



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

# BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION (CHANGE OF NAME) REGULATIONS 2018

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Cabinet makes the following Regulations under sections 22(7) and 102 of the *Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 2017*:

**1 Citation**

These Regulations may be cited as the *Births Deaths and Marriages Registration (Change of Name) Regulations 2018*.

**2 Commencement**

These Regulations commence on the day they are notified in the Gazette.

**3 Application of Regulations**

These Regulations apply to any person born and registered in Nauru.

**4 Application for change of name by deed poll by person who has attained the age of 18 years**

For the purposes of section 22(1) of the Act, the prescribed form for an application for change of name by a person who has attained the age of 18 years by deed poll is set out in Form 1 of the Schedule.

**5 Application for change of name by deed poll of a child under the age of 18 years**

For the purposes of section 22(2) of the Act, the prescribed form for an application for change of name of a child under the age of 18 years by deed poll is set out in Form 2 of the Schedule.

**6 Form of deed poll for a person who has attained the age of 18 years**

For the purposes of section 22(4)(b) of the Act, the form of a deed poll for a person who has attained the age of 18 years is set out in Form 3 of the Schedule.

**7 Form of deed poll for a child under the age of 18 years**

For the purposes of section 22(4)(b) of the Act, the form of a deed poll for a change of name for a child under the age of 18 years is set out in Form 4 of the Schedule.

**8 Declaration of a person who has attained the age of 18 years**

The form for the declaration by a person to be included in his or her application for change of name is set out in Form 5 of the Schedule.

**9 Declaration of parents of a child under the age of 18 years**

The form for the declaration by the parents to be included in the application to change the name of a child under the age of 18 years is set out in Form 6 of the Schedule.

**10 Birth certificate to be issued**

The Registrar shall issue a birth certificate set out in Form 8 of the Schedule in the *Births Deaths and Marriages Registration (Forms) Regulations 2018* to a person whose application to change his or her name is accepted and registered.

**11 Change of name to be notified in Gazette**

For the purposes of sections 22 and 23 of the Act, the Registrar on registering a change of name shall cause to notify such change of name in the Government Gazette.

**12 Form of notice in Gazette**

A notice required under regulation 11 shall be in the form set out in Form 7 of the Schedule.

**SCHEDULE**

**FORM 1**

**REPUBLIC OF NAURU**

**Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 2017**

*Section 22; Regulation 4*

**Note: A change of name will require amendments to other documents issued by the Registry including a marriage certificate and birth certificates of children.**

**APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF A PERSON WHO HAS ATTAINED THE AGE OF 18 YEARS**

Application reference number: CN...../20...

<b><u>PART 1 - DETAILS OF APPLICANT</u></b>	
Surname: .....	Given names: .....
Gender: .....	Date of birth: / /
Place of birth: .....	Tribe: .....
Nationality: .....	District: .....
Marital status: .....	Residential address: .....
Telephone contact: .....	Email: .....
Identification sighted: passport/drivers' licence/other .....	
<b><u>PART 2 – PROPOSED NEW NAME</u></b>	
Surname: ..... Given names: .....	
<b><u>PART 3 - REASON FOR NAME CHANGE</u></b>	
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<b><u>PART 4 - SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:</u></b>	
Please submit copies of the following documents with this application:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Deed poll contained in Form 3;	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified copy of birth certificate;	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified copy of an identification document;	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified copy of the biodata page of passport ( <i>if applicable</i> );	
<input type="checkbox"/> A statutory declaration contained in Form 5.	

**PART 5 – OFFICIAL PURPOSES ONLY**

- Application submitted by ..... (name of applicant) on ..... of ..... 20.....
- Certified copy of Birth certificate
- Identification sighted – drivers' licence / passport / other .....
- Deed poll
- Declaration
- Application received by officer: ..... Date: / / 20
- Fee paid. Revenue receipt No: .....

Name of the officer: ..... Signature: .....

Date: / / 20