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### **1. Citation**

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

### **2. Commencement**

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

### **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: 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**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Matter</b>	<b>Fee</b>
<b>Certificates and searches</b>		
1.	Certified copy of a registration other than one provided under item 2, 3, 7 or 8 (including one 10 year search)	\$53
2.	Commemorative certificate (including one 10 year search and a certified copy of the registration)	\$63
3.	Certified copy of a registration at least 75 years old	\$36
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)	\$35
<b>Registrations and changes to the Register</b>		
6.	Registration of a change of name	\$185
7.	Addition to, or correction of, information in respect of a registration (including one certified copy of the amended registration)	\$53
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)	\$53
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
9.	Priority service	\$35 in addition to any other fee

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<b>Item</b>	<b>Matter</b>	<b>Fee</b>
10.	Manual validation of a document on request of a user of the national Document Verification Service	\$10
11.	Provision of bulk information from the Register	\$500 per annum
12.	Matching of information in the Register	\$200 per request

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*[Regulation 4 inserted: Gazette 15 Jun 2007 p. 2786-7; amended: Gazette 12 Jun 2009 p. 2116-17; 26 Jun 2015 p. 2255; 24 Jun 2016 p. 2318-19; 25 Aug 2017 p. 4567-8; 28 Jun 2019 p. 2554-5; SL 2021/101 r. 4.]*

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## Notes

This is a compilation of the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Regulations 1999* and includes amendments made by other written laws. For provisions that have come into operation, and for information about any reprints, see the compilation table.

### Compilation table

<b>Citation</b>	<b>Published</b>	<b>Commencement</b>
<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)
<b>Reprint 1: The Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Regulations 1999 as at 28 Jan 2005</b> (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))

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<b>Citation</b>	<b>Published</b>	<b>Commencement</b>
<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))
<i>Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Amendment Regulations 2017</i>	25 Aug 2017 p. 4567-8	r. 1 and 2: 25 Aug 2017 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Oct 2017 (see r. 2(b))
<i>Attorney General Regulations Amendment (Fees and Charges) Regulations 2019 Pt. 2</i>	28 Jun 2019 p. 2553-642	1 Jul 2019 (see r. 2(b))
<i>Attorney General Regulations Amendment (Fees and Charges) Regulations 2021 Pt. 2</i>	SL 2021/101 29 Jun 2021	1 Jul 2021 (see r. 2(b))

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Defined terms

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## **Defined terms**

*[This is a list of terms defined and the provisions where they are defined.  
The list is not part of the law.]*

<b>Defined term</b>	<b>Provision(s)</b>
10 year search .....	3