

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE
GOEWERMENSKENNISGEWING**

**DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS
DEPARTEMENT VAN BINNELANDSE SAKE**

No. 472

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ACT, 1992 (ACT NO. 51 OF 1992)

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF FEES PAYABLE

With reference to Government Notice No. 477 of 2005, which was published in Government Gazette No. 27428 of 31 March 2005, it is hereby announced that fees, which are payable in terms of section 8 of the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1992 (Act No. 51 of 1992), for services rendered have been amended. The fees which are payable with effect from 12 April 2006 are the following:

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| (a) | Issuing of an abridged computerprinted or <i>handwritten</i> birth or death certificate: Provided that no fees are payable for the issuing of the prescribed certificate on registration of a birth or death | R10,00 |
| (b) | Issuing of an unabridged birth or death certificate, or a reproduction of the relevant register or a reproduction of any supporting documentation coupled to the register concerned, as well as verification of information from birth and death registers in regard to an individual: Provided that where the reproduction or verification is required for official purposes within the meaning of paragraph (h) below, it shall be free of charge | R50,00 |
| (c) | Application for any amendment to the birth register of any person including the noting of the fact of adoption in the birth register of a person in terms of the Child Care Act, 1983, but excluding the re-registration of a birth in terms of section 11 of the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1992 (Act No. 51 of 1992), which is <i>free</i> of charge | R55,00 |
| (d) | Application for any change of the forenames or surname of a minor (section 24 and 25 of Act No. 51 of 1992) | R55,00 |
| (e) | Application for the changing of a major's forenames in the birth register (section 24 of Act No. 51 of 1992). The insertion of a major's forenames and surname in the birth register (section 23 of Act No. 51 of 1992), however, is <i>free</i> of charge if his or her identity document was issued with the forename repeated as a surname | R85,00 |

- (f) Application by a major to assume a different surname (section 26 of Act No. 51 of 1992): Provided that, if the applicant is lawfully married, the amount shall include the application of his or her spouse, as well as those of any minor children, or if the applicant is divorced or a widow or a widower, shall also include the application of his or her minor children, if any **R275,00**
- (g) Issuing of a duplicate confirmation of the change of a major's forenames and/or surname **R45,00**
- (h) Furnishing of information from the Population Register for official purposes to any department of State, local authority or statutory body (section 29 of Act No. 51 of 1992): Provided that the prescribed fees for abridged or unabridged birth or death certificates shall be payable if such certificates are requested **Free**