contributor (or the Contributor's legal representative) may Elect to exercise one of the options under **clause 8** with respect to the Contributor's Benefit Credit.

PART VI

DEATH BENEFITS

10 BENEFITS PAYABLE

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10.1 In the event of a Contributor dying before having made an Election to receive a Benefit under this Deed (other than under **clause 7**), the Board shall pay:

10.1.1 to the Contributor's Surviving Spouse, as the Surviving Spouse may Elect:

10.1.1.1 a cash lump sum of all or part of the Contributor's Benefit Credit; and

10.1.1.2 where the Pension would be equal to or more than the Minimum Pension, a Pension of such amount as may be provided by the balance (if any) of the Contributor's Benefit Credit; or

10.1.2 if there is no Surviving Spouse, to the Contributor's legal representative, or the administrator of the Contributor's estate, a cash lump sum of the Contributor's Benefit Credit;

PROVIDED THAT where more persons than one have claims as Surviving Spouses of any Contributor the total amount payable to them in respect of any Benefit to which one Surviving Spouse would be entitled may be divided between them in such shares and proportions (including a nil proportion) as the Board thinks fit. No person shall be entitled to receive a Pension under this proviso if it would be less than the Minimum Pension, and the Benefit will instead be paid as a lump sum.

PROVIDED FURTHER THAT this **clause 10.1** shall not apply in respect of any Exempted Contributor.

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- 10.2 Any person or persons entitled to a Benefit under this Scheme may defer making an Election until a later date. The Total Credit shall continue to attract earnings at the Earnings Rate and to be credited with Reserve Account distributions under **clause 13.4.1** until a Benefit becomes payable under this Part;

PROVIDED THAT in the event of a person or persons entitled to a Benefit as a result of the death of a Contributor dying before making an Election, the Benefit Credit shall be paid to the estate of the person or persons entitled to it.

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- 10.3 Subject to **clause 10.4**, where either a Contributor or a Spouse or Surviving Spouse or a Nominee of a Contributor who has commenced to receive a Pension under this Scheme dies prior to having received such minimum payment as advised to the Contributor or the Spouse or Surviving Spouse or the Nominee of the Contributor by the Board, there shall be payable to either the Surviving Spouse (if any) of the deceased (where the deceased was a Contributor) or the deceased's estate (in any other case) the then present value of the balance of the minimum guaranteed payment, as determined by the Board;

PROVIDED THAT this **clause 10.3** shall not apply in respect of any Exempted Contributor.

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- 10.4 Where an Election has been made under any of **clause 8.1.6**, **clause 8.1.7**, **clause 8.2.6** or **clause 8.2.7** and the Contributor and the Spouse (or the Contributor and the Contributor's Nominee) both die before having received an aggregate Benefit equivalent to the minimum guaranteed amount previously advised to the Contributor and the Contributor's Spouse or the Contributor's Nominee (as appropriate) by the Board, the then present value, as determined by the Board, of the difference between the amount guaranteed and the aggregate Benefit paid, will be paid to the estate of the last survivor;

PROVIDED THAT this **clause 10.4** shall not apply in respect of any Exempted Contributor.

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10.5 In the event of an Exempted Contributor dying before having made an Election to receive a Benefit under this Deed (other than under **clause 7**), the Board shall pay:

10.5.1 to the Exempted Contributor's Surviving Nominee, as the Surviving Nominee may Elect:

10.5.1.1 a cash lump sum of all or part of the Exempted Contributor's Benefit Credit; and

10.5.1.2 where the Pension would be equal to or more than the Minimum Pension, a Pension of such amount as may be provided by the balance (if any) of the Exempted Contributor's Benefit Credit; or

10.5.2 if there is no Surviving Nominee, to the Exempted Contributor's legal representative, or the administrator of the Exempted Contributor's estate, a cash lump sum of the Exempted Contributor's Benefit Credit.

21/12/95 10.6 Subject to **clause 10.7**, where either an Exempted Contributor or a Nominee or Surviving Nominee of an Exempted Contributor who has commenced to receive a Pension under this Scheme dies prior to having received such minimum payment as advised to the Exempted Contributor or the Nominee or Surviving Nominee of the Exempted Contributor by the Board, there shall be payable to either the Surviving Nominee (if any) of the deceased (where the deceased was an Exempted Contributor) or the deceased's estate (in any other case) the then present value of the balance of the minimum guaranteed payment, as determined by the Board.

21/12/95 10.7 Where an Election has been made under either **clause 8.2.6** or **clause 8.2.7** and the Exempted Contributor and the Nominee both die before having received an aggregate Benefit equivalent to the minimum guaranteed amount previously advised to the Exempted Contributor and the Exempted Contributor's Nominee by the Board, the then present value, as determined by the Board, of the difference between the amount guaranteed and the aggregate Benefit paid, will be paid to the estate of the last survivor.

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PART VIA

PERSONS ADMITTED ON OTHER TERMS

30/3/93 10A PERSONS ADMITTED ON OTHER TERMS

30/3/93 10A.1 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Deed or any enactment or rule of law, where the Board has, before 1 April 1991, admitted any person or group of persons to membership of this Scheme on terms and conditions (referred to in this **clause 10A** as "Other Terms") which are different in any respect from or additional to the terms and conditions set out in this Deed, those Other Terms shall apply instead of or in addition to (as the case may require) the terms and conditions set out in this Deed.

