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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2003 No. 467**

**REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS,  
DEATHS AND MARRIAGES**

**Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees)  
Order (Northern Ireland) 2003**

*Made - - - - 3rd November 2003  
Laid before Parliament under paragraph 7(3) of  
Schedule to Northern Ireland Act 2000*

*Coming into operation 1st January 2004*

The Department of Finance and Personnel, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 47(1) and (2) of the Births and Deaths Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 1976<sup>(1)</sup>, Articles 3(3)(b), 19(1)(a), 35(3), 36(1)(b) and (3) and 37 of the Marriage (Northern Ireland) Order 2003<sup>(2)</sup> and Article 15 of the Financial Provisions (Northern Ireland) Order 1976<sup>(3)</sup> and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 2003 and shall come into operation on 1st January 2004.

**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.

**Revocation**

3. The Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2002<sup>(4)</sup> is hereby revoked.

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(1) S.I.1976/1041 (N.I. 14) as amended by paragraph 20 of Schedule 1 to S.I. 1999/663

(2) S.I. 2003/413 (N.I. 3)

(3) S.I. 1976/1212 (N.I. 21) as amended by the Trustee Savings Bank Act 1985 c. 58 s.s 4(3), 7(3) Sch 4 and paragraph 22 of Schedule 1 to S.I. 1999/663

(4) S.R. 2002 No. 242

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Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 3rd November 2003.

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*T. N. Caven*  
Senior Officer of the  
Department of Finance and Personnel

## SCHEDULE

Article 2

## FEES PAYABLE

Column 1 <i>Statutory Provision</i>	Column 2 <i>Service</i>	Column 3 <i>New Fee</i> £ p	Column 4 <i>Old Fee</i> £ p
Births and Deaths Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 (N.I. 14) Article 34(3) and (4)	General search of indexes (to include 4 verifications)	9·00 (2·00 for each further verification)	8·00 (1·50 for each further verification)
	Particular search	5·00	4·00
	Certified copy of any entry in a register	5·00	5·00
Article 37(5)	Entering, under Article 37(2), baptismal or other name (given after registration of birth)	13·00	12·50
	Recording under Article 37(3) or (4), change of name or surname	27·50 (13·50 for second or subsequent members of the family)	26·00 (13·00 for second or subsequent members of the family)
Article 38	Search in a register in a registrar's office	5·00	4·00
	Certified copy of entry in a register	5·00	5·00
Article 40	Short Birth Certificate:		
	First copy issued at time of registration of the birth	Nil	Nil
	Particular search	5·00	4·00
	Any copy issued thereafter	5·00	5·00
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	5·00	4·00

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	For the purposes of the Industrial Assurance (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 and the Friendly Societies Act 1974		
	Certified copy of an entry	5·00	4·00
Article 42(3)	Furnishing information for the purposes of any enactment specified in Schedule 1 to that Order	5·00	4·00
Marriage (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 (N.I. 3)			
Article 3(3)(b)	Marriage notice	15·00	11·00
Article 19(1)(a)	Solemnisation of a civil marriage	20·00	16·00
Article 35(3)(a)	Search of indexes	5·00	4·00
Article 35(3)(b)	Document relating to an entry in a marriage registration record	5·00	5·00
Article 36	Document relating to the registration of marriages for the purposes of any prescribed statutory provision	5·00	4·00
Article 37	General search of indexes (to include 4 verifications)	9·00 (2·00 for each further verification)	8·00 (1·50 for each further verification)
Article 37	Attendance by the registrar at his Office on Monday-Friday after 5pm and Saturdays 9am-5pm for the purpose of solemnising a civil marriage	73·00	—
Article 37	Attendance by the registrar at his Office on Sundays, Bank Holidays and	106·00	—

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	Saturdays after 5pm for the purpose of solemnising a civil marriage.		

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order provides for the increase of various fees payable under the Births and Deaths Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 relating to the registration of births and deaths. It also provides for the various fees payable under the Marriage (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 relating to giving notice for intended marriage, the solemnisation of civil marriage and the registration of marriage.

This Order supersedes the Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2002.