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1 Short Title

- (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Registrar General's (Change of Name) Regulations .
- (2) These Regulations shall come into force on publication in the gazette.

2 Application

These Regulations shall apply to all Tongan subject by birth or naturalization other than Nobles and Matapules who are estate holders.

3 Mode of Application

- (1) An application for a change of name may only be made by a Tongan subject.
- (2) The application shall be made by application notice in Form A in the First Schedule accompanied by an affidavit setting out and fully explaining the grounds for the application.
- (3) The application shall be accompanied by a deed in Form B of the First Schedule which shall be registered and enrolled in the Supreme Court on payment of the prescribed fees in the Second Schedule.