

Statutory Document No. 2016/0205

*Marriage Act 1984*

## REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGES (FEES) REGULATIONS 2016

*Approved by Tynwald:**Coming into Operation:**22 July 2016*

The Treasury makes the following Regulations under sections 20(5), 24(4), 29(2), 30(5), 35(1) and (2)(b), 37(7), 38(5) and (6), 43(2), 48, 49(2) and 51(5) of the Marriage Act 1984.

### 1 Title

These Regulations are the Registration of Marriages (Fees) Regulations 2016.

### 2 Commencement

If approved by Tynwald, these Regulations come into operation on 22 July 2016.<sup>1</sup>

### 3 Fees

- (1) In this article “the table” means the table set out in the Schedule and a reference to a numbered column is to the column of the table bearing that number.
- (2) In the table—
  - (a) column 1 specifies the provision of the Marriage Act 1984 under which a matter arises for which a fee is payable;
  - (b) column 2 specifies the matter in respect of which fees are payable; and
  - (c) column 3 prescribes the relevant fee.

### 4 Revocation

The Registration of Marriages (Fees) Regulations 2013<sup>2</sup> are revoked.

<sup>1</sup> Tynwald approval is required by section 51(6) of the Marriage Act 1984

<sup>2</sup> SD No. 0198/13

**MADE 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2016**

**W E TEARE**  
*Minister for the Treasury*

## SCHEDULE

[Regulation 3]

## FEES

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
<b>Marriage Act 1984</b>		
Section(s)	Matter	Fee
20	Notice of marriage (whether given by both persons to be married or only one of the persons in accordance with the applicable statutory provisions)	£32.00
24(4)	Certificate authorising marriage issued by a registrar under section 24	£11.00
29(2) / 29A(3)	Application for a building used as a place of religious worship to be registered for the solemnization of marriages	£120.00
30(5)	Application for registration of an alternative building in substitution for a previously registered building	£120.00
35(1)	<p>A marriage solemnized in the presence of a registrar (subject to availability), the registrar being present for no more than one hour –</p> <p>a) in the office of a registrar –</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">i) from Monday to Friday, between the hours of 9.30am and 4.30pm</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">ii) on a Saturday, between the hours of 9.30am and 4.00pm</p> <p>b) at the place where one of the persons is housebound or detained</p> <p>c) in a place approved by the Chief Registrar or in (or over) the Island or its territorial waters aboard an approved aircraft, vehicle or vessel –</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">i) from Monday to Friday, between the hours of 9.30am and 4.30pm</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">ii) on a Saturday, between the hours of 9.30am and 4.00pm</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">iii) at any other time, or on any Bank Holiday</p> <p>d) in any other place in the Island or in (or over) its territorial waters aboard an aircraft, vehicle or vessel which is not approved, but only with the consent of the owner of the place, aircraft, vehicle or vessel –</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">i) from Monday to Friday, between the hours of 9.30am and 4.30pm</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">ii) on a Saturday, between the hours of 9.30am and 4.00pm</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">iii) at any other time, or on any Bank Holiday</p>	<p>£43.00</p> <p>£86.00</p> <p>£54.00</p> <p>£225.00</p> <p>£270.00</p> <p>£380.00</p> <p>£225.00</p> <p>£270.00</p> <p>£380.00</p>

35(2)(b)	Where the presence of a registrar is required in excess of one hour, each additional hour or part thereof will incur the following fee – i) from Monday to Friday, between the hours of 9.30am and 4.30pm ii) at any other time, or on any Bank Holiday	£43.00 £86.00
37(7)	Entry in marriage notice book for marriage under licence of a Deemster	£32.00
38(5)	Issue of Deemster’s licence	£38.00
38(6)	Marriage in presence of a registrar by licence of Deemster	£54.00
43(2)	Fee to be paid by the Chief Registrar to incumbent or minister for making and delivering a quarterly return under section 43	£9.00
48	To search any register of marriages kept by incumbent, principal minister or registrar and where required obtain a certified copy of any entry therein -  (i) per register searched  (ii) to obtain a certified copy of any birth or death registration, in addition to the search fee (if any) payable	£5.50 £11.00
49(2)	Searches of indices kept in the General Registry and where required obtain a certified copy of any entry in the certified copies of registers -  (i) if search is undertaken by the applicant  (ii) if search is required to be made by Registry staff in respect of records from 1980 to date  (iii) if search is required to be made by Registry staff in respect of records prior to 1980, for every period of 5 years or part thereof that is required to be searched  (iv) to obtain a certified copy of any birth or death registration, in addition to the search fee (if any) payable	£0.00 £5.50 £27.00 £11.00

*EXPLANATORY NOTE*

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations prescribe the fees payable under the Marriage Act 1984 in respect of civil marriages and related matters.