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**2014 No. 22.**

**THE HINDU MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE (MARRIAGE  
REGISTRATION) (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2014**

**ARRANGEMENT OF RULES.**

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## **The Hindu Marriage and Divorce (Marriage Registration) (Amendment) Rules, 2014.**

*(Under section 5 of the Hindu Marriage and Divorce Act, Cap. 250)*

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister responsible for justice by section 5 of the Hindu Marriage and Divorce Act, these Rules are made this 4th day of February, 2014.

### **1. Title.**

These Rules may be cited as the Hindu Marriage and Divorce (Marriage Registration) (Amendment) Rules, 2014.

### **2. Amendment of S.I. 250-1.**

The Hindu Marriage and Divorce (Marriage Registration) Rules in these Rules referred to as the “principal Rules” are amended in rule 2 by deleting paragraph (c).

### **3. Insertion of new rule 2A.**

The principal Rules are amended by inserting immediately after rule 2 the following—

#### **“2A. Nature of applications.**

(1) An application under these Rules by a Ugandan citizen shall be a national application.

(2) An application under these Rules by a non Ugandan citizen shall be a foreign application.”

### **4. Replacement of rule 3.**

The principal Rules are amended by replacing rule 3 with the following new rule—

#### **“3. Principal registrar.**

(1) For the purposes of these Rules—

- (a) the Registrar General shall be the principal registrar of Hindu marriages; and
- (b) every Chief Administrative Officer shall be the district registrar of registrable Hindu marriages solemnized in his or her district or area.

(2) The Registrar General shall be the registrar of registrable Hindu marriages for Kampala.”

### **5. Amendment of rule 7.**

The principal Rules are amended in rule 7 by substituting for subrules (4) and (5) the following—

“(4) There shall be imposed in respect of the issue of the original certificate by the district registrar under these Rules the fee prescribed in Schedule 2.

(5) The fee prescribed in Schedule 2 shall be collected by the priest after the ceremony from the parties and remitted by the priest to the district registrar together with the original and duplicate copies of the certificate.”

### **6. Amendment of rule 9.**

The principal Rules are amended in rule 9 by substituting for the words “a fee of ten shillings” appearing in line two in subrule (1) the following words—

“the fee prescribed in Schedule 2”.

### **7. Amendment of rule 11.**

Rule 11 of the principal Rules is amended—

- (a) by renumbering the rule as subrule (1); and
- (b) by inserting immediately after subrule (1) the following subrule—

“(2) The fees specified in Schedule 2 shall be payable in respect of the matters specified respectively in that Schedule.”

**8. Amendment of Schedule.**

The principal Rules are amended by renumbering the Schedule as  
“Schedule 1”

**9. Amendment of rules 5, 6 and 9.**

The principal Rules are amended in rules 5, 6 and 9 by replacing the words “the Schedule” wherever they appear with the words “Schedule 1”.

**10. Insertion of Schedule 2.**

The principal Rules are amended by inserting immediately after Schedule 1 the following—

“Schedule 2

*Rules 7, 9 and 11.*

Fees

Item		National application (shs.)	Foreign application (US \$)
1.	For registration of Hindu marriage	35,000	35
2.	For issue of each marriage certificate	25,000	25
3.	For obtaining a certified copy of entry in the register or return	35,000	25
4.	For inspection or search of register, return or index in the custody of the Registrar General	25,000	20

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