

No. R. 697

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ACT, 1992**NOTICE OF FEES PAYABLE**

The Director-General Home Affairs has with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance, under section 8 of the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1992 (Act No. 51 of 1992), hereinafter referred to as "the Act", determined that with effect from 1 July 2010, the fees for the performance of the acts contemplated in section 8 of the Act are payable as set out in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

1. (a) The issuing of an abridged computer printed or handwritten birth or death certificate: Provided that no fee is payable for the issuing of such a certificate on the registration of a birth or death.....R20.00
- (b) The issuing of an unabridged birth or death certificate, a reproduction of the relevant register or a reproduction of any supporting documentation which is coupled to the register concerned, as well as verification of information from a birth and death register with regard to any individual: Provided that where such reproduction or verification is required for official purposes by a Government

- institution. It will be done free of charge.....R75.00
- (c) An application for any amendment to the birth register of a person, including the noting of the fact of adoption in the birth register of a person in terms of the Children’s Act, 2005 (Act No. 38 of 2005). Provided that the amendment of the registration of a birth in terms of section 11 of the Act is free.....R70.00
- (d) An application for any change of the forename or surname of a person of age as contemplated in sections 24 and 25 of the ActR70.00
- (e) An application for any change of the forename of a person of age as contemplated in section 24 of the Act.....R140.00
- (f) An application to assume a different surname as contemplated in section 26 of the Act: Provided that, should the applicant be lawfully married at the time of the application, the fee shall include the application of his or her spouse, and those of any minor children, or if the applicant is divorced, a widow or a widower, the fee shall also include the application of his or her minor, if any).....R325-00
- (g) The issuing of a duplicate confirmation of the change of the forename or surname of a person of age.....R70-00
- (h) No fee is payable for the furnishing of information for official purposes to any State Department, local authority or statutory body as contemplated in section 29(2) of the Act. However, the fees determined for abridged and unabridged birth certificates shall be payable if such certificates are requested.

2. Notice of Fees Payable as published in Government Notice No. 44 of 2008 dated 14 January 2008 is hereby withdrawn.