



Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration (Prescribed Information and Forms) Amendment Regulations 2005

Silvia Cartwright, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 4th day of April 2005

Present:

Her Excellency the Governor-General in Council

Pursuant to section 88 of the Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration Act 1995, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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Regulations

1 Title

- (1) These regulations are the Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration (Prescribed Information and Forms) Amendment Regulations 2005.
- (2) In these regulations, the Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration (Prescribed Information and Forms) Regulations 1995¹ are called “the principal regulations”.

¹ SR 1995/183

2 Commencement

- (1) Regulation 9(3) and Schedule 2 come into force on 1 July 2005.
- (2) The rest of these regulations come into force on 26 April 2005.

3 New regulations 5 and 5A substituted

The principal regulations are amended by revoking regulation 5 and substituting the following regulations:

“5 Information relating to solemnisation of marriage

The following information is prescribed for the purposes of sections 55 to 57, and 62D of the Act:

“(a) in relation to both the bride and bridegroom,—

“(i) full name:

“(ii) full name at birth (if different from current name):

“(iii) date of birth:

“(iv) usual occupation, profession, or job:

“(v) relationship status immediately before the marriage (never in a civil union and never married, previously in a civil union, previously married, or, in the case where the couple have changed the form of their relationship from civil union to marriage, the fact of the change being effected and the date and place of the earlier civil union):

“(vi) if previously married or in a civil union, how and when the most recent marriage or civil union was dissolved:

“(vii) place of birth:

- “(viii) usual residential address:
- “(b) in relation to the parents of the bride and bridegroom, full name, and surname or family name at birth (if different from current surname or family name):
- “(c) date of marriage:
- “(d) place of marriage.

“5A Information relating to solemnisation of civil union

The following information is prescribed for the purposes of sections 62B to 62D of the Act:

- “(a) in relation to both parties to the civil union,—
 - “(i) full name:
 - “(ii) full name at birth (if different from current name):
 - “(iii) date of birth:
 - “(iv) sex:
 - “(v) usual occupation, profession, or job:
 - “(vi) relationship status immediately before the civil union (never in a civil union and never married, previously in a civil union, previously married, or, in the case where the couple have changed the form of their relationship from marriage to civil union, the fact of the change being effected and the date and place of the earlier marriage):
 - “(vii) if previously in a civil union or previously married, how and when the most recent civil union or marriage was dissolved:
 - “(viii) place of birth:
 - “(ix) usual residential address:
- “(b) in relation to the parents of the parties, full name, and surname or family name at birth (if different from current surname or family name):
- “(c) date of civil union:
- “(d) place of civil union.”

4 Birth certificates

Regulation 6(a)(vii) of the principal regulations is amended by omitting the words “usual occupation, profession, or job;”.

5 New regulation 6A inserted

The principal regulations are amended by inserting, after regulation 6, the following regulation:

“6A Information relating to notification of death for registration

“(1) Information that must be provided under section 47(1)(b) of the Act for electronic notification of a death for registration is the same information as is required by form 4.

“(2) However, a person notifying a death for registration under section 47(1)(b) of the Act—

“(a) is not required to provide his or her signature; and

“(b) must provide his or her contact email address.”

6 Death certificates

(1) Regulation 7(a)(xi) of the principal regulations is amended by omitting the words “usual occupation, profession, or job;”.

(2) Regulation 7(a) of the principal regulations is amended by revoking subparagraph (xii), and substituting the following subparagraphs:

“(xii) relationship status immediately before death:

“(xiia) in respect of each time (if any) that the person entered a civil union, the person’s age at the time of the civil union, the place of solemnisation of the civil union, the civil union partner’s full name at that time, and the sex and age of the partner when the person died (if still living at that time):

“(xiib) in respect of each time (if any) that the person married, the person’s age at the time of the marriage, the place of solemnisation of the marriage, the spouse’s full name at that time, and the sex and age of the spouse when the person died (if still living at that time):

“(xiic) in respect of each time (if any) that the person entered a de facto relationship, the partner’s full name, and the sex and age of the partner when the person died (if still living at that time):

“(xiid) the sex and age of the person’s children when the person died (if still living at that time).”

- (3) Regulation 7(a) of the principal regulations is amended by revoking subparagraph (xiv), and substituting the following subparagraph:
- “(xiv) the name of the doctor who certified the death and the date on which the person was last attended by the doctor or, as the case requires, the name of the doctor who completed a doctor’s certificate in respect of the death:”.
- (4) Regulation 7 of the principal regulations is amended by adding, as subclauses (2) and (3), the following subclauses:
- “(2) The number of a person’s legal relationships for which details must be contained in a death certificate is limited to the 4 most recent relationships before death.
- “(3) In subclause (2), **legal relationship** means a marriage, civil union, or de facto relationship.”

