

## GUYANA

## REGULATIONS

MADE UNDER

THE NATIONAL REGISTRATION ACT, 1967.

(No. 24 of 1967).

UNDER SECTION 19 OF THE NATIONAL REGISTRATION ACT, 1967. THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE MINISTER:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Registration Regulations, 1968. Citation.

2. (1) In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires — Interpretation.

“the Act” means the National Registration Act, 1967;

“application” means an application for registration;

“Commissioner” means the Commissioner of Registration;

“list” means a preliminary list prepared under section 14 of persons not resident in Guyana and includes any such list which the Commissioner has caused to be affixed under subsection (1) of section 15;

“identity number” means the serial number printed on a person’s registration card;

“proxy” means a proxy appointed under regulation 11;

“registered post”, in relation to postage to any address if outside Guyana, means registered airmail;

“registration” means registration under the Act and pursuant to these Regulations, exclusive of regulation 33;

“registration agent” means a person appointed as such under section 4 of the Act for the purposes of these Regulations;

“the Registration Officer” means such officer appointed under section 4 as the Commissioner may designate to perform the functions assigned to the Registration Officer under these Regulations;

“regulation” means a regulation herein contained;

“section” means a section of the Act,

and any cognate expressions shall be construed accordingly.

(2) The provisions of subsection (2) of section 2 shall, as they apply with respect to a person’s eligibility for registration, apply (in so far as applicable) with respect to a person’s other particulars referred to in paragraph (2) of regulation 4 and the provisions of these Regulations shall be construed accordingly.

Oaths.

3. The Registration Officer and every registration agent shall, forthwith upon his designation or appointment, as the case may be, take and subscribe the oath of office set out in the schedule to the Act before the Commissioner:

Provided that where a registration agent is at the time of his appointment in a country other than Guyana, his oath, for the purposes of this regulation, shall be deemed to be duly taken and subscribed if taken and subscribed before any public officer employed as or under any Ambassador, High Commissioner or other principal representative of Guyana in such country, or before such other person therein as the Commissioner may designate.

Manner of application.

4. (1) Every person not resident in Guyana at the qualifying date, being a person to whom an order applies as mentioned in the second proviso to subsection (4) of section 6, may apply to be registered pursuant to such order in the manner prescribed by these Regulations.

(2) Every person making any such application as aforesaid shall —

- (a) furnish the particulars regarding himself as at the qualifying date which are required for the purposes of completion of the form set out as Form No. 1 in the schedule hereto;
- (b) furnish such documentary or other proof of any of the particulars referred to in sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph as the Registration Officer may in any particular case reasonably require to satisfy him of the truth thereof.
- (c) answer any questions which the Registration Officer may, in any particular case, reasonably consider necessary to put for the purpose of enabling him to decide whether the applicant is eligible to be registered,

and any requirement or question of the Registration Officer under the foregoing provisions of this paragraph may be notified or put by post to the applicant at his last known address.

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(3) Every application under this regulation shall —

- (a) be in the form set out as Form No. 1 in the schedule hereto;
- (b) be in triplicate;
- (c) be signed by the applicant;
- (d) have a printed serial number,

Form No. 1. Schedule.

and the applicant shall be classified therein as Category A in any case where his particulars are such as to qualify him for electoral registration as mentioned in subsection (1) of section 14, and as Category B in any other case.

5. Every such application shall be delivered to the person from whom the form in which it is made was obtained under regulation 28 and such person, if he is not the Commissioner, shall forthwith forward it to the Commissioner, who shall, upon his receipt under this regulation of any application, cause it to be transmitted to the Registration Officer.

Application card to be forwarded to Registration Officer.

6. (1) The Registration Officer shall examine the application of every applicant and if satisfied that there has, with reference to the qualifying date, been no previous application by him and that his application may be granted, the Registration Officer shall allow the registration so applied for and sign such application, which shall thereafter be deemed to be the applicant's registration card.

Allowance and disallowance of registration.

