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Cabinet makes the following Regulations under section 32 of the *Naoero Citizenship Act 2017*:

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Naoero Citizenship (Forms and Fees) Regulations 2019*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations come into effect on the day they are notified in the Gazette.

3 Citizenship Register

For the purpose of section 5 of the Act, the Register established and maintained by the Secretary may be kept as set out in Schedule 1:

(a) in writing; and

(b) in electronic form that is readily retrievable.

4 Public access to Register

(1) Subject to subregulation (2), information from the Register may be disclosed:

(a) only in respect of a named individual; and

(b) on request, in a manner specified by the Secretary, by:

(i) the individual concerned;

(ii) a person who has authorisation of the named individual;

(iii) a person who needs confirmation of the citizenship status of a parent or grandparent to establish a claim to citizenship; or

(iv) a person who satisfies the Secretary that he or she requires the information for a genuine and proper purpose that is related to the relevant part of the Register.

(2) Information from the Register may be disclosed for any of the following purposes:

(a) to avoid prejudice to the maintenance of the law by a public sector agency;

(b) for the conduct of any proceedings before any court or tribunal;
or

(c) for the purpose of the *Electoral Act 2016*.

5 Application

An application for the grant of citizenship:

- (a) by birth and residency under section 11 of the Act shall be in Form 1 of Schedule 2;
- (b) by descent under section 12 of the Act shall be in Form 2 of Schedule 2;
- (c) by marriage under section 13 of the Act shall be in Form 3 of Schedule 2;
- (d) by virtue of adoption under sections 14 and 15 of the Act shall be in Form 4 of Schedule 2; or
- (e) by former citizens under section 17 of the Act after renunciation of citizenship, shall be in Form 5 of Schedule 2.

6 Particulars required for application for citizenship

- (1) For the purpose of an application for citizenship under section 11 of the Act, the applicant shall provide:
 - (a) surname and forenames;
 - (b) date of birth;
 - (c) gender;
 - (d) telephone number;
 - (e) email address;
 - (f) usual residential address or correspondence address;
 - (g) his or her nationality and if that nationality is not the nationality of origin, the nationality of origin;
 - (h) his or her recent passport size photograph;
 - (i) original or certified true copy of the original birth certificate;
 - (j) evidence of means of support;
 - (k) evidence that the applicant is a resident of the Republic and has been resident for a continuous period of 20 years;

- (l) sworn character references based on personal knowledge of the applicant from 2 citizens of good standing in the community in which the applicant resides; and
 - (m) police clearance by Nauru Police Force or any other country the applicant has resided for some time other than just short duration of stay.
- (2) For the purpose of an application for citizenship under section 12 of the Act, the applicant shall provide:
- (a) surname and forenames;
 - (b) date of birth;
 - (c) gender;
 - (d) telephone number;
 - (e) email address;
 - (f) usual residential address or correspondence address;
 - (g) his or her recent passport size photograph;
 - (h) original or certified true copy of the original birth certificate;
 - (i) evidence of means of support;
 - (j) evidence that at least one or more of the maternal or paternal grandparents of the applicant were citizens;
 - (k) sworn character references based on personal knowledge of the applicant from 2 citizens of good standing in the community in which the applicant resides; and
 - (l) police clearance by Nauru Police Force or any other country the applicant has resided for some time other than just short duration of stay.
- (3) For the purpose of an application for citizenship under section 13 of the Act, the applicant shall provide:
- (a) surname and forenames;
 - (b) date of birth;
 - (c) gender;
 - (d) telephone number;
 - (e) email address;

- (f) usual residential address or correspondence address;
 - (g) his or her nationality and if that nationality is not the nationality of origin, the nationality of origin;
 - (h) his or her recent passport size photograph;
 - (i) original or certified true copy of the original birth certificate;
 - (j) marriage certificate;
 - (k) evidence of means of support;
 - (l) police clearance from country of origin and by the Nauru Police Force;
 - (m) medical report;
 - (n) details of spouse;
 - (o) length of residency in the Republic;
 - (p) evidence that the applicant is a resident of the Republic and has been resident for a continuous period of 7 years with his or her spouse; and
 - (q) sworn character references based on personal knowledge of the applicant from 2 citizens of good standing in the community in which the applicant resides.
- (4) For the purpose of an application for citizenship under section 15 of the Act, the applicant shall provide:
- (a) full name of the child;
 - (b) original or certified true copy of the original birth certificate of the child;
 - (c) original or certified true copy of the original of the adoption order;
 - (d) evidence that the applicant is a citizen;
 - (e) original or certified true copy of the applicant's marriage certificate;
 - (f) original or certified true copy of the applicant's birth certificate;
 - (g) evidence of means that the applicant is able to and will support the child; and