

LEGAL NOTICE No. 90

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ACT, CHAP. 44:01

REGULATIONS

MADE BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL UNDER SECTION 54 OF THE
BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ACT, CH. 44:01

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS REGULATIONS, 1983

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Registration of Births Regulations, 1983 and shall come into operation on Thursday the 9th day of June, 1983. Citation and commencement

2. A declaration for the purposes of section 20 of the Act shall be made before a Superintendent Registrar or a Registrar of Births and Deaths other than the Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district in which the birth has previously been registered. Officers before whom declaration may be made

3. The form of declaration and the form of statutory declaration for the purposes of section 20 of the Act are hereby prescribed in Forms A and B respectively of the Schedule. Prescribed forms
Forms A, B
Schedule

4. Where under section 20(1)(b) and (2)(b) of the Act, a mother requests entry of the father's name in the register—
 - (a) a declaration in the prescribed Form A of the Schedule shall be made by the mother before one of the officers specified in regulation 2; Mother's request for entry of father's name
Form A
Schedule
 - (b) the declaration shall be attested by the officer before whom it was made;
 - (c) a statutory declaration in the prescribed Form B of the Schedule shall be made by the person acknowledging himself to be the father. Form B
Schedule

5. (1) Where under section 20(1)(b) and (2)(b) of the Act, a mother requests entry of the father's name in the register the mother shall produce to the Registrar General—
 - (a) a declaration together with the statutory declaration in the prescribed Forms A and B of the Schedule; Particulars to be produced
Forms A, B
Schedule
 - (b) evidence of identity of the parents or the child as the Registrar General may require;
 - (c) such other evidence as the Registrar General thinks fit.

- (2) In the case of—
 - (a) re-registration of a birth under section 20 of the Act or the entry of the father's name under section 20A of the Act, the mother shall produce to the Registrar General a certificate of the birth of the child as well as the particulars specified in subregulation (1);

(b) entry of the father's name under section 20(3) of the Act, the mother shall produce to the Registrar General a certificate of the birth of the child, an office copy of the order of the Court as well as the particulars specified in subregulation (1).

Witnessing entry

6. (1) Parents or a parent, where permissible, may give such information and produce such evidence or particulars to a Registrar who shall as soon as practicable forward the same to the Registrar General.

(2) Where the information, evidence and particulars are satisfactory to the Registrar General the parents or parent shall attend at the office of the Registrar General in Port-of-Spain to witness the entry of the name or any other particulars as provided in regulation 8 within seven days of the date specified in the notice to the parents or parent.

Signing

7. (1) The Registrar General shall enter the name or any other particulars in the Register provided for that purpose in the presence of the parents or parent, as the case may be, and the parents or parent shall sign the Register in the presence of the Registrar General.

Form C Schedule

(2) Re-registration of the birth of a person under the Act shall be effected at the Registrar General's office in Port-of-Spain and in a Register, Book kept for that purpose in the form set out as Form C of the Schedule.

Certificate of re-registration

8. Where application is made to the Registrar or the Superintendent Registrar for a certified copy of the entry of the birth of a child whose birth has been re-registered in a register in his custody, he shall, upon payment of a fee of one dollar and twenty-cents, supply a certified copy of the entry of re-registration.

Noting of entries on re-registration

9. The Superintendent Registrar or the Registrar having custody of the register in which the birth of a child was previously registered shall, when so directed by the Registrar General, note the previous entry relating to the birth with the words "Re-registered under section 20 of the Births and Deaths

Registration Act on....." inserting the date of the re-registration and make a certified copy of the note and send the copy to the Registrar General.

SCHEDULE

FORM A

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Regulations 3, 4(a), 5(a)

BIRTHS IN THE WARD OF

BIRTH	Entry No.
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CHILD

1. Date of birth

2. Place of birth
No. of house or locality where born

3. (a) Name
(b) Surname

4. Sex

FATHER

5. Name and Surname

6. Address

7. Rank or Profession

MOTHER

8. Name and surname

9. Place of birth

10. If married—
(a) Maiden surname
(b) Surname at marriage

11. Address

I.....

DO SOLEMNLY AND SINCERELY DECLARE that I am the mother of the child the particulars of whose birth are specified above and that the person named in space 5 above is the father of the child, and I request that his name should be recorded as such in the register of births.

.....
Signature Date

Signed and declared by the above-named declarant in the presence of

.....
Registrar of Births and Deaths/Superintendent Registrar

.....District

FORM B

Regulations 3, 4(c), 5(a)

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

IN THE MATTER OF SECTION 9 OF THE STATUS OF CHILDREN ACT, 1981
(17 of 1981)
and

IN THE MATTER OF THE STATUTORY DECLARATIONS ACT, CHAP. 7:04

DECLARATION BY PERSON ACKNOWLEDGING THAT HE IS THE FATHER
OF A CHILD IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION TO ENTER FATHER'S NAME
IN THE REGISTER OF BIRTH

I, *A.B. of
in the Ward of in the County of
..... in the Island of
.....

Occupation

SOLEMNLY AND SINCERELY DECLARE as follows:

1. I acknowledge that I am the father of *C.D. born on the
day of at
in the Ward of
in the County of in the Island of
particulars of whose birth were registered on the
under the provisions of the Births and Deaths Registration Act, Chap. 44:01 of the Laws of
the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago as No. in the Registrar's
Book of Births in the District of in the Ward of
in the County of

*A.B. : Father of child
C.D. : Child

2. *E.F. of
is the mother of the said child.

3. The said "C.D." is the same person as "C.D." named in the certificate dated
..... now produced to me marked
"A.B. 1" and E.F. is the same person as "E.F." named in the said certificate now produced
to me and marked "A.B. 1."

4. On registration of the birth of C.D. I am informed and verily believe no person
was entered in the register as the father of "C.D." and I now desire and consent that my
name should be recorded as the father of the child in the Register of Births.

And I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and accord-
ing to the Statutory Declarations Act, Chap. 7:04 of the Laws of the Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago and I am aware that if there is any statement in this declaration which is
false in fact, which I know or believe to be false or do not believe to be true, I am liable
to fine and imprisonment.

SIGNED
Declarant

SIGNED
Declarant

Declared before me
at
this day of
..... 19...

(SIGNED)

*E.F. : Mother of child.

Made by the Registrar General this 22nd day of April, 1983.

E. D. S. BRAITHWAITE
Registrar General

LEGAL NOTICE No. 91

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

STATUS OF CHILDREN ACT, 1981
(17 of 1981)

REGULATIONS

MADE BY THE MINISTER OF LEGAL AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 18 OF
THE STATUS OF CHILDREN ACT, 1981 (17 OF 1981)

PRESCRIBED FEES REGULATIONS, 1983

Citation
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commence-
ment

Prescribed
fees

17 of 1981

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Prescribed Fees Regulations, 1983 and shall come into operation on Thursday the 9th day of June, 1983.
2. A fee of two dollars and fifty cents and a fee of twenty-five cents are hereby prescribed for the purposes of subsections (1) and (4) respectively of section 9 of the Act.

Made by the Minister of Legal Affairs this 22nd day of April, 1983.

RUSSELL MARTINEAU
Minister of Legal Affairs