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CIRCULAR NO. 2020-023

TO : ALL SSS MEMBER-CLAIMANTS/EMPLOYERS

SUBJECT : **ADDENDUM TO CIRCULAR NO. 2020-021 ON THE MANDATORY ONLINE TRANSACTIONS AND CHECKLESS DISBURSEMENTS**

Pursuant to Social Security Commission Resolution No. 346-s.2020 dated 08 July 2020 and to provide our member-claimants/pensioners with safer, faster, more convenient, and economical means of filing benefit claim applications and to comply with the requirements of the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Services Delivery Act of 2018 or Republic Act No. 11032, the following online transactions and checkless disbursements shall be mandatory starting on the following schedules:

A. Online Transactions

Date of Mandatory Implementation	Transaction
31 August 2020	Online Filing of Retirement Benefit Claim of Employed Members who are at least sixty (60) to sixty-four (64) years old with online certification of employer in the SSS Website Note: Refer to Circular No. 2020-018 dated 22 July 2020 for the pre-requisites and qualifying conditions for the Online Filing of Retirement Benefit Claim through the SSS Website.
	Online Filing of Funeral Benefit Claim for SSS Member-Claimants

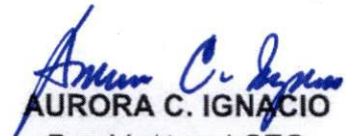
The mandatory online transactions shall be implemented based on the specified date. Hence, such transactions shall no longer be accepted or entertained in the branches.

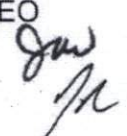
B. Checkless Disbursement through UMID card enrolled as ATM, Philippine Electronic Fund Transfer System and Operations Network (PESONet) Participating Banks and Alternative Payment Channels such as Electronic-wallet (E-wallet), Remittance Transfer Companies (RTCs)/Cash Payout Outlets (CPOs) through the Bank Enrollment Module (BEM) of the SSS Website for Over-the-Counter Transactions

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Date of Mandatory Implementation	Transaction
12 August 2020	Sickness and Maternity Benefits/Reimbursements
28 August 2020	Initial Death, Disability, and Retirement Benefit
October 2020	Regular Pension Benefit/Resumption of Pension (ACOP)

Please be guided accordingly.


AURORA C. IGNACIO
 President and CEO



17 SEP 2020

Date

(Policy – Retirement/Death/Funeral, Disability, Sickness and Maternity)
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