(2) If the Registration Officer is not satisfied as mentioned in paragraph (1) of this regulation he shall cancel the person's application by writing thereon the word "disallowed" and send by post to him at his last known address a notice of disallowance in the form set out as Form No. 2 in the schedule hereto and give to the Deputy Commissioner a copy of such notice.

Form No. 2. Schedule.

7. (1) Any clerical or other error or omission in the registration card of any person which has been caused by inadvertence may be corrected or supplied by way of the requisite alteration being made thereto by the Registration Officer.

Correction of mistakes.

(2) Every alteration made pursuant to this regulation by the Registration Officer shall be initialled by him.

(3) Reference in paragraph (1) of this regulation to the making by the Registration Officer of any alteration to a registration card shall be construed to include reference to his making the same in his files, and to his causing it to be made by way of notification to the Commissioner under the next following paragraph, to the original, duplicate and triplicate copies thereof.

(4) Upon notification of any alteration by the Registration Officer pursuant to this regulation, the Commissioner, shall make or cause to be made the like alteration to any original or copy of the relevant registration card which is kept by him; and the Commissioner, instead of the Registration Officer (notwithstanding the provisions of any regulation), shall initial every alteration made under this paragraph.

8. (1) Any person registered for the purposes of any order mentioned in paragraph (1) of regulation 4 —

Claims for corrections.

- (a) being a person who believes that any error or omission appears in his registration card, may, on or before the qualifying date or the day appointed by such order for the end of the registration of applicants, whichever is later, submit a claim to the Deputy Commissioner; or

- (b) being a person who desires to give notice of any changes occurring after the qualifying date in the particulars recorded by way of such registration, may, after the expiration of such period following the certification of revised lists of persons registered for the said purposes as is mentioned in regulation 25, submit a claim to the Deputy Commissioner,

to cause the requisite alteration to be made, and the provisions of paragraphs (4) and (5) of regulation 11 shall *mutatis mutandis* apply in relation to a claim under this regulation.

Form No. 3  
Schedule.

(2) Any such claim by a person registered for the purposes of any order as aforesaid shall be in writing in the form set out as Form No. 3 in the schedule hereto and, in the case of a claim under sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of this regulation in respect of any alteration which entails a change of the claimant's registered name, address, occupation, identity number or category mentioned in paragraph (3) of regulation 4, shall be determined under paragraph (3) or (4) of this regulation, so that the alteration (if any) required in consequence of such determination may be made, prior to the completion of preparation of the list of persons registered for the purposes of the said order.

(3) The Deputy Commissioner may allow a claim made under paragraph (1) of this regulation and, in that event, he shall cause the requisite alteration to the registration card to be made by the Registration Officer, who shall initial such alteration and, in the case of a change referred to in sub-paragraph (b) of that paragraph, insert the date of such change.

(4) If the Deputy Commissioner is not satisfied that any claim made under the said paragraph should be allowed he shall hold a public enquiry to determine the matter:

Provided that in the case of a claim under sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of this regulation, whenever the Deputy Commissioner is not satisfied as aforesaid but is satisfied that the matter may be determined under regulation 15 in the event of a claim being made under paragraph (1) of regulation 11 for the purpose, he shall, without prejudice to the making of such a claim, disallow the first-mentioned claim and shall accordingly notify the claimant or his proxy, if any, of whose appointment the Deputy Commissioner has been duly notified.

(5) The provisions of paragraph (3) and (4) of regulation 7 and the provisions of regulations 15 to 21 (inclusive), in so far as applicable, shall apply *mutatis mutandis* in relation to an alteration in accordance with paragraph (3), and an enquiry and decision under paragraph (4), respectively, of this regulation.

(6) Where any claim in respect of a registration card is allowed and such card is incapable of accommodating the requisite alteration, the Registration Officer shall attach to the said card a continuation registration card bearing the same identity number as the

first-mentioned card and make such alteration on the continuation card; and reference in paragraph (5) of this regulation to any alteration includes a reference to any such attachment.

