



Republic of the Philippines  
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**EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION**  
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**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 7<sup>th</sup> REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING, EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, SERIES OF 2010, convened at the Board Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, ECC Building, 355 Sen. Gil J. Puyat Avenue, Makati City on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 2010 at 12:00 Noon**

**EC BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 10-09-115**

*Series of 2010*

**AMENDING RULE IV, SECTION 2 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE FILING AND DISPOSITION OF THE EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION CLAIMS**

**WHEREAS**, the Employees' Compensation Law (P.D. 626, as amended) guarantees the early settlement of claims and the prompt payment of income benefits;

**WHEREAS**, Section 8, paragraph (b) of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 9485 otherwise known as the "Anti-Red Tape Act of 2007" partly reads:

" (b) Action of Offices – (1) All applications and/or requests submitted shall be acted upon by the assigned officer or employee during the period stated in the Citizen's Charter which shall not be longer than five working days in the case of simple transactions and ten (10) working days in the case of complex transactions from the date the request or application was received...."

**WHEREAS**, Article 177 (c) empowers this Commission to approve rules and regulations governing the processing of EC claims;

**FOREGOING PREMISES DULY CONSIDERED,**

In compliance with R.A. No. 9485, this Commission **RESOLVES** to amend Rule IV, Section 2 of the Rules of Procedure for the Filing and Disposition of the Employees' Compensation Claims which provides:

*"Section 2. Adjudication.- The GSIS and SSS shall adjudicate the claim within twenty (20) calendar days from the submission of all required documents and shall render a decision either denying or awarding compensation benefits."*

The said Section shall now read as follows:

*"Sec. 2. Period of Evaluation- The GSIS and the SSS shall evaluate an EC claim within the following period:*

*a. Claim for death benefits - within 10 working days*

*b. Claim for disability benefits due to:*

*b.1. Sickness –within five working days*


*b.2. Injuries- within five working days*

*In all cases, the counting of the prescribed period shall commence from the submission of all required documents.*

This Commission **HEREBY RESOLVES FINALLY**, that copies of this Resolution be duly furnished the SSS and the GSIS for their information and proper guidance.

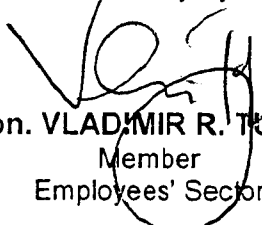
**APPROVED** in the City of Makati, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 2010.

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