



## Births and Deaths Registration (Fees) Regulations 2015

His Excellency, Tom Marsters

Queen's  
Representative

### Order in Executive Council

At Avarua, Rarotonga this *28th* day of *October,* 2015

Present:

### His Excellency the Queen's Representative in Executive Council

Pursuant to section 55 of the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1973, His Excellency the Queen's Representative, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations—

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#### Regulations

- Title**  
These regulations are the Births and Deaths Registration (Fees) Regulations 2015.
- Commencement**  
These regulations come into force on 1 November 2015.
- Principal regulations amended**  
These regulations amend the Births and Deaths Registration Regulations 1975.

**4 Fees**

There must be paid to the Registrar-General or, as the case requires, to a Registrar, for each of the matters specified in the Schedule to these regulations, the fees specified for in the Schedule.

**5 Value Added Tax**

The fees specified in the Schedule to these regulations are inclusive of value added tax under the Value Added Tax Act 1997.

**6 Repeal**

The Births and Deaths Registration (Fees) Regulations 1998 is repealed.


**Schedule**  
**Births and Deaths Registration Fees**

**Fees to be paid to the Registrar-General and to Registrars under the Birth and Deaths Registration Act 1973 (“the Act”)**

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| For every certified copy of an entry in a register book kept in a Registrar’s office, and for every certified copy of an entry in the office of the Registrar-General (when correct year given) | \$25.00 |
| For every certificate of date of birth or death when correct year given, including any certificate issued pursuant to section 44 of the Act   | \$15.00 |
| For every certified copy of any document in the custody of the Registrar-General’s office   | \$25.00 |
| For search in any register book or index or records kept in the office of the Registrar-General or of a Registrar in respect of each name or entry searched in respect of any year              | \$10.00 |
| For inspection of entry when correct year given   | \$10.00 |
| For verification of items in excess of 3 in an entry of registration of birth or death, per item  | \$10.00 |
| For registration of birth after 14 days – s.12  | \$20.00 |
| For registration of birth after 2 months – s.12. An additional \$10.00 for any subsequent month   | \$20.00 |
| For registration of birth by the Registrar-General under section 14 of the Act, including issue of certificate of date of birth   | \$65.00 |
| For registration, addition, or change of first or Christian name or surname in accordance with section 17 of the Act  | \$40.00 |
| Any subsequent re-registration, addition or change of first or Christian name or surname in accordance with section 17 of the Act   | \$50.00 |
| For registration of a change of name under section 18 of the Act in respect of every person whose name has been changed—  |         |

- Where the birth has been registered in the Cook Islands \$75.00
- Where the birth has not been registered in the Cook Islands \$75.00

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**Clerk of the Executive Council**

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These regulations are administered by the Ministry of Justice.  
These regulations were made on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 2015.