STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2005 No. 478

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS

Births, Deaths, Marriages and Civil Partnerships (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 2005

Made - - - - 4th November 2005
Laid before Parliament under paragraph 7(3) of the Schedule to the Northern Ireland Act 2000

Coming into operation 5th December 2005

The Department of Finance and Personnel, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 47(1) and (2) of the Births and Deaths Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(**1**), Articles 3(3)(b), 19(1)(a), 35(3), 36(1)(b) and (3) and 37 of the Marriage (Northern Ireland) Order 2003(**2**), and Section 157(1) of the Civil Partnership Act 2004(**3**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Births, Deaths, Marriages and Civil Partnerships (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 2005 and shall come into operation on 5th December 2005.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**4**) shall apply to this Order as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

Fees payable

2. The fee payable under a statutory provision specified in column 1 of the Schedule in respect of the matter specified in relation to it in column 2 shall be the fee specified in relation to it in column 3.

Revocation

3. The Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 2003(**5**) is hereby revoked.

(**1**) S.I.1976/1041 (N.I. 14) as amended by paragraph 20 of Schedule 1 to S.I. 1999/663
(**2**) S.I. 2003/413 (N.I. 3)
(**3**) 2004 c. 33
(**4**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**5**) S.R. 2003 No. 467

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 4th November 2005

T. N. Caven
A senior officer of the
Department of Finance and Personnel

SCHEDULE Article 2

FEES PAYABLE

Column 1 *Statutory Provision*	*Column 2* *Service*	*Column 3* *New Fee* *£ p*	*Column 4* *Old Fee* *£ p*
Births and Deaths Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 (N.I. 14)			
Article 34(3) and (4)	General search of indexes (to include 4 verifications)	10.00 (2.50 for each further verification)	9.00 (2.00 for each further verification)
	Particular search	5.50	5.00
	Certified copy of any entry in a register	5.50	5.00
Article 37(5)	Entering, under Article 37(2), baptismal or other name (given after registration of birth)	13.00	13.00
	Recording under Article 37(3) or (4), change of name or surname	28.00 (14.00 for second or subsequent members of the family)	27.50 (13.50 for second or subsequent members of the family)
Article 38	Search in a register in a registrar's office	5.50	5.00
	Certified copy of entry in a register	5.50	5.00
Article 40	Short Birth Certificate:		
	First copy issued at time of registration of the birth	Nil	Nil
	Particular search	5.50	5.00
	Any copy issued thereafter	5.50	5.00
Article 42(1)	For the purposes of the Enactments specified in Schedule 1 to that Order but not the Industrial Assurance (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 (N.I. 13) or Friendly Societies Act 1974 (c. 46)		