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CIRCULAR NO. 2020-006

TO : ALL EMPLOYERS, SELF-EMPLOYED, VOLUNTARY MEMBERS AND NON-WORKING SPOUSE MEMBERS

SUBJECT : EXTENSION OF DEADLINE OF REMITTANCE OF CONTRIBUTIONS

In view of Proclamation No. 929 s. 2020 dated 16 March 2020 declaring a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) for a period of six (6) months, unless earlier lifted, in relation to Proclamation No. 922 s. 2020 dated 08 March 2020 declaring a State of Public Health Emergency due to COVID-19 and the declaration of Code Red sub-level two of the code alert system for COVID-19, all issued by the Office of the President of the Philippines, the Social Security Commission (SSC) under its Resolution No. 206-s.2020 dated 25 March 2020, pursuant to Section (4)(a)(8) and Section 22(a) of the Social Security Act of 2018, approved the extension of deadline of remittance of contributions by employers (Regular and Household) and Self-employed, Voluntary and Non-Working Spouse members as follows:

Type of Payor	Deadline of Remittance
Employers (including Household Employers)	Contributions for the applicable months of February, March and April 2020 may be paid on or before 01 June 2020.
Self-Employed, Voluntary Members and Non-Working Spouses	Contributions for the applicable months of January, February and March or the first quarter of Year 2020 may be paid on or before 01 June 2020.

Provided that no contributions paid retroactively by a self-employed, voluntary or non-working spouse member shall be used in determining his/her eligibility to any benefit arising from a contingency wherein the date of payment is within or after the semester of contingency;

Provided further that the payment deadlines of employers for applicable months after April 2020 and of a self-employed, voluntary or non-working spouse members for applicable months and/or quarters after March 2020 as prescribed under SSS Circular No. 2019-012 dated 06 August 2019 shall apply;

Provided finally that for employers who availed of the Contribution Penalty Condonation Program under SSS Circular No. 2019-004 and with approved installment proposal, their post-dated checks which fall due in February, March, April and May 2020 shall be deposited on 01 June 2020.

All provisions of other Circulars and issuances which are not consistent with the above are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

For strict compliance.

Original Signed
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President and CEO

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Date

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