7 Marriage certificates

- (1) Regulation 8(a) of the principal regulations is amended by omitting the words “both to”, and substituting the word “both”.
- (2) Regulation 8(a) of the principal regulations is amended by revoking subparagraphs (v) and (vi), and substituting the following subparagraphs:
- “(v) relationship status immediately before the marriage including, in the case where the couple have changed the form of their relationship from civil union to marriage, the fact of the change being effected and the date and place of the earlier civil union:
- “(vi) if previously married or in a civil union, how and when the most recent marriage or civil union was dissolved:”.
- (3) Regulation 8(a) of the principal regulations is amended by adding the following subparagraph:
- “(xi) in relation to a couple who have changed the form of their relationship from marriage to civil union, the fact of that change being effected and the date and place of the civil union:”.

- (4) Regulation 8(b) of the principal regulations is amended by omitting the words “usual occupation, profession, or job;”.

8 New regulation 8A inserted

The principal regulations are amended by inserting, after regulation 8, the following regulation:

“8A Civil union certificates

The following information is prescribed to be contained in a civil union certificate:

- “(a) in relation to both parties to the civil union,—
- “(i) full name:
 - “(ii) full name at birth (if different from full name at time of civil union):
 - “(iii) date of birth and age at the time of the civil union:
 - “(iv) sex:
 - “(v) usual occupation, profession, or job:
 - “(vi) relationship status immediately before the civil union including, in the case where the couple have changed the form of their relationship from marriage to civil union, the fact of the change being effected and the date and place of the earlier marriage:
 - “(vii) if previously in a civil union or previously married, how and when the most recent civil union or marriage was dissolved:
 - “(viii) place of birth:
 - “(ix) usual residential address (in full):
 - “(x) new names or changes of name included (under section 62G of the Act) in the information relating to the person’s birth recorded under the Act:
 - “(xi) details (relating to any dissolution of civil union or conviction for bigamy) recorded under section 62E or section 62F of the Act:
 - “(xii) in relation to a couple who have changed the form of their relationship from civil union to marriage, the fact of that change being effected and the date and place of the marriage:
- “(b) in relation to the parents of the parties, full name, and surname or family name at birth (if different from current surname or family name):

- “(c) date of civil union:
- “(d) place of civil union.”

9 Schedule

- (1) Form 2 in the Schedule of the principal regulations is amended—
 - (a) by inserting, after the words “married to” in each place where they appear, the words “or in a civil union with”:
 - (b) by inserting, after the word “marriage” in each place where it appears, the words “or civil union”.
 - (2) The Schedule of the principal regulations is amended by revoking form 4, and substituting the form 4 in Schedule 1 of these regulations.
 - (3) The Schedule of the principal regulations is amended by revoking forms 2 and 4, and substituting the forms 2 and 4 in Schedule 2 of these regulations in their appropriate numerical order.
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**Schedule 1
Form coming into force on 26 April 2005
Form 4
Notification of death for registration**

Deceased

1 Name of deceased	First or given name(s) <input type="text"/>	Surname or family name <input type="text"/>
2 Name at birth (if different from above)	First or given name(s) <input type="text"/>	Surname or family name <input type="text"/>
3 Date of death	Day <input type="text"/> Month <input type="text"/> Year <input type="text"/>	
4 Place of death in full	<input type="text"/>	
5 Cause or causes of death (as specified in doctor's certificate or coroner's order)	<input type="text"/>	
6 Name of certifying doctor	<input type="text"/>	
7 Date last seen alive by certifying doctor	Day <input type="text"/> Month <input type="text"/> Year <input type="text"/>	
8 Sex of deceased	<input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Male	
9 Date of birth and age	Day <input type="text"/> Month <input type="text"/> Year <input type="text"/> Age <input type="text"/>	
10 Place of birth	Town or city <input type="text"/>	Country (if not New Zealand) <input type="text"/>
11 If not born in New Zealand, number of years lived here	<input type="text"/> Years	
12 Usual home address	<input type="text"/>	
13 Usual occupation, profession, or job	<input type="text"/>	
14 Was the deceased descended from a New Zealand Māori?	<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> Don't know	
15 Which ethnic group did the deceased belong to? <i>Tick the circle or circles that apply</i>	<input type="radio"/> NZ European <input type="radio"/> Māori <input type="radio"/> Samoan <input type="radio"/> Cook Island Māori <input type="radio"/> Tongan <input type="radio"/> Niuean <input type="radio"/> Chinese <input type="radio"/> Indian <input type="radio"/> Other such as Dutch, Japanese, Tokelauan. Please state: <input type="text"/>	
16 Date of disposal of body	Day <input type="text"/> Month <input type="text"/> Year <input type="text"/>	
17 Place of disposal of body in New Zealand (or place outside New Zealand to which body proposed to be removed)	<input type="text"/>	
Living children of deceased		
18 Age of each daughter	<input type="text"/>	
19 Age of each son	<input type="text"/>	

