Statutory Instrument No. 145 of 2022

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT FUND ACT
(Cap. 69:02)

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT FUND (BENEFITS FOR LOSS OF SUPPORT) ORDER, 2022

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ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS

PARAGRAPH

1. Citation
2. Benefits for loss of support

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister by section 22 (15) of the Motor Vehicle Accident Fund Act, the following Order is hereby made —

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Motor Vehicle Accident Fund (Benefit for Loss of Support) Order, 2022.

Benefits for loss of support

2. (1) For the purposes of section 20 (2) (*c*) of the Act, the total benefits payable to a dependant by the Fund in respect of loss of financial support shall not exceed the sum of P300, 000.

(2) For purposes of computing loss of support for a claimant under section 20 (2) (*b*) of the Act, the age of retirement for the deceased shall, whichever occurs first —

(*a*) be as specified in the deceased's current employment contract; or

(*b*) not exceed the age of 60 years.

(3) For purposes of subregulation (1), a maximum monthly payment of P6, 000 shall apply to computation of loss of support.

(4) If at any time during payment of instalments under section 20 (2) (*c*) of the Act —

(*a*) the dependant's current income equates to or exceeds that which was claimed for loss of support, duly adjusted for inflation; or

(*b*) the dependant has not attained the age of 18 years but is legally adopted, the Fund may cease payment of loss of support or reduce further payments to the dependant.

MADE this 19th day of October, 2022.

PEGGY O. SERAME,
Minister of Finance.