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REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS RULES

ARRANGEMENT OF RULES

1. Short title.

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REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS RULES

(Section 45)

1. These Rules may be cited as the

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS
RULES.

2. Deputy Registrars of Births and Deaths appointed under the provisions of section 6 of the Act shall receive a fee of one dollar for the registration of any birth or death, provided that in the event of the transcript thereof not being transmitted, in the Belize District to the Registrar General and in the outlying Districts to their respective District Registrars within two months from the date of registration, the fee payable in respect thereof shall become forfeited.
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REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS (FEES) RULES

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REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS (FEES) RULES

(Section 45)

[8th May, 1999]

1. These Rules may be cited as the

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS (FEES)
RULES.

2. The Registrar General and the several Deputy Registrars shall demand and receive the following fees which shall be paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund:

   (1) (a) For a certificate of any entry in any register ...................................................... $4.00

   (b) For any one day service requested for a certificate in any entry in respect of

   (i) a marriage ........................................ $20.00

   (ii) a birth, death or an adoption ............... $15.00

   (2) For the registration of any birth after the expiration of one year from such birth and no later than five years thereof, under the written authority of the Registrar General ......................................................... $25.00

   (3) For the registration of any birth after the expiration of five years from such birth, under the written authority of the Registrar General ................................. $50.00
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(4) For altering or adding a name in the register of births after registration .................................................$3.00

(5) For every other alteration made in any register under the written authority of the Registrar General............... $3.00

3. These Rules shall come into force upon signature.

4. The Registration of Births and Deaths (Fees) Rules, 1985 are hereby repealed.

MADE by the Attorney General this 30th day of April, 1999.

(DICKIE BRADLEY)
Attorney General and
Minister Responsible for Births and Deaths

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REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS (NORMAL FORM OF BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATES) RULES

ARRANGEMENT OF RULES

1. Short title.
2. Normal form of birth certificate.
4. Normal birth and death certificates are computer printed documents.
5. Commencement.

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SCHEDULE II
CHAPTER 157

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS
(NORMAL FORM OF BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATES)

RULES
(Section 45)

[11th October, 2002.]

1. These Rules may be cited as the REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS (NORMAL FORM OF BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATES) RULES.

2. Every normal birth certificate shall -
   
   (a) be in the form set out in Schedule I hereto;
   
   (b) be on A4 size paper measuring eight and a half inches by eleven inches;
   
   (c) bear the seal of the General Registry;
   
   (d) be signed by the Assistant Registrar (Births, Deaths and Marriages);
   
   (e) carry a serial number in the middle of the bottom margin on the face of the certificate.

3. Every normal death certificate shall -
   
   (a) be in the form set out in Schedule II hereto;
(b) be on A4 size paper measuring eight and a half inches by eleven inches;

(c) bear the seal of the General Registry;

(d) be signed by the Assistant Registrar (Births, Deaths and Marriages);

(e) carry a serial number in the middle of the bottom margin on the face of the certificate.

4. The certificates referred to in Rule 2 and Rule 3 of these Rules shall be computer generated documents.

5. These Rules shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 2003.

MADE by the Attorney General this 1st day of October, 2002.

(GODFREY SMITH)

Attorney General
### I. CHILD'S INFORMATION

1. Entry No._________________

2. Date of Registration __________________  __________________  __________________
   (Day)       (Month)          (Year)

3. Name of Child: __________________  __________________  __________________
   (Christian Name)             (Middle Name)             (Surname)

4. Date of Birth: __________________  __________________  __________________
   (Day)                       (Month)                     (Year)

5. Sex: __________________

6. Place of Birth: __________________  __________________  __________________
   (Village)         (Town)              (District)

7. Place of Abode: __________________
   (Institution/Hospital/Midwife/Home/Other)
II. FATHER’S INFORMATION

8. Name: ____________________________ ____________________________
   (Christian) (Middle) (Surname)


13. Address: ____________________________ ____________________________
   (No.) (Street) (Village/Town) (District)

III. MOTHER’S INFORMATION

14. Name: ____________________________ ____________________________
   (Christian) (Middle) (Surname)


19. Address: ____________________________ ____________________________
   (No.) (Street) (Village/Town) (District)

IV. INFORMANT’S INFORMATION

20. Name: ____________________________ ____________________________
   (Christian) (Middle) (Surname)


23. Address: ____________________________ ____________________________
   (No.) (Street) (Village/Town) (District)

V. NAME ADDED AFTER REGISTRATION (If any)

__________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________
1. This is a certificate of the record officially registered in the VITAL STATISTICS UNIT, Registrar General Department

2. This certificate is not valid unless displaying the Embossed Seal and Signature of the Assistant Registrar

3. Any alteration or erasure voids this Certificate

(Lovinia A. Daniels) (Miss)
Assistant Registrar
Births, Deaths, Marriages
I. PARTICULARS OF DECEASED

1. Entry No. ______________

2. Date of Registration: ____________________ (Day) ____________________ (Month) ____________________ (Year)

3. Name: ____________________ (Christian Name) ____________________ (Middle Name) ____________________ (Surname)

4. Age: ________________

5. Sex: ____________________

6. Occupation: ____________________

II. PARTICULARS OF DEATH

7. Date of Death: ____________________ (Day) ____________________ (Month) ____________________ (Year)

8. Place of Death: ____________________ (Institution/Hospital/Other)

9. Location: ____________________ (Village) ____________________ (Town) ____________________ (District)
10. Direct cause of Death: ________________________________________________

11. Antecedent cause of Death:
   (a) ______________________________________________________________
   (b) ______________________________________________________________

III. PARTICULARS OF CERTIFYING PRACTITIONER

12. Name: ____________________________________________________________

IV. INFORMANT'S INFORMATION

13. Name: ___________________________ ___________________________ 
    (Christian) (Middle) (Surname)


16. Address: ___________________________ ___________________________ 
    (No.) (Street) (Village/Town) (District)

V. NAME ADDED AFTER REGISTRATION (if any)

1. This is a certificate of the record officially registered in the VITAL STATISTICS
   UNIT, Registrar General Department

2. This certificate is not valid unless displaying the Embossed Seal and Signature
   of the Assistant Registrar

3. Any alteration or erasure voids this Certificate

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