30/3/93 10A.2 Where such Other Terms provide that some or all of the contributions made to this Scheme shall be contributions made on behalf of another person, the person on whose behalf the contributions are made (and no other person) shall (subject to those Other Terms) be deemed to be a "Contributor" for the purposes of this Deed (other than for the purposes of Part II).

PART VII

FINANCIAL

30/3/93 11 EARNINGS RATES

30/3/93 11.1 The Board shall declare from time to time an annual Earnings Rate and the period during which that rate will apply.

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21/7/93 11.2 Earnings shall accrue daily on a Contributor's Total Credit (or the balance thereof) up to and including the day before the Total Credit is fully disbursed in terms of this Scheme (including by way of conversion to a Transfer Value under Part IXA) or applied for the provision of a Pension and shall be credited to the Contributor's Total Credit (or the balance thereof):

11.2.1 On the last day of each Financial Year; and

11.2.2 In the event that the Total Credit is fully disbursed (including by way of conversion to a Transfer Value under Part IXA) or applied for the provision of a Pension on a day other than the last day of a Financial Year, on the day the Total Credit is fully disbursed or applied for the provision of a Pension.

30/3/93 11.3 The earnings accrued on a Contributor's Total Credit in respect of a particular day shall be calculated as follows:

11.3.1 The Total Credit (or the balance thereof) at the preceding 31 March; plus

11.3.2 The Contributions received before that day but after the preceding 31 March; plus

11.3.3 The amounts transferred to this Scheme under **clause 4.3** received before that day but after the preceding 31 March; plus

11.3.4 Any other amounts credited to that Contributor's Total Credit under any provision of this Deed before that day but after the preceding 31 March; less

11.3.5 Any payment made under **clause 7** on or before that day but after the preceding 31 March -

all multiplied by the annual Earnings Rate applying on that day, divided by the number of days in the current Financial Year.

11.4 For the purpose of **clause 11.3** a Contribution shall be treated as being received on the day it is credited to this Scheme's bank account in Wellington.

30/3/93 11.5 **Minimum Interest**

Notwithstanding **clause 11.1 to clause 11.4**, the earnings accrued on a Contributor's Total Credit in the 12 month period to 31 March in each year shall be at a rate of no less than 4 percent per annum for:

11.5.1 amounts in credit for a full twelve month period ending 31 March; and

11.5.2 amounts credited for any lesser period (other than earnings credited during the twelve month period).

30/3/93 **12 STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTOR'S ACCOUNT**

A statement showing the position of a Contributor's account will be issued and posted to the last known address of the Contributor as soon as practicable after the end of each Financial Year, showing the Total Credit held in that Contributor's account in this Scheme and the Contributions paid during the Financial Year; **PROVIDED THAT** if the Board is satisfied that the Contributor does not live at the

last known address and the Board has no other address for the Contributor, the statement may be retained by the Board.

13 RESERVE ACCOUNT

13.1 A Reserve Account shall be established for this Scheme.

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13.2 The Reserve Account shall be credited with:

13.2.1 the investment earnings of this Scheme (net of tax and expenses except to the extent that such tax or expenses are paid out of the Reserve Account) or debited, in the case of negative earnings;

13.2.2 the balance of any Contributor's Total Credit not transferred or otherwise disbursed in accordance with the provisions of this Scheme;

13.2.3 all other credits to this Scheme other than amounts referred to in **clause 4** and **clause 25**;

13.2.4 any debits to the Pension Account made under **clause 13A.6**; and

13.2.5 the balance of the pension adjustment account which formerly existed for the Former Scheme,

and all other moneys of this Scheme other than moneys held in the Pension Account or forming part of Contributors' Total Credits shall be held in the Reserve Account.

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13.3 The Reserve Account shall be debited with:

13.3.1 earnings credited to Contributors' Total Credits under **clause 11**;

13.3.1A earnings credited to Transfer Values under **clause 23B.3** and **clause 23B.4**;

13.3.1B amounts included in Transfer Values under **clause 13AA.1.2**;

13.3.1C amounts added to Contributor's Total Credits under **clause 13AA.1.1**;

13.3.2 earnings credited to the Pension Account under **clause 13A.4.1** (or, in the case of a negative earnings rate, the Reserve Account shall be credited with earnings debited under that clause);

13.3.3 tax and management (as defined in the Act) expenses not already deducted from investment earnings; and

13.3.4 such amounts as the Board from time to time determines, after receiving advice from the Actuary, shall be paid into the Pension Account (which amounts shall be credited to the Pension Account under **clause 13A.4.2**).

30/3/93 13.4 The Board in its discretion after receiving advice from the Actuary may use the balance in the Reserve Account from time to time to do either or both of the following:

13.4.1 increase all Contributors' Total Credits on an equitable basis; or

13.4.2 adjust upwards on such basis as it may determine the Pensions being paid from this Scheme, to compensate partially or wholly for increases in the cost of living.

30/3/93 13.5 The Board in its discretion may use the balance of the Reserve Account from time to time to pay any expenses of this Scheme.

30/3/93 **13A PENSION ACCOUNT**

30/3/93 13A.1 At any time any Pension is payable from this Scheme, an account to be known as
1/5/99 the Pension Account shall be maintained within this Scheme.