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Parents of deceased

20 Mother's full name	First or given name(s)	Surname or family name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
21 Mother's full name at birth (if different from above)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
22 Mother's occupation, profession, or job	<input type="text"/>	
23 Father's full name	First or given name(s)	Surname or family name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
24 Father's full name at birth (if different from above)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
25 Father's occupation, profession, or job	<input type="text"/>	

Relationship details of deceased

26 Relationship status at time of death

Married
 In civil union
 In de facto relationship
 Never been in a legal relationship
 Permanently separated (from marriage or civil union)
 Marriage/civil union dissolved
 Spouse/partner deceased
 Separated from de facto partner

27 Details of most recent relationship (if any):

Marriage
 Civil union
 De facto relationship

Place of marriage/civil union

Town or city	Country (if not New Zealand)	Age of deceased at time of marriage/civil union	years
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Spouse/partner: full name (when relationship formalised)

First or given name(s)	Surname or family name	Age, if living	Sex of spouse/partner	<input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Male
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

28 If previously in relationship—details of previous relationship:

Marriage
 Civil union
 De facto relationship

Place of marriage/civil union

Town or city	Country (if not New Zealand)	Age of deceased at time of marriage/civil union	years
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Spouse/partner: full name (when relationship formalised)

First or given name(s)	Surname or family name	Age, if living	Sex of spouse/partner	<input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Male
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

29 If previously in relationship—details of previous relationship:

Marriage
 Civil union
 De facto relationship

Place of marriage/civil union

Town or city	Country (if not New Zealand)	Age of deceased at time of marriage/civil union	years
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Spouse/partner: full name (when relationship formalised)

First or given name(s)	Surname or family name	Age, if living	Sex of spouse/partner	<input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Male
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

30 If previously in relationship—details of previous relationship:

Marriage
 Civil union
 De facto relationship

Place of marriage/civil union

Town or city	Country (if not New Zealand)	Age of deceased at time of marriage/civil union	years
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Spouse/partner: full name (when relationship formalised)

First or given name(s)	Surname or family name	Age, if living	Sex of spouse/partner	<input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Male
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

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Person registering death

31 Description or occupation

32 Name

Signature

Date

33 Contact telephone number

34 Business or residential address

35 Was the deceased a marriage celebrant or civil union celebrant?

No Yes

36 Was the deceased a Justice of the Peace?

No Yes

37 Did the deceased hold an honour or award?

No Yes

Name honour(s) or award(s)

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Form 2—continued

***Father**

*If a child is born as a result of an assisted human reproduction procedure (such as artificial insemination), the details in questions 18 to 25 should be completed as follows:

- (a) if the mother is married to, or in a civil union or de facto relationship with, a man who has consented to the mother undergoing the procedure, that man's details should be entered. Do not tick the following circle;
- (b) if the mother is living in a civil union or de facto relationship with a woman who has consented to the mother undergoing the procedure, tick the following circle, enter the details of the mother's partner, and complete the details in the rest of the form wherever details of "Father" are indicated. Her details will be shown on the child's birth registration and birth certificates as "Other parent" (instead of "Father").
Tick this circle if situation (b) applies →

18 Name currently known by
All first or given name(s) (name(s) currently known by)

Surname or family name (name currently known by)

19 Name given at birth
[Fill in only if different from section 18 above.]
First or given names

Surname or family name (at birth)

20 Usual occupation, profession, or job
[state occupation, not employer]

21 Date of birth

	/		/	
day		month		year

22 Place of birth
City/town Country (if born overseas)

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23 Home address

24 Are you a descendant of a New Zealand Māori?
 No Yes Don't know

25 Which ethnic group do you belong to?
Tick the circle or circles that apply to you

NZ European Māori Samoan Cook Island Māori
 Tongan Niuean Chinese Indian
 Other such as Dutch, Japanese, Tokelauan. Please state:

Parents

26 Are there other children born from the same parent relationship? This means other children with the same mother and father as the new child. If this is the first child of the relationship, tick the answer No.

