

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 177

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ACT, CHAP. 44:01

REGULATIONS

MADE BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL UNDER SECTIONS 19(2) AND 54(1)
OF THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ACT

BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION (REGISTRATION
OF BIRTHS AFTER TWELVE MONTHS)
REGULATIONS, 2001

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Births and Deaths ^{Citation}
(Registration of Births After Twelve Months) Regulations, 2001.

2. Subject to regulation 3, an application for the registration of the ^{Application}
birth of a child born in Trinidad and Tobago, after twelve months from ^{for}
the date of birth of the child have elapsed shall— ^{registration}
^{of child after}
^{twelve}
^{months}

(a) where the child is born at a hospital or other birthing
institution, be accompanied by—

- (i) the immunization card of the child;
- (ii) the marriage certificate of the parents;
- (iii) the birth certificates of all siblings born before
and after the child;
- (iv) the identification card of the mother or father of
the child or where possible, the identification
cards of both;
- (v) a letter from the schools attended by the child
stating the date of birth of the child as appears
on the registers of the schools;
- (vi) a baptismal certificate, if any, of the child;
- (vii) an affidavit from the mother or father of the
child, stating the reason for the non-registration
of the birth of the child; and
- (viii) a letter from the hospital stating the date of
birth of the child.

(b) where the child is born at home, be accompanied by all of the items listed in paragraph (a), and—

(i) an affidavit from a person, other than the mother or father of the child, who was present at the birth of the child; and

Schedule

(ii) an affidavit from a person from a category listed in the Schedule, who knows the child and has known the mother or father or both, for a period commencing not less than five years before the date of the affidavit.

Waiver

3. The Registrar General may waive any requirement set out in regulation 2.

[Rule 2(b)(ii)]

SCHEDULE

CATEGORIES OF PERSONS WHO MAY SWEAR AFFIDAVITS UNDER RULE 2(b)(ii)

Member of Parliament, Mayor, Alderman or Councillor
 Marriage Officer licensed to perform marriages in Trinidad and Tobago
 Managing Director of a company (endorsement of official stamp is necessary)
 Director and Manager of a bank or a company (endorsement of official stamp is necessary)
 Professional (University graduate)
 Notary Public or Justice of the Peace
 Senior Public Servant (above range 30)
 Police Officer (Sergeant and above, in rank)
 Fire Sub-Officer and above, in rank
 Prison Cadet Officer and above, in rank
 Member of the Defence Force (Corporal/Leading Seaman and above, in rank)
 Teacher

Made this 20th day of August, 2001.

S. FRANCOIS
Registrar General