30/3/93 13A.2 Subject to **clause 16A** whenever an Election is made under this Scheme to
1/12/98 receive a Pension or any person is required to take a Benefit under this Scheme as
1/5/99 a Pension, the Benefit Credit (less any part taken as a lump sum) of the relevant Contributor (or the relevant proportion of the Benefit Credit, as the case may require) to be applied to provide for that Pension shall be credited to the Pension Account.

30/3/93 13A.3 Any Reserve Account distributions made under **clause 13.4.2** and any other Reserve Account distributions to be paid in the form of a Pension shall be credited to the Pension Account.

30/3/93 13A.4 The Pension Account shall also be credited with:

13A.4.1 earnings as soon as practicable after the end of each Financial Year, at such rate as the Board considers appropriate, having regard to the net investment earnings rate of this Scheme and to the advice of the Actuary (or, in the event that the rate considered by the Board to be appropriate

is negative, the Pension Account shall be debited with earnings at that rate); and

13A.4.2 all amounts debited to the Reserve Account under **clause 13.3.4**.

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1/5/99 13A.5 All Pensions payable from this Scheme shall be paid out of the Pension Account.

30/3/93 13A.6 The Board in its discretion and after receiving the advice of the Actuary may from time to time debit amounts to the Pension Account and credit such amounts to the Reserve Account.

1/12/98 **13AA SHARE OF RESERVES**

1/12/98 13AA.1 A Contributor's "Benefit Credit" shall be:

13AA.1.1 for the purposes of the determination of a Benefit payable under any of **clauses 8, 9 and 10** the Contributor's Total Credit plus a share (as determined under **clause 13AA.2.1**) of any positive reserves of the Scheme; or

13AA.1.2 for the purpose of the calculation of a Transfer Value under **clause 23B.2**, the Contributor's Total Credit as at the Transfer Date (which Total Credit, for the purposes of Part IXA, represents the share of the Property of this Scheme (including, for the avoidance of doubt, that representing contributions received or due from corporate contributors (as defined in the Act) that is attributable to the Transferred Member as at that date) plus or minus (as the case may be) a share (as determined under **clause 13AA.2.2**) of any positive or negative reserves of the Scheme.

1/12/98 13AA.2 The share of any:

13AA.2.1 reserves to be added to a Contributor's Total Credit under **clause 13AA.1.1** shall be an equitable share (as determined by the Board) of any positive reserves (as defined in **clause 13AA.3.1**) of this Scheme as at the date of determination of that Total Credit; or

13AA.2.2 reserves to be added to or deducted from a Contributor's Total Credit under **clause 13AA.1.2** shall be an equitable share (as determined by the Board) of any reserves (as defined in **clause 13AA.3.2**) of this Scheme as at the Transfer Date, and in the event that this Scheme has negative reserves as at that date, the Contributor's Total Credit shall be reduced by an equitable share of those negative reserves.

1/12/98 13AA.3 The term "reserves" means:

13AA.3.1 for the purposes of **clauses 13AA.1.1 and 13AA.2.1**, amounts that are shown in the accounts of the Scheme as being reserves attributable to this Scheme whether or not forming part of the Reserve Account, but does not include negative reserves; or

13AA.3.2 for the purposes of **clauses 13AA.1.2 and 13AA.2.2**, amounts that are shown in the accounts of the Scheme as being reserves attributable to this Scheme whether or not forming part of the Reserve Account, and includes negative reserves.

1/12/98 13AA.4 In determining (under **clause 13AA.2**) the equitable share of reserves to be added to the Contributor's Total Credit under **clause 13AA.1**, the Board shall have regard to the level of reserves required for the prudent management of the Scheme, having regard to the Board's obligation to declare an Earnings Rate of not less than 4% per annum under **clause 11.5**. In the event that the level of reserves is lower than such level, the share of reserves which would otherwise be added to the Total Credit of a Contributor under **clause 13AA.1** may be reduced to reflect that fact.

14 ASSESSMENT OF PENSION

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1/5/99 14.1 Whenever an Election is made under this Scheme to receive a Pension or any person is required to take a Benefit under this Scheme as a Pension, the Benefit Credit (less any part taken as a lump sum) of the relevant Contributor (or the relevant proportion of the Benefit Credit, as the case may require) will be converted to a Pension on the basis of pension tables supplied by the Actuary from time to time and taking into account, where appropriate, the provisions of **clause 16A**.

30/3/93 14.2 The pension tables may be varied by the Board on the recommendation of the Actuary.

30/3/93 14.3 Any changes to the pension tables will not affect the Pension entitlement of any existing pensioner.

30/3/93 14.4 The Board may from time to time, and having regard to the earnings credited to the Pension Account and to the advice of the Actuary, resolve to increase Pensions being paid from this Scheme. Pensions shall be increased in accordance with any such resolution.

15 PAYMENT OF PENSION

- 1/5/99 15.1 Any Pension payable from this Scheme will be paid by instalments in advance at intervals of four weeks or at such intervals as the Board in any case directs.
- 30/3/93 15.2 Every such instalment shall be payable to the person entitled thereto personally or to that person's bank account unless that person is, by reason of age, infirmity, or because of inconvenience, unable to accept it, or the Board for any other reason, and subject to the provisions of **clause 27**, consents to it being paid to any person or agent duly authorised by the person entitled thereto to receive the payment on that person's behalf.

