

## Adoption Amendment Regulations 1998

PURSUANT to section 28 of the Adoption Act 1955, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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### **1 Title and commencement**

- (1) These regulations may be cited as the Adoption Amendment Regulations 1998, and are part of the Adoption Regulations 1959<sup>1</sup> (“the principal regulations”).
- (2) These regulations come into force on 1 July 1998.

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<sup>1</sup> SR 1959/109

Amendment No 1: SR 1962/91

Amendment No 2: SR 1980/93

Amendment No 3: SR 1981/206 (*Revoked by SR 1984/309*)

Amendment No 4: SR 1984/309 (*Revoked by SR 1987/48*)

Amendment No 5: SR 1987/48 (*Revoked by SR 1991/191*)

Amendment No 6: SR 1991/191 (*Revoked by SR 1992/142*)

Amendment No 7: SR 1992/142 (*Revoked by SR 1997/327*)

Amendment: SR 1997/327

**2 Fee**

The principal regulations are amended by revoking regulation 15, and substituting the following regulation:

**“15**

- (1) The only fee to be taken in proceedings under these regulations is a fee of \$100 for each child proposed to be adopted.
- “(2) The fee prescribed by subclause (1) must be paid on the filing of the application for an adoption order.
- “(3) The fee prescribed by subclause (1) is inclusive of goods and services tax.”

**3 Revocation**

The Adoption Amendment Regulations 1997 are consequentially revoked.

MARIE SHROFF,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

**Explanatory note**

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These regulations, which come into force on 1 July 1998, increase the fee payable for an application for an adoption order from \$95 to \$100.

The fee is inclusive of goods and services tax.

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