9. Paragraph (1) of regulation 15 of the National Registration (Residents) Regulations, 1967, shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to the Registration Officer as it applies to a divisional registrar by virtue of sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) thereof; and regulation 19 of those Regulations shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to the Registration Officer as it applies to a registrar, subject to the deletion of reference therein to identification cards, to receipt from divisional registrars and to receipt by him under paragraph (2) of regulation 15 and by virtue of regulation 18 of those Regulations.

Delivery of original and triplicate registration cards by Registration Officer to Commissioner.

10. (1) The period mentioned in subsection (1) of section 14 shall be such period as expires fifty-two days after the period appointed by virtue of subsection (1) of section 6 for the registration of applicants:

Time for preparing and posting up preliminary lists.

Provided that where the qualifying date falls on the last of such days or thereafter, the period mentioned as aforesaid shall expire with the day next following the qualifying date.

(2) Lists shall be affixed under subsection (1) of section 15 on the seventh day after the period prescribed by paragraph (1) of this regulation.

11 (1) A claim under subsection (1) of section 15 may be made to the Deputy Commissioner on the ground that —

Claims and objections.

- (a) the claimant, not having been listed, should be listed—
  - (i) on account of the claimant's qualification as mentioned in subsection (1) of section 14 or his belonging to any class referred to therein, whichever is required under that subsection; and
  - (ii) on account of his having been eligible for registration pursuant to the relevant order mentioned in paragraph (1) of regulation 4; or
- (b) the claimant is listed by way of an entry which is imprecise or incorrect and should be rectified.

(2) An objection under subsection (1) of section 15 may be made to the Deputy Commissioner on the ground that —

- (a) the entry with respect to any person listed should not have been made;
- (b) the entry claimed by any person pursuant to sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of this regulation, should not be made,

on account of such person not being qualified as mentioned in subsection (1) of section 14 or not belonging to any class referred to therein, whichever is required thereunder, or not having been eligible

for registration pursuant to the relevant order mentioned in paragraph (1) of regulation 4, provided, in the case of every such objection as aforesaid in respect of any list, that the objector is listed therein.

Form No. 4.  
Form No. 5.

Form No. 6.  
Schedule.

(3) A claim under sub-paragraph (a) or (b) of paragraph (1) of this regulation shall be in the form set out as Form No. 4 or Form No. 5, respectively, and an objection under paragraph (2) of this regulation shall be in the form set out as Form No. 6 in the schedule hereto.

(4) A person may at any time, in writing under his hand, appoint a proxy to act on his behalf for the purposes of a claim or objection on his part or to represent him in the capacity of a person whose listing is objected to hereunder, as occasion may require, and a proxy appointed by any person may exercise all the rights, and in the exercise thereof shall perform any incidental duties, for the time being assigned to such person for those purposes or in that capacity, as the case may be, by virtue of the provisions of the preceding paragraphs of this regulation or any other regulations herein, whether on appeal or otherwise.

(5) Every proxy shall give notice in writing of his appointment, including his full name and address, which shall be in Guyana, and the full name and address of his appointor, to the Deputy Commissioner.

Submission of  
claims and  
objections.

12. (1) Every claim made under paragraph (1) of regulation 11 shall be submitted with a deposit of two dollars to the Deputy Commissioner and every objection made under paragraph (2) of regulation 11 shall be submitted with a deposit of five dollars to the Deputy Commissioner.

(2) A submission under the preceding paragraph may be made by sending the claim or objection, as the case may be, to the Deputy Commissioner by registered post so as to be received by him within the respective times prescribed by paragraph (1) of regulation 13 at such office as the Commissioner shall appoint for the Deputy Commissioner's use in the performance of his functions under these Regulations.

(3) Notice of the address of the Deputy Commissioner's office shall be published in the Gazette.

Times for  
submission  
and  
publication of  
claims and  
objections.

13. (1) Every such submission shall be made, in the case of a claim, within eleven days after the day prescribed by paragraph (2) of regulation 10 and, in the case of an objection, within fourteen days after the day prescribed by sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (2) of this regulation.

