

S T A T U T O R Y I N S T R U M E N T S

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**The Administration of Estates (Small Estates) (Special Provisions)
(Amendment of Jurisdiction of Magistrates Courts) Order, 2009.**

(Under section 2(6) of the Administration of Estates (Small Estates) (Special Provisions) Act, Cap. 156)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 2(6) of the Administration of Estates (Small Estates) (Special Provisions) Act, this Order is made this 26th day of February, 2009.

1. Title

This Order may be cited as the Administration of Estates (Small Estates) (Special Provisions) (Amendment of Jurisdiction of Magistrates Courts) Order, 2009.

2. Amendment of jurisdiction of magistrates courts under section 2(1) of Cap. 156

The jurisdiction of magistrates courts under section 2(1) of the Administration of Estates (Small Estates) (Special Provisions) Act in the case of grant of probate or letters of administration in respect of small estates of deceased persons is amended as follows—

- (a) in the case of a Magistrate Grade I, it shall be where the total value of the estate does not exceed the maximum financial limit of the civil jurisdiction of a Magistrate Grade I under section 207 of the Magistrates Courts Act;

(b) in the case of a Chief Magistrate, it shall be where the total value does not exceed the maximum financial limit of the civil jurisdiction of the Chief Magistrate under section 207 of the Magistrates Courts Act.

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