

Draft Order laid before the Assembly under Article 47(2) of the Births and Deaths Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 1976, Article 37(2) of the Marriage (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 and Section 157(3) of the Civil Partnership Act 2004 for approval by resolution of the Assembly

DRAFT STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2014 No.

REGISTRATION OF VITAL EVENTS

**The General Register Office (Fees)
Order (Northern Ireland) 2014**

Laid before the Assembly in draft

*Made - - - - 2014
Coming into operation 10th March 2014*

The Department of Finance and Personnel makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred 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).

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the General Register Office (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 2014 and shall come into operation on 10th March 2014.

(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.

(1) [S.I. 1976/1041 \(N.I. 14\)](#); Article 47(1) was amended by section 22 of [2011 c. 20 \(N.I.\)](#) and Article 47(2) was 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 \(N.I.\)](#)
[S.R. 2012 No. 443](#)

Revocation

3. The General Register Office (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012(e) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 2014



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A senior officer of the Department of Finance
and Personnel

SCHEDULE

Article 2

FEE PAYABLE

| <i>Column 1</i> | <i>Column 2</i> | <i>Column 3</i> | <i>Column 4</i> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Statutory Provision</i> | <i>Service</i> | <i>New Fee</i> | <i>Old Fee</i> |
| | | £ p | £ p |
| Births and Deaths Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 (N.I. 14) | | | |
| Article 34(2) and (4) | General search of indexes | 7.00 | 14.00 including 2 verifications (4.00 for each further verification) |
| | Basic index search ^(*) | Nil | |
| | Enhanced index search ^(**) | 40 pence per credit | |
| | Particular search | 7.00 | 7.00 |
| | Certified copy of any entry in a register | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| Article 34(A)(1) ^(a) | Remote access to information contained in the registers | | |
| | Basic index search | Nil | |
| | Enhanced index search | 40 pence per credit | |
| | To view a record in the registers | 5 credits (40 pence per credit) | |
| | Access in General Register Office to any information contained in the registers | | |
| | To view a record in the registers | 5 credits (40 pence per credit) | |
| Article 37(5) | Recording under Article 37(3) or (4), change of name or surname | 35.00 (16.00 for second or subsequent members of the family) | 35.00 (16.00 for second or subsequent members of the family) |
| Article 37(4C) ^(b) | Individual notification of a change of name or surname | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| Article 38 | Search in a register in a registrar's office | 7.00 | 7.00 |

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| | | <i>£ p</i> | <i>£ p</i> |
| | Certified copy of entry in a register | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| Article 40 ^(e) | Short Birth Certificate: | | |
| | First copy issued at time of registration of the birth | Nil | Nil |
| | Particular search | 7.00 | 7.00 |
| | Any copy issued thereafter | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| Article 40 | Still-Birth Certificate: | | |
| | First copy issued at time of registration of the still-birth | Nil | Nil |
| | Particular search | 7.00 | 7.00 |
| | Any copy issued thereafter | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| Article 40A ^(d) | Short Death Certificate: | | |
| | First copy issued at time of registration in relation to the death of an infant child under 1 year old when birth and death are registered simultaneously | Nil | Nil |
| | Particular search | 7.00 | 7.00 |
| | Any copy issued thereafter | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| Article 40B(3) ^(e) | Individual notification of a birth or death registration | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| 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) | | |
| | Certified copy of an entry | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| | For the purposes of the Industrial Assurance (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 and the Friendly Societies Act 1974 | | |
| | Certified copy of an entry | 8.00 | 8.00 |

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