(2) The Deputy Commissioner shall —

- (a) on the third day after the expiration of the time prescribed by paragraph (1) of this regulation for the submission to him of claims, cause a list of such claims in the form set out as Form No. 7 in the schedule hereto; and Form No. 7.  
Schedule.
- (b) on the third day after the expiration of the time prescribed by paragraph (1) of this regulation for the submission to him of objections cause a list of such objections in the form set out as Form No. 8 in the schedule hereto, and a notice in the form set out as Form No. 9 in the schedule hereto of the commencement of the public enquiry mentioned in regulation 14, Form No. 8.  
Schedule.  
Form No. 9.  
Schedule.

to be affixed to each of not less than two buildings determined by him.

14. (1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this regulation the Deputy Commissioner shall hold a public enquiry which shall commence not later than the fourteenth day after the expiration of the time referred to in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (2) of regulation 13 and at which claims and objections duly submitted to, and received by him in pursuance of regulations 11 and 12 and paragraph (1) of regulation 13 shall be investigated and determined. Review of  
registration  
by Deputy  
Commis-  
sioner.

(2) The Deputy Commissioner may, without holding a public enquiry, allow claims made in accordance with regulation 11 if —

- (a) no notice of objection thereto has been submitted; and
- (b) he is satisfied that the claims may be duly allowed.

(3) When the Deputy Commissioner allows any claim without holding a public enquiry he shall notify his decision to the Commissioner.

15. (1) The Deputy Commissioner shall give notice of every public enquiry into a claim or objection made under regulation 11 — Enquiry by  
Deputy Com-  
missioner.

- (a) in the case of a claim under sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of regulation 11, to any person objecting thereto under sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (2) of regulation 11;
- (b) in the case of a claim under sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of regulation 11, to any person objecting to the claimant under sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (2) of regulation 11;
- (c) in the case of an objection, to the claimant or other person to whom the entry objected to relates;
- (d) to the claimant or objector, as the case may be, and to the Registration Officer:

Provided that no failure to give notice of the public enquiry to any party or the Registration Officer shall affect the validity of any proceedings at the enquiry or under any of the following provisions of this Regulation.

Form No. 10.  
Schedule.

(2) A notice under paragraph (1) of this regulation to a party shall be given in the form set out as Form No. 10 in the schedule hereto before such day as shall be fixed for enquiry into the claim or objection, as the case may be, without prejudice to the Deputy Commissioner's power to adjourn the enquiry as he thinks fit; and any such notice may be given to a party by sending it by registered post —

(a) to his last known address; or

(b) to his proxy, if any, at such address of the proxy as has been duly notified to the Deputy Commissioner, as soon, and not less than three days, before the said day as the Deputy Commissioner deems sufficient.

(3) The Deputy Commissioner, who shall have all the powers of a magistrate in relation to the summoning and examining of witnesses, may summon such witnesses and order the production of any document that he may consider necessary.

(4) The Deputy Commissioner shall permit any party or the Registration Officer and any witnesses summoned under paragraph (3) of this regulation to appear before him and be heard:

Provided that no party shall be permitted to appear and be heard by proxy appointed by him except upon production to the Deputy Commissioner of the instrument of such appointment.

(5) The Deputy Commissioner may require any person at the enquiry to testify upon oath or affirmation and in such a case shall administer the oath or take the affirmation.

(6) The Deputy Commissioner shall make and keep a record of such proceedings at the enquiry, in such form as the Commissioner shall direct and the record shall show the reasons for the Deputy Commissioner's decision.

(7) Forthwith upon the completion of a public enquiry under paragraph (1) of regulation 14, the Deputy Commissioner shall inform the Commissioner of his decisions.

(8) Any person who fails without reasonable excuse (the proof whereof shall lie upon him) to comply with any summons, order or requirement of the Deputy Commissioner pursuant to paragraph (3) or (5) of this regulation or, before the Deputy Commissioner at a public enquiry, makes a statement that he knows or has reasonable grounds to believe to be false, or does not believe to be true, in any material respect shall on summary conviction thereof be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

Right of  
appeal.

