



Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953

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PART III

GENERAL

Searches and Certificates

33 Short certificate of birth.

- (1) Any person shall, ^{F1}... on furnishing the prescribed particulars, be entitled to obtain from the Registrar General, a superintendent registrar or a registrar a short certificate of the birth of any person.
- (2) Any such certificate shall be in the prescribed form and shall be compiled in the prescribed manner from the records and registers in the custody of the Registrar General, or from the registers in the custody of the superintendent registrar or registrar, as the case may be, and shall contain such particulars as may be prescribed:

Provided that any particulars prescribed in addition to name, surname, sex and date of birth shall not include any particulars relating to parentage or adoption contained in any such records or registers.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 33(1) omitted (12.7.2016) by virtue of [Immigration Act 2016 \(c. 19\), s. 94\(1\), Sch. 15 para. 26](#); [S.I. 2016/603, reg. 3\(w\)](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 33 excluded by [S.I. 1987/2088, reg. 63\(1\)](#)
C2 S. 33(1) extended (with modifications) by [S.I. 1982/1526, art. 2, Sch. 1 Pts. I, II](#)
C3 S. 33(2) extended (with modifications) by [S.I. 1982/1526, art. 2, Sch. 1 Pt. I](#)

Status:

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Changes to legislation:

Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953, Section 33 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 02 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.