



**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF
THE FIRST (1ST) REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING,
EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION AND OCCUPATIONAL
SAFETY AND HEALTH CENTER, SERIES OF 2018,**

*Convened at ECC Multi-Purpose Hall, 4th Floor, ECC Bldg. 355 Sen. Gil J. Puyat Avenue, Makati City
Thursday, 01 February 2018 at 12:00 PM*

BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 18-02-04

***Expediting the Processing of EC Claims for
Victims of Large-Scale Obvious Work-Related Accidents***

WHEREAS, the primary purpose of P.D. No. 626, as amended, is to provide meaningful protection to workers and/or their families against the perils or hazards of disability or death due to work-related incidents;

WHEREAS, there are large-scale work accidents where victims and/or their families need immediate provision of compensation benefits and assistance to mitigate risks or prevent vulnerability;

WHEREAS, to hasten the grant of EC benefits to the victims and/or families, this Commission finds the need to spare them from the submission of several documentary requirements in the processing of their benefits under P.D. No. 626, as amended;

WHEREAS, Article 183 (c) of P.D. No. 626, as amended, empowers this Commission "to approve rules and regulations governing the processing of claims;"

NOW THEREFORE, ON MOTION DULY MADE AND SECONDED,

This Commission **RESOLVES**, as it hereby **RESOLVED**, to direct the Systems to immediately process and release the corresponding EC benefits to the worker victims in large-scale obvious work-related accidents;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Systems shall be guided by the following in facilitating the processing of the EC benefits of the workers:

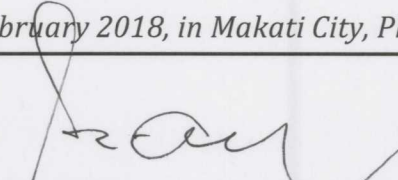
1. In the event of a large-scale obvious work-related incidents or accidents, the Systems will be immediately informed by the Secretariat of the incident/accident;

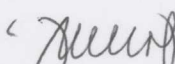
2. The Systems shall be provided by the Secretariat with the list of injured workers and casualties of the large-scale obvious work-related incident/accident that will be issued by the local government in the place where the accident happened or the appropriate government agency;
3. The list shall be considered as sufficient for the processing and release of payment of sickness/injury benefits and the initial payments of death benefits;
4. The Systems shall conduct field inspection, as necessary, to determine or validate the qualified beneficiaries of the fatalities;
5. The Systems shall formulate the necessary guidelines to carry out the above mentioned directives and the facilitative processing of all EC benefits for the workers and/or their families:

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Resolution shall not prejudice the Systems from processing with immediate urgency the EC claims of victims of large-scale obvious work-related incidents/accidents even pending receipt of information on the incident/accident from the Secretariat.

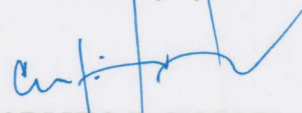
RESOLVED FINALLY, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately and a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Systems for guidance and compliance.

DONE, this 1st day of February 2018, in Makati City, Philippines.



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