

# Application for Payment of Contributions of the Arbitrary System

(Applies only to enrolled beneficiaries)

**SAMPLE**

I, full name CHAN TAI MAN,

am holder of Macao SAR Resident ID Card number 7777XXX(X). I hereby apply to:

☐ **Start payment:** To start the payment of contributions from \_\_\_\_\_ (year) \_\_\_\_\_ (month).

☒ **Suspend payment:** The last payment of contributions until 2021 (year) 03 (month).

☒ I agree to receive information from the Social Security Fund via mobile text messages (SMS).

I hereby declare that I know the payment of arbitrary system contributions is voluntary in nature, and the contributions paid in accordance with the law cannot be returned. I also know the followings:

1. For beneficiaries of the old system (already enrolled before 1 January 2011), if they meet the contribution requirements for applying for old-age pension (at least 60 months of contributions) /after they start to receive old-age pension, the pension amount will not be adjusted if they continue to pay arbitrary system contributions, but they can continue to enjoy the protection of other social security benefits. In this case, the payment of old-age pension and sickness allowance shall not overlap with each other according to the law, but the beneficiary can still choose to receive the more favourable benefit.
2. For beneficiaries of the new system (enrolled on or after 1 January 2011), the old-age pension amount is calculated proportionally by dividing the number of actual contribution months by 360. If the beneficiary continues to pay arbitrary system contributions after he/she has started to receive old-age pension, the pension amount can be adjusted in April each year until there are 360 months of contributions. At the same time, continuing to make contributions allows the beneficiary to continue to enjoy the protection of other social security benefits. In this case, the payment of old-age pension and sickness allowance shall not overlap with each other according to the law, but the beneficiary can still choose to receive the more favourable benefit.

**NOTE:** Required to present the applicant's Macao SAR Resident ID Card.

Chan Tai Man

Signature (must match the signature on ID card)

01 day 04 month 2021 year

## RECEIPT FOR YOUR APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE ARBITRARY SYSTEM

- ☐ To start the payment of contributions of the arbitrary system
- ☐ To suspend the payment of contributions of the arbitrary system

**NOTE:** If you want to start/suspend the payment of arbitrary system contributions in the future, you are required to make your own request to the Social Security Fund.