No
 Yes → How many children?

→ Complete the following table giving the sex and date of birth for each child, but do not include the child you are registering now. Give sex and date of birth for each child and if a child has since died or was stillborn show this by ticking the appropriate circle and also give sex and date of birth of that child.

Child	Sex		Since died	Still-born	Date of birth		
	Female	Male			Day	Month	Year
Child 1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	/	/	/
Child 2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	/	/	/
Child 3	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	/	/	/
Child 4	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	/	/	/
Child 5	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	/	/	/
Child 6	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	/	/	/

[If more children, continue details on a separate piece of paper.]

27 What is the parent's current relationship with each other?
 Marriage Civil union De facto relationship

Date of marriage/civil union [See Notes Page for criteria.]
day month year Not married or in a civil union or de facto relationship

Place of marriage civil union
City or town Country (if solemnised overseas)

Signature details

28 If the parents are legally married to each other, or in a civil union with each other, or in a de facto relationship with each other, either or both may sign where shown below

Signature of mother	date
Signature of father	date

29 If the child's parents are not married to each other, or in a civil union with each other, or in a de facto relationship with each other, the MOTHER only must sign here

Signature of mother	date

If the parents are not married to each other or in a civil union with each other, or in a de facto relationship with each other, and the father's details are to be included, both the mother and father must sign below.

30 Mother: I consent to including the father's details in the birth registration of this child

Signature of mother	date

31 Father: I agree to my details being included in the birth registration of this child

Signature of father	date

[Please check all required signatures are entered.]

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Parent contact details

32 What are the daytime contact details for the mother or father if there are any queries?

Name of mother

Telephone number including STD code

Name of father

Telephone number including STD code

(Information for administrative purposes only.)

Parent contact details

For help completing this form please

Call Free 0800 22 52 52.

Notes

*[Please detach this completed
form from the Notes Page and
return in envelope provided.]*

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**Form 4
Notification of death for registration**

Deceased			
1 Name of deceased	First or given name(s) <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	Surname or family name <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	
2 Name at birth (if different from above)	First or given name(s) <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	Surname or family name <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	
3 Date of death	Day <input style="width: 30%;" type="text"/>	Month <input style="width: 30%;" type="text"/>	Year <input style="width: 30%;" type="text"/>
4 Place of death in full	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>		
5 Cause or causes of death (as specified in doctor's certificate or coroner's order)	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>		
6 Name of certifying doctor	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>		
7 Date last seen alive by certifying doctor	Day <input style="width: 30%;" type="text"/>	Month <input style="width: 30%;" type="text"/>	Year <input style="width: 30%;" type="text"/>
8 Sex of deceased	<input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Male		
9 Date of birth and age	Day <input style="width: 30%;" type="text"/>	Month <input style="width: 30%;" type="text"/>	Year <input style="width: 30%;" type="text"/>
	Age <input style="width: 30%;" type="text"/>		
10 Place of birth	Town or city <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	Country (if not New Zealand) <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	
11 If not born in New Zealand, number of years lived here	<input style="width: 30%;" type="text"/>	Years	
12 Usual home address	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>		
13 Usual occupation, profession, or job	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>		
14 Was the deceased descended from a New Zealand Māori?	<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> Don't know		
15 Which ethnic group did the deceased belong to? <i>Tick the circle or circles that apply</i>	<input type="radio"/> NZ European <input type="radio"/> Māori <input type="radio"/> Samoan <input type="radio"/> Cook Island Māori <input type="radio"/> Tongan <input type="radio"/> Niuean <input type="radio"/> Chinese <input type="radio"/> Indian <input type="radio"/> Other such as Dutch, Japanese, Tokelauan. Please state: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>		
16 Date of disposal of body	Day <input style="width: 30%;" type="text"/>	Month <input style="width: 30%;" type="text"/>	Year <input style="width: 30%;" type="text"/>
17 Place of disposal of body in New Zealand (or place outside New Zealand to which body proposed to be removed)	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>		
Living children of deceased			
18 Age of each daughter	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>		
19 Age of each son	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>		
Parents of deceased			
20 Mother's full name	First or given name(s) <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	Surname or family name <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	

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21 Mother's full name at birth (if different from above)

22 Mother's occupation, profession, or job

23 *Father's full name
First or given name(s) Surname or family name

24 *Father's full name at birth (if different from above)

