STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 373

DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

The Consular Fees (Amendment) Order 2016

Made - - - - 15th March 2016

Coming into force - - 6th April 2016

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 15th day of March 2016

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 1(1), (4A) and (4B) of the Consular Fees Act 1980(**1**) is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order as follows:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Consular Fees (Amendment) Order 2016 and comes into force on 6th April 2016.

Amendment of the Consular Fees Order 2012

2.—(1) The Consular Fees Order 2012(**2**) is amended as follows.

(2) In article 2 omit the definition of "the appropriate Registrar General".

(3) For the Table of General Consular Fees in Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Consular Fees Order 2012 substitute—

"TABLE OF GENERAL CONSULAR FEES

Fee			*£*
I. LEGALISATION			
1.	Legalising a signature or seal—		
	(i)	Standard service (in addition to direct costs, if any)	30.00
	(ii)	Premium service (in addition to direct costs, if any)	75.00

(**1**) 1980 c.23. Subsections (4A) and (4B) were inserted by paragraph 2 of the Schedule to the Identity Documents Act 2010 (c.40).
(**2**) S.I. 2012/798. The Table of General Consular Fees was substituted by S.I. 2013/535.

Fee			£
	(iii)	Overseas service (in addition to direct costs, if any)	30.00
II. NOTARIAL AND RELATED MATTERS			
2.	Preparing any certificate, declaration or document not listed elsewhere in this table		
	(i)	in English	50.00
	(ii)	in any other language	50.00
3.	Signing a declaration of existence (except if required by a department of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom)		25.00
4.	Administering an oath, declaration or affirmation		50.00
5.	Witnessing a signature		25.00
6.	Certifying a copy of a document		25.00
7.	Uniting documents and Marking of Exhibits		25.00
8.	Supplying certified copies of documents which form part of the records of a court which is, or was formerly, established under the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts 1890(**3**) and 1913(**4**), for each page		50.00
III. NATIONALITY			
9.	Administering an oath of British Citizenship under the British Nationality Act 1981(**5**)		100.00
IV. BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS AND DEATHS			
10.	Receiving notice of an intended marriage, civil partnership or overseas relationship		50.00
11.	Issuing a certificate that no impediment to an intended marriage or civil partnership has been shown to exist, or issuing any local equivalent document for an intended marriage or overseas relationship in accordance with local law		
	(i)	in English	50.00
	(ii)	in any other language	50.00
12.	Solemnising and administering oaths for consular marriage; or registering or converting a civil partnership into marriage		150.00
13.	Administering an application for the registration of a birth or a death		150.00
14.	Making an addition to or correction in the consular register as necessary		25.00
15.	Issuing a certified copy of an entry in the consular register		50.00
16.	Making a search in		
	(i) the consular register of births, deaths, marriages or civil partnerships where the number or date of entry is not provided		50.00
	(ii) the naturalisation, registration or renunciation records kept by a consular officer		50.00
V. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS			

(**3**) 1890 c.37.
(**4**) 1913 c.16.
(**5**) 1981 c.61.