



**GOVERNMENT OF THE COOK ISLANDS
TE TANGO TUTARA O TE TURE
(MINISTRY OF JUSTICE)**

PUBLIC NOTICE:

The Public is advised that the following Fee Schedules will apply on and from the 1st **November 2015** until replaced. It replaces the schedules passed under the Births and Deaths Registration (Fees) Regulations 1998, and the Marriage (Fees) Regulations 2001.

Births and Deaths Registration Fees

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

Marriage Registration Fees

For every notice of a marriage intended to be solemnised by an officiating minister or marriage celebrant \$100.00

Additional fee for issuing a marriage license in less than three days after Notice of Intended Marriage was given \$75.00

For every marriage solemnised by the Registrar-General or a Registrar (including certified copy of the entry in the register book if that certificate is issued at the same time of solemnisation) \$100.00

Additional fee in respect of a marriage solemnised by the Registrar-General or a Registrar whose office is not at the time ordinarily open for transaction of public business under the Act \$75.00

For every amendment to a marriage licence issued \$50.00


For every caveat entered \$100.00

For every certified copy of an entry in a Registrar's marriage register book (other than for a certificate issued at the time of solemnisation) and for every copy of entry in the records of the office of the Registrar-General (when correct year given) \$25.00

Search or inspection of marriage notice books or Registrar's marriage register book, in respect of each name or entry searched or inspected (when correct year given) \$10.00

Search in any index or marriage records in the office of the Registrar-General, in respect of each name or entry searched. For every year of search requested	\$10.00
Verification of items in a marriage entry, per item	\$20.00
For every application for change of name in the marriage record book under section 47 of the Act	\$100.00
For Registration as a Marriage Celebrant	\$100.00
For registration of marriage by the Registrar-General under section 37(2) of the Act	\$100.00

DATED this 9th day of October 2015


Tingika Elikana
Secretary of Justice.