



**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF  
THE FIFTH (5<sup>th</sup>) REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING,  
EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, SERIES OF 2022,**  
*Convened at the Ichikawa Hall, OSHC Bldg. North Ave., cor. Agham Rd., Diliman, Quezon City  
Friday, 12 August 2022 at 9:00 A.M.*

**BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 22-08-19**

***Approving the Guidebook on the Coverage of Land-Based Overseas  
Filipino Workers (OFWs) Under the Employees' Compensation Program  
as the Implementing Guidelines of Board Resolution No. 19-11-42  
(Promulgating the Policy on Expanding the Coverage of the Employees'  
Compensation Program (ECP) to Land-Based Overseas Filipino Workers  
(OFWs) Who are Registered Members of SSS)***

**WHEREAS**, on 19 November 2019, the ECC Board of Commissioners approved Board Resolution No. 19-11-42 s. 2019 on *Promulgating the Policy on Expanding the Coverage of the Employees Compensation Program (ECP) to Land-Based Overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) who are Registered Members of the SSS;*

**WHEREAS**, the ECC Secretariat has coordinated with the SSS on the preparation of the Guidebook as the implementing rules and regulations of said Board Resolution;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission finds the Guidebook adequate and in order;

**NOW THEREFORE, ON MOTION DULY MADE AND SECONDED**

This Commission **RESOLVES** as it hereby **RESOLVED**, to approve the Guidebook on the Coverage of Land-based Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) as the guidelines in the implementation of Board Resolution No. 19-11-42 s. 2019 on expanding the coverage of ECP to land-based OFWs:

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that all previous Rules and Regulations which are inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby repealed or modified accordingly;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the SSS shall issue a Circular indicating the effective date of coverage of LB-OFWS under the EC Program based on the readiness of the SSS IT program for the same, providing for the revised contribution schedule for LB-OFWs to include the EC contribution, and stipulating the implementation of the policies in the aforementioned Guidebook.

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that copies of this Resolution be duly furnished to the SSS for guidance.

**DONE**, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022, in Quezon City,, Philippines.

  
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