16 REDUCTIONS UNDER PART III OF THE SUPERANNUATION SCHEMES ACT 1989

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Scheme, every Pension payable on 31 March 1990, the first instalment of which first became payable after 31 March 1980, shall be reduced with effect from the first payment date after 31 March 1990 as follows:

- 16.1 in the case of persons receiving such Pensions where the appropriate tax code as at 31 March 1990 is code T:

	On such of the Pension as:	Reduction
16.1.1	Does not exceed \$4,853	Zero
16.1.2	Exceeds \$4,853 but does not exceed \$6,240	15%
16.1.3	Exceeds \$6,240 but does not exceed \$9,880	35%

- 16.2 in the case of persons receiving such Pensions where the appropriate tax code as at 31 March 1990 is not code T: 15%

1/5/99 16A TRANSFER OF PENSIONERS TO PENSION SCHEME

- 1/5/99 16A.1 Subject to **clause 16A.7**, on any person making an Election and consequently becoming immediately entitled to a Pension under this Scheme on or after such date as the Board may determine, the Board shall transfer that person and the liability to pay the Pension to that person, to the Pension Scheme.
- 1/5/99 16A.2 Subject to **clause 16A.7**, the Board may, on such date as it may determine, transfer all persons already receiving a Pension under this Scheme, and the liability to pay the Pensions, to the Pension Scheme.

- 1/5/99 16A.3 Any Pension to be transferred under **clause 16A.1** or **16A.2** shall include:
- 16A.3.1 any Pension payable or contingently payable to any other person as a result of an Election made by a Contributor under **clause 8** or otherwise; and
 - 16A.3.2 any minimum payment which would have applied in relation to that Pension under the terms of this Scheme or of which the Board advises the Contributor.
- 1/5/99 16A.4 On transfer of the liability to pay any Pension under **clause 16A.1**, the Board shall transfer from this Scheme to the Pension Scheme, assets with a value as determined by the Board (having considered the advice of the Actuary) to meet the liability so transferred.
- 1/5/99 16A.5 On transfer of the liability to pay any Pensions under **clause 16A.2** the Board shall transfer from this Scheme to the Pension Scheme, assets with a value as determined by the Board (having considered the advice of the Actuary) equal to the value of the Pension Account as at the date of transfer of the liability.
- 1/5/99 16A.6 On transfer of the liability to pay any Pension under **clauses 16A.1** or **16A.2** and assets under **clause 16A.4** or **16A.5** (as the case may be) the Pension so transferred shall be payable from the Pension Scheme and neither the person so transferred nor any other person shall be entitled to receive any further payment from this Scheme in respect of that Pension.
- 1/5/99 16A.7 The Board must not transfer the liability to pay the Pension of a person from this Scheme to the Pension Scheme unless it is satisfied, after considering the advice of the Actuary, that:
- 16A.7.1 the terms of that person's Pension under the Pension Scheme are not materially and adversely different from the terms on which that person's Pension would have been paid under this Scheme; and
 - 16A.7.2 the transfer of assets from this Scheme to the Pension Scheme under **clause 16A.4** or **16A.5** is fair and equitable to that person and to all members and beneficiaries of this Scheme materially affected by the transfer.

1/5/99 **16B MINIMUM PENSIONS**

1/5/99 16B.1 The Board may from time to time determine a minimum annual amount for a Pension payable from this Scheme (the "Minimum Pension") and a date (the "specified date") from which that minimum amount is to apply.

1/5/99 16B.2 The Board may from time to time offer to a person who began receiving a Pension from this Scheme before 1 May 1999, which is less than the Minimum Pension, an opportunity to elect (by written notice to the Board) to cancel his or her Pension with effect from a date specified by the Board, being on or after the specified date (the "effective date"), and have the value of the Pension entitlement from the effective date (as determined by the Actuary) paid to him or her as a lump sum.

1/5/99 16B.3 Where any person receives a payment under **clause 16B.2**, he or she will cease to be a Member, Contributor or Beneficiary from the date of the payment.

PART VIII

TRUSTEE PROVISIONS

17 TRUSTEES - APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL

30/3/93 17.1 The Board is the trustee of this Scheme pursuant to section 20(1)(a) of the Act.

17.2 The members of the Board hold office in accordance with Part II of the Act.

17.3 The Board is a body corporate, and as such cannot retire from the office of trustee, nor can another trustee be appointed other than by Act of Parliament.

18 POWERS OF BOARD

30/3/93 18.1 The Board may give guarantees undertakings and indemnities and incur all such obligations relating to this Scheme as the Board in its discretion thinks fit.

18.2 The Board may borrow money for the purposes of -

18.2.1 Making any investment; or

18.2.2 Paying any Benefit; or

18.2.3 Meeting any liability (as defined in the Act); or

18.2.4 The management (as defined in the Act) of this Scheme.

18.3 The Board may enter into any insurance or reinsurance contract relating to the payment pursuant to this Scheme of any Benefit contingent on the death or survival of human life.

19 POWER OF AMENDMENT

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19.1 For the purpose of this **clause 19** the words "benefit" and "employer" shall have the same meanings as in the Superannuation Schemes Act 1989.

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19.2 The Board may amend this Scheme from time to time **PROVIDED THAT** no amendment which would have the effect of -

19.2.1 Reducing, postponing or otherwise adversely affecting the benefits, whether vested, contingent, or discretionary, that may in due course flow from, or are attributable to, membership of this Scheme up to the date the amendment is made; or

19.2.2 Removing any right of the Members or other Beneficiaries to participate in the management of this Scheme; or

19.2.3 Increasing the Contributions, fees, or charges payable by any Member; or

19.2.4 Providing for the reversion of any assets of this Scheme to any employer to any greater extent than already provided for in this Deed, -

shall be made without the written consent of every Member, and of every other Beneficiary who is in receipt of a benefit under this Scheme at the date the amendment is made, who would be adversely affected by the amendment.

