

Women's Charter (Registration of Marriages) Rules

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WOMEN'S CHARTER (REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGES) RULES

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1. These Rules may be cited as the Women's Charter (Registration of Marriages) Rules.

Prescribed persons under section 17A of Act

1A.—(1) For the purposes of section 17A(1) of the Act, the class of persons who must attend a marriage preparation programme consists of every party to an intended marriage where —

(a) at least one of the parties to the intended marriage is a citizen or permanent

resident of Singapore;

- (b) at least one of the parties to the intended marriage is below the age of 21 years; and
- (c) neither party to the intended marriage suffers from any illness or disability specified in paragraph (2).

[S 290/2016 wef 01/10/2016]

(2) The illness or disability referred to in paragraph (1) is —

- (a) any critical illness or terminal illness which renders it impracticable or impossible for the party suffering therefrom, or both that party and the other party to the intended marriage, to attend or complete a marriage preparation programme; and
- (b) any physical disability or infirmity (such as any visual, auditory or speech impairment) which renders it impracticable or impossible for the party suffering therefrom, or both that party and the other party to the intended marriage, to attend or complete a marriage preparation programme.

[S 498/2011 wef 01/09/2011]

Marriage preparation programme

1B.—(1) In sections 17A and 21 of the Act, “marriage preparation programme” means a programme or course which —

- (a) is organised by an organisation approved by a Director of the Ministry of Social and Family Development appointed under paragraph (2);
- (b) seeks to help persons intending to get married to understand and prepare for the issues commonly arising in a marriage; and
- (c) is conducted by a person who —
 - (i) has experience in dealing with issues commonly arising in a marriage; or
 - (ii) is trained to conduct such a programme or course.

(2) The Minister may appoint a Director of the Ministry of Social and Family Development to approve any organisation authorised to organise a programme or course mentioned in paragraph (1).

[S 290/2016 wef 01/10/2016]

Notice of intended marriage

2. A notice of an intended marriage to be given to the Registrar under section 14 of

the Act shall be in Form A set out in the Schedule.

Caveat

3.—(1) A caveat entered with the Registrar under section 19 of the Act against the issue of a marriage licence shall be in such form as the Registrar may require.

(2) Where a caveat has been entered against the issue of a marriage licence, the Registrar shall send by registered post a copy of the caveat to the parties of the intended marriage.

(3) A fee of \$310 shall be payable for entering a caveat with the Registrar.

[S 557/2005 wef 01/09/2005]

Application for licence

4.—(1) An application for the grant of a licence under section 10(2) of the Act shall be in such form as the Registrar may require.

(2) The following fees are payable for the grant of the licence:

- (a) where at least one party to the marriage is a citizen or permanent resident of Singapore — \$280;
- (b) where neither party to the marriage is a citizen or permanent resident of Singapore — \$380.

[S 280/2017 wef 01/07/2017]

Statutory declaration

4A. The statutory declaration made under section 17(2) of the Act shall be in Form A set out in the Schedule.

[S 270/2011 wef 01/06/2011]

Fees for marriage licences

5.—(1) The following fees shall be payable to the Registrar for the issue of a marriage licence under section 17 of the Act:

- (a) where at least one party to the marriage is a citizen or permanent resident of Singapore — \$42;
- (b) where neither party to the marriage is a citizen or permanent resident of Singapore — \$380.

[S 280/2017 wef 01/07/2017]

[S 280/2017 wef 01/07/2017]

(2) A fee of \$25 shall be payable for each application for a change of date, time, witnesses or venue for marriage solemnization.

[S 280/2017 wef 01/07/2017]

(3) *[Deleted by S 280/2017 wef 01/07/2017]*

Special marriage licence

6.—(1) An application for the grant of a special marriage licence under section 21 of the Act shall be in Form A set out in the Schedule.

(2) A special marriage licence granted under section 21 of the Act shall be in Form A set out in the Schedule.

[S 46/2003 wef 01/02/2003]

(3) The following fees are payable for the grant of a special marriage licence under section 21 of the Act:

- (a) where at least one party to the marriage is a citizen or permanent resident of Singapore — \$280;
- (b) where neither party to the marriage is a citizen or permanent resident of Singapore — \$380.

[S 280/2017 wef 01/07/2017]

(4) *[Deleted by S 280/2017 wef 01/07/2017]*

Certificate of marriage

7.—(1) The Registrar shall keep every certificate of marriage in Form C set out in the Schedule.

(2) The copy of a certificate of marriage issued by the Registrar or a Deputy Registrar after the solemnization of the marriage shall be in Form D set out in the Schedule.

Registration of marriage by Deputy Registrar

8. Every Deputy Registrar who registers a marriage under section 29 of the Act shall require the parties to the marriage to submit to him the notice of the marriage given to the Registrar under section 14 of the Act and the marriage licence issued by the Registrar under section 17 of the Act.

Documents, forms, etc., to be supplied by Registrar

9. All forms, books and documents specified in these Rules and the seal of office of a Deputy Registrar shall be supplied by the Registrar to the Deputy Registrar.

10. *[Deleted by S 280/2017 wef 01/07/2017]*

Penalty

11. A penalty of \$66 shall be payable under section 30 of the Act for the registration