STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2004 No. 340

FAMILY PROCEEDINGS
SUPREME COURT
COUNTY COURT

The Family Proceedings Fees (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2004

Made - - - -	*4th August 2004*
Coming into operation	*1st September 2004*

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 116(1) of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978(**1**), after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice and with the concurrence of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Family Proceedings Fees (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2004 and shall come into operation on 1st September 2004.

Fees to be taken in family proceedings

2. For the Schedule to the Family Proceedings Fees Order (Northern Ireland) 1996(**2**) there shall be substituted the new Schedule set out in the Schedule to this Order.

(**1**) 1978 c. 23
(**2**) S.R. 1996 No. 495 as amended by S.R. 1997 No. 177, S.R. 1998 No. 408 and S.R. 2002 No. 344

Signed by the authority of the Lord Chancellor
I concur

Christopher Leslie
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department for Constitutional Affairs

Dated 1st August 2004

We concur,

John Heppell
Joan Ryan
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her
Majesty's Treasury

Dated 4th August 2004

SCHEDULE Article 2

"SCHEDULE Article 4

FEES TO BE TAKEN IN FAMILY PROCEEDINGS

Column 1 *Item*	Column 2 *Fee £*	Column 3 *Document to be endorsed*
1. *Commencement of Proceedings*		
(a) On sealing an originating summons	175·00	The filed copy
(b) On sealing any petition other than a second petition presented with leave granted under rule 2.6(3) –		
(i) When the petition is presented to the High Court	170·00	The filed copy
(ii) When the petition is presented to a divorce county court	155·00	The filed copy
NOTE: Fees to include provision for the number of initial copies required for service		
2. *Entering and Setting Down for trial in court*		
On entering or setting down any cause or matter for trial, hearing or further consideration in court, except where it is otherwise provided for in this Schedule		
(a) High Court petition	98·00	The setting down docket
(b) County Court petition	82·00	The setting down docket
3. *Certificate of Decree Absolute*		
On filing an application for a certificate of Decree Absolute	23·00	The filed copy
4. *Proceedings under the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995*		
On filing an application or requesting leave under the		

Column 1 *Item*	Column 2 *Fee £*	Column 3 *Document to be endorsed*
following provisions of the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 –		
Parental Responsibility, Guardians, Article 8 orders		
(a) Article 7(1)(a) or (4), 10(1) or (2), 159(1);	34·00	The filed copy
(b) Article 13(1) or 163(1)	23·00	The filed copy
Financial Provision for Children		
(c) paragraph 2(1), 3(1), 7(5), 16(1) of Schedule 1	34·00	The filed copy
(d) paragraph 2(4), 3(5), 6(6), 7(7), 7(8), 10(2), 12(2) or 13 of Schedule 1	23·00	
Secure Accommodation		
(e) Article 44	No fee	
Care, Supervision etc		
(f) Article 50	62·00	The filed copy
(g) Article 52(7), 57(8)(b), 58(1), (2), (3) or (4), paragraph 6(3) of Schedule 3 or paragraph 10(3) of Schedule 8	23·00	The filed copy
Contact with child in care		
(h) Article 53(2), (3), (4) or (9)	23·00	The filed copy
Placement Abroad		
(i) Article 33(1)	23·00	The filed copy
Education supervision		
(j) Article 55(1)	62·00	The filed copy
(k) paragraph 5(2) or 7(1) of Schedule 4	23·00	The filed copy
Child Assessment		
(l) Article 62(1)	62·00	The filed copy