19.3 No alteration to this Scheme that -

19.3.1 Would be contrary to or have the effect of nullifying or reversing or amending any matter stated in this Deed, or any provision implied in this Deed by the Superannuation Schemes Act 1989; or

19.3.2 Would have the effect of extending or varying or limiting the scope of this Deed in any material particular -

shall be effected otherwise than by way of amendment to this Deed in accordance with section 12 of the Superannuation Schemes Act 1989.

20 AMENDMENTS IN RESPECT OF FUTURE TAX CHANGES

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20.1 Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Scheme the Board may at any future time vary any benefit (as defined in the Superannuation Schemes Act 1989) under this Scheme to take account of changes in taxation that may arise (other than as a result of the passing of the Income Tax Amendment Act 1989)

PROVIDED THAT no reductions in benefits under this **clause 20** shall be made until:

20.1.1 the Government Actuary has been provided with a copy of an opinion of an actuary who is a Fellow of the New Zealand Society of Actuaries confirming that the reductions are no more than are necessary to make the benefits of this Scheme secure and the Government Actuary has confirmed in writing to the Board that he or she agrees with that opinion; and

20.1.2 the Government Actuary has confirmed in writing to the Board that he or she is satisfied that the reductions in benefits are equitable as between all Members and other Beneficiaries.

21 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

21.1 No member of the Board shall be liable to the Board or any other person, nor shall the Board be liable, for any losses:

21.1.1 Arising from any act or omission done bona fide in conformity with the decisions of the Board pursuant to the provisions of this Deed or the Act; or

21.1.2 Not attributable to the wilful act or omission of the Board or member of the Board, as the case may be, known by the Board or member of the Board to be a breach of trust; or

21.1.3 Arising from the neglect or default of any manager appointed under this Scheme or of any solicitor, banker, accountant, broker, actuary, or other adviser or agent employed or consulted by the Board.

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21.2 Without limiting **clause 21.1**, neither the Board nor any member of the Board shall be liable for any losses attributable to the Board's or any member of the Board's negligence in the execution of the Board's or any member of the Board's duties under this Deed or the actions of any employee of the Board.

30/3/93 21.3 The liability of the Board and of every member of the Board for all losses, damages, costs and expenses of the Board for all claims against the Board and for every action of the Board referred to in this **clause 21** shall be limited to the assets of this Scheme.

30/3/93 21.4 No member of the Board shall be liable to contribute personally to any losses, damages, costs or expenses claimed against or payable by the Board unless the loss, damage, cost, or expense has been held by the High Court or any superior court to be attributable to that member of the Board's dishonesty or that member of the Board's omission or wilful act known by that member of the Board to be a breach of trust.

PART IX

INVESTMENT PROVISIONS

22 INVESTMENT

30/3/93 22.1 The Property of this Scheme may be invested only in the global asset trust (as defined in the Act), whether by way of debt securities (as defined in the Act) or participatory securities (as defined in the Act), or otherwise.

30/3/93 22.2 Nothing in **clause 22.1** shall prevent the Board as trustee of this Scheme depositing money of this Scheme into a bank account (which may be a bank account for one or more existing schemes (as defined in the Act)) to the extent necessary or desirable for the operation of this Scheme.

30/3/93 22.3 Nothing in section 8 of the Superannuation Schemes Act 1989 or the provisions of the Trustee Act 1956 relating to the investment of trust funds shall apply in respect of this Deed or the investment of the Property of this Scheme.

23 APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION AND/OR INVESTMENT MANAGERS

30/3/93 23.1 The Board may, on such terms and conditions as it thinks fit, appoint any person (including the Crown) to manage all or any part of

23.1.1 The administration of this Scheme; or

23.1.2 The investment of the trust fund (as defined in the Act) of this Scheme;
or

23.1.3 Both.

30/3/93 23.2 All fees and expenses payable to any such manager or managers shall be paid out of the trust fund of this Scheme.

1/4/98 23.3 Where the Board has appointed an Administration Manager to, or agreed that the Administration Manager may, perform or exercise any duty or power given to the Board by this Deed, references in this Deed to the performance or exercise of that duty or power by the Board shall be deemed to be references to the performance or exercise of that duty or power by the Administration Manager.

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PART IXA

DISCRETIONARY TRANSFERS

21/7/93 **23A ELECTIONS TO TRANSFER**

21/7/93 23A.1 Any Member of this Scheme, other than:

23A.1.1 a Beneficiary in receipt of a Pension from this Scheme; or

23A.1.2 a Member who was admitted to this Scheme on terms that prohibited transferring out,

may:

23A.1.3 Elect to transfer to another Registered Superannuation Scheme; and

23A.1.4 having made an Election to transfer and subject to this Part IXA, transfer to another Registered Superannuation Scheme.

21/7/93 23A.2 Any Member who Elects to transfer under this **clause 23A** shall complete an "election to transfer notice" in the form prescribed by the Board.

1/4/98 23A.2A The Board (or, if the Board shall so agree in writing and on such terms and conditions as the Board shall determine, the Administration Manager) shall consider, and decide whether to accept, the Member's Election to transfer.

