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## ECC AND SSS JOINT MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 1, s. 2020

TO:

ALL SELF-EMPLOYED MEMBERS OF SSS

SUBJECT:

EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF THE EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION (EC) PROGRAM TO SELF-EMPLOYED MEMBERS OF SSS AND CORRESPONDING COLLECTION OF EC CONTRIBUTIONS STARTING

SEPTEMBER 2020

Pursuant to Employees' Compensation Commission (ECC) Board Resolution No. 19-03-05 Promulgating the Policy on Expanding the Coverage of the Employees' Compensation Program (ECP) to the Self-Employed Compulsory Members of the SSS, the new schedule of Social Security (SS) and Employees' Compensation (EC) contributions for self-employed members is hereby issued, and shall be effective for the applicable month of September 2020 onward as per Social Security Commission (SSC) Resolution No. 452-s.2020 dated 9 September 2020.

The ECP is a government program designed for public and private sector workers and/or their dependents to provide a package of benefits in the event of work-connected contingencies such as sickness, injury, disability, or death. At present, EC contributions are pegged at P10 per month for workers with monthly salary credit (MSC) of below P15,000 and P30 per month for those with MSC of P15,000 and above.

## SCHEDULE OF SS AND EC CONTRIBUTIONS Self-Employed Members of SSS Effective September 2020

Monthly **Monthly Contributions** Range of Monthly Salary Compensation SS EC TOTAL Credit Below 2,250 2,000 240 10 250 2,250 -2,749.99 2,500 300 10 310 2,750 3,249.99 3,000 360 10 370 3,250 -3,749.99 3,500 420 10 430 3,750 -4,249.99 4,000 480 10 490 4,250 -4,749.99 4,500 540 10 550 4,750 -5,249,99 5,000 600 10 610 5,250 -5,749.99 5,500 660 10 670 5,750 720 6,249.99 6,000 10 730 6,250 -6,749.99 6,500 780 10 790 6,750 -7,249.99 7,000 840 10 850 7,250 -7,749.99 7,500 900 10 910 7,750 -8,249.99 8,000 960 10 970

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## SCHEDULE OF SS AND EC CONTRIBUTIONS Self-Employed Members of SSS

Effective September 2020

Range of Monthly Compensation			Monthly Salary Credit	Monthly Contributions		
				SS	EC	TOTAL
8,250	-	8,749.99	8,500	1,020	10	1,030
8,750	-	9,249.99	9,000	1,080	10	1,090
9,250	-	9,749.99	9,500	1,140	10	1,150
9,750	-	10,249.99	10,000	1,200	10	1,210
10,250	-	10,749.99	10,500	1,260	10	1,270
10,750	-	11,249.99	11,000	1,320	10	1,330
11,250	-	11,749.99	11,500	1,380	10	1,390
11,750	-	12,249.99	12,000	1,440	10	1,450
12,250	-	12,749.99	12,500	1,500	10	1,510
12,750	-	13,249.99	13,000	1,560	10	1,570
13,250		13,749.99	13,500	1,620	10	1,630
13,750	-	14,249.99	14,000	1,680	10	1,690
14,250	-	14,749.99	14,500	1,740	10	1,750
14,750		15,249.99	15,000	1,800	30	1,830
15,250	-	15,749.99	15,500	1,860	30	1,890
15,750	-	16,249.99	16,000	1,920	30	1,950
16,250	-	16,749.99	16,500	1,980	30	2,010
16,750	***	17,249.99	17,000	2,040	30	2,070
17,250	ve	17,749.99	17,500	2,100	30	2,130
17,750	-	18,249.99	18,000	2,160	30	2,190
18,250	-	18,749.99	18,500	2,220	30	2,250
18,750	-	19,249.99	19,000	2,280	30	2,310
19,250	-	19,749.99	19,500	2,340	30	2,370
19,750 and above			20,000	2,400	30	2,430

Amounts in pesos

Thus, starting applicable month of September 2020, Payment Reference Numbers (PRNs) to be issued by SSS for self-employed members shall include EC contributions.

Self-employed members who have already paid their contributions in advance for the applicable month starting September 2020 onward based on the old contribution schedule shall be provided (by SSS via email) a Payment Reference Number (PRN) to pay their EC contributions corresponding to the period September 2020 until the last applicable month of advance payment.

Payment deadlines applicable for SS contributions shall also apply for the EC contributions of self-employed members provided that no contribution paid retroactively by an SE member based on the deadline of payment shall be used in determining his/her eligibility to any benefit arising from a contingency wherein date of payment is within or after the semester of contingency. All existing EC benefits shall be enjoyed by self-employed members in accordance with the implementing guidelines of SSS and ECC.

All provisions of other circulars and issuances which are not consistent with the above are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

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This Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) shall take effect immediately upon its publication in a newspaper of general circulation and starting on the applicable month of September 2020.

For strict compliance.

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