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CIRCULAR NO. 2022-008

TO : **ALL SSS RETIREMENT-PENSIONERS RESIDING ABROAD AND TOTAL DISABILITY AND DEATH/SURVIVOR PENSIONERS, INCLUDING THEIR DEPENDENT CHILD/REN AND GUARDIANS**

SUBJECT : **EXTENSION OF THE SUBMISSION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE RESUMPTION OF THE ANNUAL CONFIRMATION OF PENSIONERS PROGRAM (OR ACOP) FROM 31 MARCH 2022 TO 30 JUNE 2022**

Pursuant to Social Security Commission (SSC) Resolution No. 184-s.2022 dated 23 March 2022, the submission of compliance with the resumption of the Annual Confirmation of Pensioners Program or ACOP by all SSS retirement pensioners residing abroad, total disability and death/survivor pensioners, including their dependent child/ren and guardians, shall be extended from **31 March 2022 to 30 June 2022.** This will give pensioners more time to comply with SSS' requirement under Circular No. 2021-010 dated 20 September 2021, while the country continues to implement the alert level system for COVID-19 response.

The pensions of pensioners who do not comply with the resumption of ACOP on or before 30 June 2022 shall be suspended effective September 2022 pension.

Existing procedures on the compliance with the resumption of ACOP shall continue to be followed and shall be handled by the concerned SSS units.

All other existing Circulars, implementing rules and guidelines not contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions hereof shall remain valid and in effect.

This Circular shall take effect immediately following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation and the registration and filing of three (3) copies of the published Circular with the Office of the National Administrative Register.

Please be guided accordingly.

MICHAEL G. REGINO
President and CEO

31 MAR 2022
Date

(Policy - Retirement, Death, & Disability)
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