21/7/93 23A.3 The Board is not obliged to accept a Member's Election to transfer under this **clause 23A** unless it is satisfied that the Registered Superannuation Scheme to which the Member has Elected to transfer (referred to below as the "other scheme") is:

23A.3.1 able and has agreed to accept:

23A.3.1.1 the Member as a transferring member; and

23A.3.1.2 the terms on which the Member's Transfer Value will be payable; and

23A.3.2 governed by a trust deed under which the Transfer Value is fully vested to the transferring member immediately on payment of that amount to the other scheme,

and for this purpose the Board may require the trustees of the other scheme to certify to that effect.

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23A.4 [Reserved]

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23B CONSEQUENCES OF TRANSFER

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23B.1 Once an Election to transfer under **clause 23A** has been accepted by the Board, the Transfer Value for the Transferred Member shall be calculated by the Board.

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23B.2 The Transfer Value for a Transferred Member shall be calculated as at a date determined by the Board (such date being referred to in this Part IXA as the "Transfer Date") being a date not earlier than, and not more than 14 days after, the date the completed election to transfer notice was received by the Board. Subject to section 50(2)(c) of the Act, the Transfer Value shall be the Transferred Member's Benefit Credit.

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23B.3 Transfer Values shall remain in this Scheme until payable under **clause 23C**, and if the Board so determines as soon as practicable after the end of each Financial Year Transfer Values shall be credited with earnings (less withholdings, if any, required to be made by law) at the latest Transfer Value Earnings Rate (as defined in **clause 23B.7**) (and where a Transfer Value has been held in this Scheme for less than 12 months, that rate shall be applied on such proportionate basis as the Board shall determine).

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23B.4 Where a Transfer Value is payable in accordance with **clause 23C**, the Transfer Value shall be credited with earnings (less withholdings, if any, required to be made by law) for the period from the later of the Transfer Date and the last day as at which earnings were credited under **clause 23B.3** to the date of payment at the latest Transfer Value Earnings Rate (as defined in **clause 23B.7**) which rate shall be applied on such proportionate basis as the Board shall determine.

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23B.5 Notwithstanding any other clause of this Deed, no distributions from the Reserve Account under **clause 13.4** shall be credited to Transfer Values.

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23B.6 No contributions to this Scheme shall be payable by or on behalf of a Transferred Member and a Transferred Member shall cease to be a Contributor for the purposes of this Scheme and the words "and where the context requires includes a former Contributor" in the definition of "Contributor" shall not apply to

Transferred Members. A Transferred Member shall however remain a Member until the Transfer Value has been paid under **clause 23C**. Nothing in this **clause 23B.6** shall prejudice the Transferred Member's ability (if any) to rejoin this Scheme, and **clause 27** shall continue to apply to the Transferred Member as if the Transferred Member were a Member.

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23B.7 For the purposes of **clause 23B.3** and **clause 23B.4**, "Transfer Value Earnings Rate" means an annual earnings rate (which shall not be a negative rate but may be zero) which may be declared by the Board from time to time for the purpose of this **clause 23B**, after receiving the advice of the Actuary.

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23C WHEN TRANSFER VALUES PAYABLE

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23C.1 Subject to **clause 23C.3**, the Transfer Value for a Transferred Member shall become payable in one lump sum to the Registered Superannuation Scheme to which the Transferred Member has transferred ("the elected scheme") (or to another Registered Superannuation Scheme nominated by the Transferred Member and approved by the Board (or, if applicable, the Administration Manager) in the event that the elected scheme for any reason is unable to receive such payment), on the earlier of:

23C.1.1 such date as may be agreed between the Board (or, if applicable, the Administration Manager) and the trustees of the Registered Superannuation Scheme to which the Transfer Value is payable; or

23C.1.2 the date of the winding up of this Scheme.

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23C.2 [Reserved]

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23C.3 The Board shall not be required to pay out any Transfer Value under **clause 23C.1** until such time as it has been able to convert the Property of this Scheme which represents that Transfer Value to cash (or, where the Transfer Value is payable to the trustees of a Registered Superannuation Scheme and the Board agrees to make the payment in Property other than cash, other Property acceptable to the Board and those trustees) and for the purposes of this **clause 23C.3** the Board shall not be required to convert any Property of this Scheme to cash or other Property if to do so would or might, in the opinion of the Board, unduly prejudice the value of the Property of this Scheme representing other Members' and Beneficiaries' interests in this Scheme.

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23C.4 [Reserved]

