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**WOMEN'S CHARTER
(CHAPTER 353)**

**WOMEN'S CHARTER (REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGES)
(AMENDMENT) RULES 2017**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 180(1) of the Women's Charter, the Minister for Social and Family Development makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules are the Women's Charter (Registration of Marriages) (Amendment) Rules 2017 and come into operation on 1 July 2017.

Amendment of rule 4

2. Rule 4 of the Women's Charter (Registration of Marriages) Rules (R 3) (called in these Rules the principal Rules) is amended by deleting paragraph (2) and substituting the following paragraph:

- “(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.”.

Amendment of rule 5

3. Rule 5 of the principal Rules is amended —

- (a) by deleting sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph (1) and substituting the following sub-paragraphs:
 - “(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.”;

(b) by deleting “\$15” in paragraph (2) and substituting “\$25”; and

(c) by deleting paragraph (3).

Amendment of rule 6

4. Rule 6 of the principal Rules is amended by deleting paragraphs (3) and (4) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(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.”.

Deletion of rule 10

5. Rule 10 of the principal Rules is deleted.

Amendment of rule 13

6. Rule 13 of the principal Rules is amended —

(a) by deleting the words “entry in the register of marriages” in paragraph (1) and substituting the words “record contained in the State Marriage Register”;

(b) by deleting the words “a Government department” in paragraph (2) and substituting the words “a public officer, for any official purpose”; and

(c) by deleting the words “entry in register” in the rule heading and substituting the words “record contained in State Marriage Register”.