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COMMISSION ADVISORY ON DELINQUENT CONTRIBUTIONS

CIRCULAR No. 01-709

TO: ALL SSS BRANCH MANAGERS AND GSIS REGIONAL OFFICE AREA MANAGERS


Pursuant to Art. 196 of P.D. 626, as amended, and Board Resolution No. 1243, dated January 18, 1979, (*copy of which is attached hereto as Annex "A"*), the following advisory, is hereby issued in response to numerous complaints concerning the denial of the claims by the Systems on the basis of failure or refusal of the employer to remit EC contributions:

I. Failure or refusal on the part of the employer to remit contributions to the System shall not prejudice the right of the employee or the dependents to the benefits under the Employees' Compensation Program (ECP).

II. Payment made by the System to the employee or the dependents of whatever benefits to which they are entitled under the ECP shall not prejudice the right of the System to proceed against the erring employer

For immediate implementation.

Done in the City of Makati, this 22nd day of July, 2009.


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OIC- Executive Director and Concurrent Commissioner