- 21/7/93 **23D OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO TRANSFERS OUT**
- 21/7/93 23D.1 Subject to **clause 23B.6**, nothing in this Part IXA shall limit any right contained in
1/12/98 any other Part of this Deed for a Contributor to transfer to any other
 superannuation scheme (as defined in the Act).
- 21/7/93 23D.2 Nothing in this Part IXA shall confer upon any person any right to require the
 Board to provide for transfers from this Scheme to any other superannuation
 scheme (as defined in the Act).
- 21/7/93 23D.3 The Board shall be under no obligation or liability to see to the application of any
 amount paid (or Property transferred) to the trustees of any Registered
 Superannuation Scheme or any other person under this Part IXA.
- 21/7/93 **23E TRANSFERS IN**
- 21/7/93 23E.1 Subject to **clause 3** and to the provisions of this **clause 23E**, the Board (or, if the
1/4/98 Board shall so agree in writing and subject to such terms and conditions as the
 Board shall determine, the Administration Manager) may accept as a Contributor
 to this Scheme a person who is under seventy years of age and who has become a
 transferred member of another existing scheme (as defined in the Act) under
 provisions in that existing scheme which provide for the transfer of members (as
 defined in the Act) of that scheme to other superannuation schemes (as defined in
 the Act) on terms which are the same as or similar to the terms set out in this
 Part IXA.
- 1/4/98 23E.1A Any person who wishes to become a Contributor to this Scheme in accordance
 with this **clause 23E** shall complete an application form in such form as is
 prescribed by the Board.
- 1/4/98 23E.1B The Board, (or, if applicable, the Administration Manager) shall consider and
 decide whether to accept the application.
- 29/9/06 23E.1C A person may not be accepted as a Contributor to this Scheme under **clause**
26/10/06 **23E.1** if the transfer value that would be paid to this Scheme in respect of that
 person would be less than the Minimum Amount.
- 21/7/93 23E.2 In relation to any Contributor to whom **clause 23E.1** applies, any period of time
 as a contributor to the other existing scheme shall not be counted as time as a
 Contributor to this Scheme for the purposes of this Scheme.

PART X

MISCELLANEOUS

24 ELECTIONS IRREVOCABLE

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24.1 As soon as an Election under any part of this Scheme has been made it shall be irrevocable unless, in any case where a Benefit has not commenced to be paid, the Board in its discretion determines otherwise.

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24.2 Any Election referred to in **clause 24.1** shall be deemed to be made as soon as it has been received by the Board or Administration Manager or an authorised representative of the Board or Administration Manager.

25 TRANSFER FROM NPF LUMP SUM CASH ACCUMULATION SCHEME

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Subject to section 38 of the Act, if applicable, where a Contributor so desires the Total Credit in the Contributor's account in the NPF Lump Sum Cash Accumulation Scheme may be transferred to this Scheme for the purpose of providing a Pension under **clause 8**;

PROVIDED THAT where the Contributor has attained the age of 70 years such Pension shall be immediate and any period of membership in the NPF Lump Sum Cash Accumulation Scheme shall be recognised as membership in this Scheme.

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26 RESERVED

27 PROHIBITION OF ASSIGNMENT, BORROWING AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS

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27.1 No money payable from this Scheme to any person shall be in any way assigned, charged, alienated or passed by operation of law to any other person.

27.2 No Contributor shall borrow against the security of any Benefits payable from this Scheme.

27.3 Any money payable from this Scheme on the death of a Contributor shall not be assets for the payment of that Contributor's debts or liabilities.

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28 BANKRUPTCY

All the interests in this Scheme of any person then or contingently entitled to any Benefit under this Scheme shall be forfeited to this Scheme in the event that the Board considers that the person has committed or is likely to commit any act of

bankruptcy; and shall be applied by the Board to the benefit of that person or that person's dependants in such manner as the Board considers appropriate having regard to the objects of this Scheme.

30/3/93 **29 INABILITY TO MANAGE AFFAIRS**

The Board may, in the event of the inability of a Contributor or other Beneficiary to manage that person's own affairs, administer any Benefits on that person's behalf.

30 PAYMENTS IN RESPECT OF MINORS

30/3/93 30.1 Where any Benefit is payable under this Scheme to any minor the Board may pay the Benefit to the minor or, subject to such terms and conditions as the Board may determine, to any other person to be expended on behalf of the minor.

30.2 Any receipt given by a minor or other person for money paid under **clause 30.1** shall be a good discharge to the Board.

21/12/95 30.3 In relation to any Benefit payable to any Exempted Contributor or as a result of the membership of this Scheme of any Exempted Contributor, the term "minor" in this clause 30 shall mean a person under the age of 16 years.

31 UNCLAIMED MONEY PAYABLE OUT OF SCHEME

All money payable out of this Scheme to any person for which no claim or demand has been made by or on behalf of that person shall remain part of this Scheme but may at any time be paid out of this Scheme to any person establishing a lawful claim to the money.

5/4/01 **31A MISSING PERSONS**

5/4/01 31A.1 In this **clause 31A** –

"Existing Scheme" has the same meaning as in the Act:

"Missing Person" means any Member or Beneficiary from, or in respect of, whom no contributions are being received and for whom the Board has no current address.

5/4/01 31A.2 The Board may deduct from any Benefit, entitlement or earnings credited to a Missing Person to which the Missing Person is entitled, a reasonable amount to

cover the costs incurred by the Board in endeavouring to locate, and in confirming and satisfying the Scheme's liability to, the Missing Person; and

31A.2.1 the right of any Contributor to receive, under **clause 11** a minimum Earnings Rate is subject to the Board's power to deduct an amount under this **clause 31A.2**; and

31A.2.2 this **clause 31A.2** does not limit any other power the Board may have to charge costs or expenses against this Scheme or any other Existing Scheme, or against a Member or Beneficiary.

5/4/01 31A.3 The Board may allocate to any Missing Persons:

31A.3.1 property of this Scheme equivalent to the Missing Persons' share in this Scheme; and

31A.3.2 future investment returns from that property received after the date of that allocation.

5/4/01 31A.4 The Board may transfer Missing Persons, the liabilities of the Scheme to those Missing Persons and any property allocated to them under **clause 31A.3**, to any other Existing Scheme without the consent of Members or Beneficiaries or any other person.

