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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

| **Item** | **Matter** | **Fee** |
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|  | **Certificates and searches** |  |
| 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 |
|  | **Registrations and changes to the Register** |  |
| 6. | Application for 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 |
|  | **Miscellaneous** |  |
| 9. | Priority service | $42 in addition to any other fee |
| 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 |

[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; SL 2022/111 r. 4.]



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

| **Citation** | **Published** | **Commencement** |
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| *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Regulations 1999* | 12 Mar 1999 p. 1163‑5 | 14 Apr 1999 (see r. 2 and *Gazette* 9 Apr 1999 p. 1433) |
| *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Amendment Regulations 2000* | 1 Sep 2000 p. 5010‑11 (correction 8 Sep 2000 p. 5188) | 1 Sep 2000 |
| *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Amendment Regulations 2002* | 30 Jul 2002 p. 3529 | 30 Jul 2002 |
| *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Amendment Regulations 2003* | 1 Jul 2003 p. 2661‑3 | 1 Jul 2003 (see r. 2) |
| *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Amendment Regulations 2004* | 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) | | |
| *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Amendment Regulations 2007* | 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)) |
| *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Amendment Regulations 2009* | 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)) |
| *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Amendment Regulations 2015* | 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)) |
| *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Amendment Regulations 2016* | 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)) |
| *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Amendment Regulations 2017* | 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)) |
| *Attorney General Regulations Amendment (Fees and Charges) Regulations 2019* Pt. 2 | 28 Jun 2019 p. 2553‑642 | 1 Jul 2019 (see r. 2(b)) |
| *Attorney General Regulations Amendment (Fees and Charges) Regulations 2021* Pt. 2 | SL 2021/101 29 Jun 2021 | 1 Jul 2021 (see r. 2(b)) |
| *Attorney General Regulations Amendment (Fees and Charges) Regulations 2022* Pt. 2 | SL 2022/111 30 Jun 2022 | 1 Jul 2022 (see r. 2(b)) |

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)**

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