

Child Support Amendment Rules 2002

Pursuant to section 234 of the Child Support Act 1991, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following rules.

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1 Title

- (1) These rules are the Child Support Amendment Rules 2002.
- (2) In these rules, the Child Support Rules 1992¹ are called “the principal rules”.

2 Commencement

These rules come into force on 21 October 2002.

3 Application of rules

Rule 2(2) of the principal rules is amended by inserting, after paragraph (a), the following paragraph:

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¹ SR 1992/58

- “(aa) proceedings under the Act to which the Family Courts Rules 2002 apply, namely—
- “(i) proceedings in a Family Court; and
 - “(ii) proceedings in a District Court acting under section 15 of the Family Courts Act 1980; or”.

4 Interpretation

- (1) Rule 3(1) of the principal rules is amended by omitting paragraph (a) of the definition of **Court**, and substituting the following paragraph:

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- “(a) means a District Court exercising jurisdiction under the Act; and”

- (2) Rule 3(1) of the principal rules is amended by omitting the definition of **Judge**, and substituting the following definition:
“**Judge** means a District Court Judge exercising jurisdiction under the Act.”

5 Procedure on transfer

Rule 29(b) of the principal rules is revoked.

6 Rules 48 to 50 and heading revoked

- (1) Rules 48 to 50 of the principal rules are revoked.
(2) The heading before rule 48 of the principal rules is revoked.

Marie Shroff,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explanatory note

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

These rules, which come into force on 21 October 2002, amend the Child Support Rules 1992 to—

- make it clear that those rules do not apply to proceedings to which the Family Courts Rules 2002 apply; and

- remove provisions that relate solely to the jurisdiction of Family Courts under the Child Support Act 1991.

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