31A.5 For the purposes of **clause 31A.3.1** and except as otherwise approved in writing by the Minister of Finance, a share in this Scheme is to be calculated as the value of the liabilities (as determined by the Actuary) of this Scheme to the Missing Persons –

31A.5.1 **plus**, if this Scheme has positive reserves, an equitable share of the reserves, as determined by the Board after receiving advice from the Actuary; or

31A.5.2 **less**, if this Scheme has negative reserves, an equitable share of the reserves, as determined by the Board after receiving advice from the Actuary.

5/4/01 31A.6 The Board may at any time extinguish the liabilities of this Scheme to a person who has been a Missing Person for a period of at least five years before the extinguishment (whether under this Scheme or under the provisions of any Existing Scheme which are equivalent to the provisions of this **clause 31A**)
PROVIDED THAT:

31A.6.1 no liability may be extinguished under this **clause 31A.6** unless the Board has used reasonable endeavours to find the current address of that Missing Person; and

31A.6.2 if any person establishes to the satisfaction of the Board that a liability of this Scheme to him or her has been extinguished under this clause during the previous 15 years, the Board must reinstate the liability of this Scheme to that person as if it had never been extinguished.

30/3/93 **32 IMPLIED TERMS OR CONDITIONS**

Every term or condition of this Scheme that was provided in the National Provident Fund Act 1950 and is not expressly provided in this Scheme shall be incorporated in this Scheme as a term or condition of this Scheme.

30/3/93 **33 ACTUARY**

30/3/93 The Board shall appoint an Actuary for this Scheme and shall ensure that the financial position of this Scheme is examined by the Actuary so appointed as required by the Superannuation Schemes Act 1989 and the Act and that the requirements of those Acts in relation to actuarial examinations are complied with.

30/3/93 **34 INFORMATION TO MEMBERS**

30/3/93 34.1 Every Member of this Scheme shall have the right to receive annual reports of the Board in respect of this Scheme, to receive estimates of Benefits, and to look at and receive copies of the scheme documents and reports as provided for in the Superannuation Schemes Act 1989.

34.2 The Board shall comply with the reporting requirements of the Superannuation Schemes Act 1989.

30/3/93 34.3 In addition to the rights provided under **clause 34.1** every Member shall have the right to peruse a copy of this Deed during normal business hours at the office of the Board.

30/3/93 **34A PAYMENTS IN NZ CURRENCY**

30/3/93 All Benefits payable under this Scheme shall be payable in New Zealand dollars and to a bank account in New Zealand, or, if the Board agrees, by posting of a cheque in New Zealand dollars to an address nominated by the person entitled to receive the Benefit.

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PART XI

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WINDING UP

35 WINDING UP

35.1 This Scheme may be wound up only at the direction of the Minister of Finance after consultation with the Board and shall be wound up in accordance with any such direction.

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35.2 Upon a winding up of this Scheme and subject to prior notice of such intention having been given to the Government Actuary, the assets of this Scheme shall be realised and the proceeds thereof (less the reasonable costs of the winding up) allocated pro rata between the remaining Contributors and Members and other Beneficiaries then in receipt of a Pension on a basis that takes account of their interests in this Scheme and such pro rata allocation shall be transferred to another Registered Superannuation Scheme which provides personal pensions and, in the case of the remaining Contributors, only made payable on the Contributor's subsequent:

35.2.1 Death; or

35.2.2 Attainment of Retirement Age; or

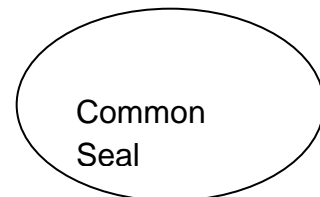
35.2.3 Permanent Incapacity; or

35.2.4 Permanent emigration from New Zealand.

35.3 The Board shall advise the Government Actuary as soon as practicable after the winding up of this Scheme that the distribution of assets has been completed.

35.4 Nothing in **clause 35.1** shall restrict the power of the Government Actuary under section 20 of the Superannuation Schemes Act 1989 to order the winding up of this Scheme.

THE COMMON SEAL of the
NATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND BOARD
was hereunto affixed on the
28th day of March 1991 in the presence of:



_____ "C.J. Vandersyp"

Member

"V.A. Langford"

Secretary

ANNEX

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SECTION 38 NATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND RESTRUCTURING ACT 1990

38. (1) No person is entitled to be a contributor to any existing scheme unless that person -

(a) Was a contributor to that scheme immediately before the transfer day;
or

(b) Was a contributor to another existing scheme immediately before the transfer day and is a person, or a person of a kind, whom the Board, in its discretion and after consultation with the Minister, has agreed may contribute to that scheme.

(2) Any person -

(a) Who has, before the transfer day, contributed to an existing scheme;
and

(b) Whose contributions, or part of whose contributions, remain in the scheme on the transfer day -

shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to have been a contributor to that existing scheme immediately before the transfer day.

(3) Any employer -

(a) Who was not a contributor to an existing scheme immediately before the transfer day; and

(b) Who, after the transfer day, is or becomes the employer of an employee who was a contributor to an existing scheme immediately before the transfer day -

may, notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section but subject to the terms of the existing scheme, contribute to any existing scheme to which that employee contributes, as a corporate contributor, for the purpose of subsidising that employee's contributions or obtaining a benefit for that employee.

- (4) Nothing in this section limits -
 - (a) The terms of any existing scheme; or
 - (b) Any other provision of this Act.