16. Any party mentioned in paragraph (4) of regulation 15 may appeal from the decision of the Deputy Commissioner to the Commissioner.



17 (1) Any such party desiring to appeal against the decision of the Deputy Commissioner shall, within seven days after the date on which the decision was given, serve a written notice of appeal on the Deputy Commissioner specifying the entry on the list in respect of which the claim or objection in question was made and the grounds of appeal:

Notice of appeal to be served on Deputy Commissioner.

Provided that the time prescribed for serving notice of appeal may, whether before or after its expiration, be extended by the Commissioner on the application in that behalf of any such party as aforesaid.

(2) The Deputy Commissioner shall cause such notice of appeal to be forwarded to the Commissioner and a copy thereof to be served, forthwith upon receipt thereof at the Deputy Commissioner's office, on the opposite party or his proxy, if any, whose appointment has been duly notified to the Deputy Commissioner, by registered post to the last known address of such party or proxy, as the case may be.

(3) Every notice of appeal shall be accompanied by a deposit of ten dollars and may be served on the Deputy Commissioner by sending it to him by registered post.

18 (1) The Deputy Commissioner shall forward to the Commissioner a statement of the material facts which in his opinion were established at the hearing of the objection or claim in respect of which an appeal is brought and of his decision upon the whole matter and upon any point specified as a ground of appeal.

Deputy Commissioner to furnish statement of facts.

(2) The Deputy Commissioner shall furnish the Commissioner with such other information in his possession as the Commissioner may require.

(3) The Commissioner shall on the application of any other party to the appeal, furnish that party with a copy of the statement of the Deputy Commissioner under paragraph (1) of this regulation.

(4) Where it appears to the Deputy Commissioner from the notices of appeal that any appeals are based on similar grounds he shall so inform the Commissioner and, without prejudice to the generality of the powers conferred upon him by subsection (5) of section 15, the Commissioner may, if he thinks fit, consolidate such appeals.

19. On any appeal under regulation 16, the Deputy Commissioner and the opposite party, if any, shall be the respondents.

Parties to appeal.

20. (1) The Commissioner shall give notice of the hearing of an appeal, and of such place as shall be fixed therefor, to the Deputy Commissioner, the appellant and the opposite party before such day as shall be fixed for the hearing, but without prejudice to the Commissioner's power to adjourn the hearing as he thinks fit, and such by sending it by registered post to the party or his proxy, if any, whose

Hearing of appeal

notice may be given to a party, other than the Deputy Commissioner, appointment has been duly notified to the Deputy Commissioner, at the last known address of such party or proxy, as the case may be, as soon, and not less than three days, before the said day as the Commissioner deems meet.

(2) The Commissioner shall permit any party to the appeal to appear before him and be heard.

(3) If, on the day of the hearing the appellant does not appear, the matter shall be struck out and the decision of the Deputy Commissioner affirmed.

(4) The Commissioner shall, for the purposes of the hearing of any appeal, have the like powers in relation to summoning and examining witnesses, ordering the production of documents, and administering oaths and affirmations, as are vested in the Deputy Commissioner by regulation 15.

(5) The provisions of the proviso to paragraph (4) (save in the case of any instrument mentioned therein and forming part of the record under paragraph (6) ) and paragraph (8) of regulation 15 shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply in relation to the Commissioner and the hearing of an appeal as they apply in relation to the Deputy Commissioner and a public enquiry, respectively.

(6) The Commissioner shall make and keep a record of such proceedings at the hearing of an appeal, in such form as he thinks fit, and the record shall show the reasons for his decision.

Forfeiture of deposit made in respect of claims, objections and appeals.

