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Defined terms

Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Regulations 1999

1. Citation

These regulations may be cited as the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Regulations 1999*¹.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation on the day on which the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1998* comes into operation¹.

3. Term used in these regulations

In these regulations —

10 year search means a search about a particular registrable event that is conducted in the Register, an index to the Register or both in respect of a period of 10 consecutive years or less.

[Regulation 3 inserted in Gazette 15 Jun 2007 p. 2786.]

4. Fees

The fees set out in column 3 of the Table to this regulation are payable in respect of the corresponding matters set out in column 2 of the Table.

Table

Item	Matter	Fee
Certificates and searches		
1.	Certified copy of a registration other than one provided under item 2, 3, 6, 7 or 8 (including one 10 year search)	\$48
2.	Commemorative certificate (including one 10 year search and a certified copy of the registration)	\$58
3.	Certified copy of a registration at least 75 years old	\$35
4.	Uncertified copy of a registration	\$20
5.	Each 10 year search other than one provided under item 1 or 2 (including a Result of Search certificate)	\$34
Registrations and changes to the Register		
6.	Registration of a change of name (including one certified copy of the change of name registration)	\$170
7.	Addition to, or correction of, information in respect of a registration (including one certified copy of the amended registration)	\$48

Item	Matter	Fee
8.	Change to a child's name, in respect of a birth registration, within 12 months of birth (including one certified copy of the amended registration)	\$48
	Miscellaneous	
9.	Priority service	\$34 in addition to any other fee

[Regulation 4 inserted in Gazette 15 Jun 2007 p. 2786-7; amended in Gazette 12 Jun 2009 p. 2116-17; 26 Jun 2015 p. 2255; 24 Jun 2016 p. 2318-19.]

Notes

- ¹ This is a compilation of the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Regulations 1999* and includes the amendments made by the other written laws referred to in the following table^{1a}. The table also contains information about any reprint.

Compilation table

Citation	Gazettal	Commencement
<i>Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Regulations 1999</i>	12 Mar 1999 p. 1163-5	14 Apr 1999 (see r. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 9 Apr 1999 p. 1433)
<i>Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Amendment Regulations 2000</i>	1 Sep 2000 p. 5010-11 (correction 8 Sep 2000 p. 5188)	1 Sep 2000
<i>Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Amendment Regulations 2002</i>	30 Jul 2002 p. 3529	30 Jul 2002
<i>Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Amendment Regulations 2003</i>	1 Jul 2003 p. 2661-3	1 Jul 2003 (see r. 2)
<i>Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Amendment Regulations 2004</i>	29 Jun 2004 p. 2531-2	1 Jul 2004 (see r. 2)
Reprint 1: The Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Regulations 1999 as at 28 Jan 2005 (includes amendments listed above)		
<i>Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Amendment Regulations 2007</i>	15 Jun 2007 p. 2786-7	r. 1 and 2: 15 Jun 2007 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Jul 2007 (see r. 2(b))
<i>Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Amendment Regulations 2009</i>	12 Jun 2009 p. 2116-17	r. 1 and 2: 12 Jun 2009 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Jul 2009 (see r. 2(b))
<i>Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Amendment Regulations 2015</i>	26 Jun 2015 p. 2254-5	r. 1 and 2: 26 Jun 2015 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Jul 2015 (see r. 2(b))

Citation	Gazettal	Commencement
<i>Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Amendment Regulations 2016</i>	24 Jun 2016 p. 2318-19	r. 1 and 2: 24 Jun 2016 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Jul 2016 (see r. 2(b))

^{1a} On the date as at which this compilation was prepared, provisions referred to in the following table had not come into operation and were therefore not included in this compilation. For the text of the provisions see the endnotes referred to in the table.

Provisions that have not come into operation

Citation	Gazettal	Commencement
<i>Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Amendment Regulations 2017</i> r. 3 and 4 ²	25 Aug 2017 p. 4567-8	1 Oct 2017 (see r. 2(b))

² On the date as at which this compilation was prepared, the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Amendment Regulations 2017* r. 3-4 had not come into operation. They read as follows:

- 3. Regulations amended**
These regulations amend the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Regulations 1999*.
- 4. Regulation 4 amended**
In regulation 4 delete the Table and insert:

Table

Item	Matter	Fee
Certificates and searches		
1.	Certified copy of a registration other than one provided under item 2, 3, 6, 7 or 8 (including one 10 year search)	\$49

Item	Matter	Fee
2.	Commemorative certificate (including one 10 year search and a certified copy of the registration)	\$59
3.	Certified copy of a registration at least 75 years old	\$35
4.	Uncertified copy of a registration	\$20
5.	Each 10 year search other than one provided under item 1 or 2 (including a Result of Search certificate)	\$34
Registrations and changes to the Register		
6.	Registration of a change of name (including one certified copy of the change of name registration)	\$173
7.	Addition to, or correction of, information in respect of a registration (including one certified copy of the amended registration)	\$49
8.	Change to a child's name, in respect of a birth registration, within 12 months of birth (including one certified copy of the amended registration)	\$49
Miscellaneous		
9.	Priority service	\$34 in addition to any other fee

Defined terms

[This is a list of terms defined and the provisions where they are defined.

The list is not part of the law.]

Defined term	Provision(s)
10 year search	3