

Rules of Court (Amendment) Rules 2008

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SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE ACT (CHAPTER 322)

RULES OF COURT (AMENDMENT) RULES 2008

In exercise of the powers conferred on us by section 80 of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act and all other powers enabling us under any written law, we, the Rules Committee, hereby make the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Rules of Court (Amendment) Rules 2008 and shall come into operation on 1st January 2009.

(2) Rules 3 and 4 shall apply only to notices of appointment for assessment of damages or notices of appointment for the taking of accounts or making of inquiries filed on or after 1st January 2009.

Amendment of Order 7

2. Order 7, Rule 3(2) of the Rules of Court (R 5) (referred to in these Rules as the

principal Rules) is amended by deleting the words “paragraph (1)(a) and (b)” and substituting the words “paragraph (1)(a), (b) and (g)”.

Amendment of Order 90A

3. Order 90A, Rule 1 of the principal Rules is amended —

(a) by deleting paragraph (1) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(1) The following fees shall be payable for any cause or matter for hearing:

- (a) before a District Judge or a Magistrate in open Court, including applications (interlocutory or otherwise) fixed for hearing in open Court on special hearing dates;
- (b) before a Judge in the High Court in open Court and applications (interlocutory or otherwise) fixed for hearing in chambers or in open Court on special hearing dates; and
- (c) before the Registrar in the High Court for the assessment of damages, the taking of accounts and the making of inquiries:

FEES

	<i>District Court</i>	<i>Magistrate's Court</i>	<i>Document on which the stamp is to be affixed</i>
	\$	\$	
For each day or part thereof after the first day	500	250	Request ⁴ .
	<i>High Court</i>	<i>High Court</i>	
	<i>With value of up to \$1 million</i>	<i>With value of more than \$1 million</i>	<i>Document on which the stamp is to be affixed</i>
	\$	\$	
(a) For the whole or part of the fourth day	6,000	9,000	Request ⁴ .