

Draft Order laid before the Assembly under Article 47(2) of the Births and Deaths Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 1976, Article 37(2) of the Marriage (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 and Section 157(3) of the Civil Partnership Act 2004 for approval by resolution of the Assembly

DRAFT STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2012 No.

REGISTRATION OF VITAL EVENTS

General Register Office (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012

Laid before the Assembly in draft

Made - - - - 2012

Coming into operation 3rd December 2012

The Department of Finance and Personnel makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 47(1) and (2) of the Births and Deaths Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 1976⁽¹⁾, Articles 3(3)(b), 19(1)(a), 35(3), 36(1)(b) and (3) and 37 of the Marriage (Northern Ireland) Order 2003⁽²⁾, and Section 157(1) of the Civil Partnership Act 2004⁽³⁾.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the General Register Office (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012 and shall come into operation on 3rd December 2012.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954⁽⁴⁾ shall apply to this Order as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

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 General Register Office (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 2010^(e) is hereby revoked.

(1) [S.I. 1976/1041 \(N.I. 14\)](#); Article 47(1) was amended by section 22 of [2011 c. 20 \(N.I.\)](#) and Article 47(2) was amended by paragraph 20 of Schedule 1 to [S.I. 1999/663](#)
(2) [S.I. 2003/413 \(N.I. 3\)](#)
(3) [2004 c. 33](#)
(4) [1954 c. 33 \(N.I.\)](#)
[S.R. 2010 No. 409](#)

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 2012.



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SCHEDULE

Article 2

FEES PAYABLE

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>	<i>Column 4</i>
<i>Statutory Provision</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>New Fee</i>	<i>Old Fee</i>
		<i>£ p</i>	<i>£ p</i>
Births and Deaths Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 (N.I. 14)			
Article 34(3) and (4)	General search of indexes (to include 2 verifications)	14.00 (4.00 for each further verification)	14.00 (4.00 for each further verification)
	Particular search	7.00	6.00
	Certified copy of any entry in a register	8.00	8.00
Article 37(5)	Recording under Article 37(3) or (4), change of name or surname	35.00 (16.00 for second or subsequent members of the family)	35.00 (16.00 for second or subsequent members of the family)
Article 37(4C) ^(a)	Individual notification of a change of name or surname	8.00	
Article 38	Search in a register in a registrar's office	7.00	6.00
	Certified copy of entry in a register	8.00	8.00
Article 40 ^(b)	Short Birth Certificate:		
	First copy issued at time of registration of the birth	Nil	Nil
	Particular search	7.00	6.00
	Any copy issued thereafter	8.00	8.00
Article 40	Still-Birth Certificate:		

(a) Paragraph (4C) was inserted by section 16 of 2011 c. 20 (N.I.)

(b) As amended by section 18 of 2011 c. 20 (N.I.)

(c) Article 40A was inserted by section 11 of 2011 c. 20 (N.I.)

(d) Article 40B was inserted by section 19 of 2011 c. 20 (N.I.)

(e) Article 35A was inserted by section 24 of 2011 c. 20 (N.I.)

(f) Section 155A was inserted by section 24 of 2011 c. 20 (N.I.)