25 *Father's occupation, profession, or job

*If the deceased person was born as a result of an assisted human reproduction procedure (such as artificial insemination), the details in questions 23 to 25 should be completed as follows:

- (a) if the mother was married to, or in a civil union or de facto relationship with, a man who consented to the mother undergoing the procedure, that man's details should be entered. Do not tick the following circle;
- (b) if the mother was living in a civil union or de facto relationship with a woman who consented to the mother undergoing the procedure, tick the following circle, enter the details of the mother's partner, and complete the details in the rest of the form wherever details of "Father" are indicated. Her details will be shown on the person's death certificate as "Other parent" (instead of "Father").
Tick this circle if situation (b) applies →

Relationship details of deceased

26 Relationship status at time of death

Married In civil union In de facto relationship Never been in a legal relationship

Permanently separated (from marriage or civil union) Marriage/civil union dissolved Spouse/partner deceased Separated from de facto partner

27 Details of most recent relationship (if any): Marriage Civil union De facto relationship

Place of marriage/civil union: Town or city Country (if not New Zealand) Age of deceased at time of marriage/civil union: years

Spouse/partner: full name (when relationship formalised) First or given name(s) Surname or family name Age, if living Sex of spouse/partner: Female Male

28 If previously in relationship—details of previous relationship: Marriage Civil union De facto relationship

Place of marriage/civil union: Town or city Country (if not New Zealand) Age of deceased at time of marriage/civil union: years

Spouse/partner: full name (when relationship formalised) First or given name(s) Surname or family name Age, if living Sex of spouse/partner: Female Male

29 If previously in relationship—details of previous relationship: Marriage Civil union De facto relationship

Place of marriage/civil union: Town or city Country (if not New Zealand) Age of deceased at time of marriage/civil union: years

Spouse/partner: full name (when relationship formalised) First or given name(s) Surname or family name Age, if living Sex of spouse/partner: Female Male

30 If previously in relationship—details of previous relationship: Marriage Civil union De facto relationship

Place of marriage/civil union: Town or city Country (if not New Zealand) Age of deceased at time of marriage/civil union: years

Spouse/partner: full name (when relationship formalised) First or given name(s) Surname or family name Age, if living Sex of spouse/partner: Female Male

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Person registering death	
31 Description or occupation	<input style="width: 100%; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
32 Name	<input style="width: 100%; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
	<input style="width: 100%; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
	Signature / / Date
33 Contact telephone number	<input style="width: 100%; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
34 Business or residential address	<input style="width: 100%; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
35 Was the deceased a marriage celebrant or civil union celebrant?	<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes
36 Was the deceased a Justice of the Peace?	<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes
37 Did the deceased hold an honour or award?	<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes → <input style="width: 150px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>

Diane Morcom,
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 amend the Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration (Prescribed Information and Forms) Regulations 1995 (“the principal regulations”). Most of the changes come into force on 26 April 2005, to match the commencement of the Civil Union Act 2004 and related amendments. Two forms (in Schedule 2) come into force on 1 July 2005 because they are largely consequential on the coming into force of the Care of Children Act 2004 and Status of Children Amendment Act 2004 on that date.

The main changes to the principal regulations are—

- new regulation 5, relating to solemnisation of marriage, is substituted. The new regulation removes the requirement to provide details of the occupation, profession, or jobs of the parents of the bride and bridegroom when providing information for registration of a marriage. It requires information about any civil union immediately preceding a marriage, and

accommodates the situation where a couple change the form of their relationship from civil union to marriage:

- new regulation 5A is inserted to specify the required information for notification of a civil union for registration:
- new regulation 6A is inserted to specify the required information for notification of a death for registration, including electronic notification:
- regulation 7, relating to death certificates, is amended to accommodate information relating to civil unions and de facto relationships. Another amendment removes the requirement to provide details of the occupation, profession, or job of the deceased's parents. The regulation also makes it clear that details of a deceased person's legal relationships are required only for the 4 most recent relationships before death:
- regulation 8, relating to marriage certificates, is amended to refer to any civil union immediately preceding the marriage and to accommodate a couple changing the form of their relationship from civil union to marriage:
- new regulation 8A, which provides for civil union certificates, is inserted:
- new forms for Notification of Birth for Registration and Notification of Death for Registration are substituted to reflect changes made by the Civil Union Act 2004 and related amendments, and the Care of Children Act 2004 and the Status of Children Amendment Act 2004. The main change to the forms allows for the details of a mother's same-sex partner to be included as "other parent" if the person was born as a result of an assisted human reproduction procedure and the partner consented to the procedure.

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