21. (1) If a claim made, or an appeal brought otherwise than as mentioned in paragraph (2) of this regulation, under regulation 11 or 16, respectively, is disallowed, the Deputy Commissioner, in the case of a claim, and the Commissioner, in the case of an appeal, may, if he is of the opinion that the claim or appeal, as the case may be, was made or brought without reasonable cause, order the deposit accompanying the notice thereof to be forfeited to the Government of Guyana. If no such order is made the deposit shall be refunded.

(2) If an objection made, or an appeal brought for the purposes thereof under regulation 11 or 16, respectively, is disallowed, the Deputy Commissioner, in the case of an objection, and the Commissioner, in the case of an appeal, shall order the deposit accompanying the notice thereof to be forfeited to the Government of Guyana.

Alteration of registration cards upon decisions of Deputy Commissioner and Commissioner.

22. (1) The Commissioner shall cause to be made to the central register, including the original registration cards, and to the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof such alterations as may be required to give effect to the decisions on claims and objection, and for that purpose he shall issue such directions to the Registration Officer, whether for the purposes of the registration of successful claimants or the cancellation of any person's registration or the rectification of any registration cards or otherwise, as may be requisite.

(2) Such alterations and directions shall be carried out in conformity with the provisions of these Regulations, *mutatis mutandis*, in so far as applicable for the purpose.

23. The Commissioner shall, after the making of all the necessary alterations under regulation 22, revise the list accordingly.

Preparation of revised list on determination of Claims and objections.

24. The Commissioner shall cause a copy of the revised list to be affixed to each of not less than two buildings and notice that a copy thereof is open for inspection at his office shall be published in the Gazette.

Publication of revised list.

25. If within the period of twenty-one days after he has caused the revised list to be published the Commissioner is satisfied that any entry or omission in such list is incorrect through inadvertence in the course of such revision, he shall make or cause to be made the requisite correction to the list, and the Commissioner shall give notice thereof to the person to whom such correction relates or, if the Deputy Commissioner has been duly notified of that person's appointment of a proxy, to such proxy, and such notice may be sent by post to the last known address of such person or proxy, as the case may be.

Inadvertent errors in revised list.

26. (1) The Registration Officer shall cancel the registration of any person if —

Cancellation of registration.

- (a) the Registration Officer is satisfied that such person is dead;
- (b) the Registration Officer is directed to do so under regulation 22;
- (c) such registration was effected in contravention of subsection (1) of section 11;
- (d) the Registration Officer is satisfied that such person is not qualified to be registered:

Provided that no cancellation shall be made under this sub-paragraph after the commencement of the preparation under subsection (1) of section 14 of any list in which such person should be listed pursuant to such registration.

(2) Where a person's registration is discovered to have been effected in contravention of subsection (1) of section 11, the Registration Officer shall cancel the registration card prepared for the purposes of such registration.

(3) The Registration Officer shall give notice to a person whose registration he intends to cancel under sub-paragraph (b), (c) or (d) of paragraph (1) of this regulation —

- (a) setting out the reason why he intends to cancel such registration; and
- (b) indicating the time when he intends to cancel such registration.

Form No. 11.  
Schedule.

(4) A notice under paragraph (3) of this regulation shall be in the form set out as Form No. 11 in the schedule hereto and may be sent by post to such person or his proxy, if any, whose appointment has been duly notified to the Deputy Commissioner, at the last known address of the said person or proxy, as the case may be.

(5) If a person in respect of whom any such notice of intended cancellation under sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (1) of this regulation has been sent satisfies, whether by proxy or otherwise, the Registration Officer that the cancellation of his registration is not justified, the Registration Officer shall not cancel the registration, and if so satisfied after he has cancelled the registration he shall restore the registration and make the necessary correction to the registration card.

(6) Where the Registration Officer cancels the registration of any person under this regulation he shall stamp or write the word "cancelled", and date and initial the same, on the face of his registration card.

(7) The provisions of paragraphs (3) and (4) of regulation 7 shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to the stamping or writing of the word "cancelled" and the dating of the same under the preceding paragraph on a registration card as they apply to any alteration thereto under that regulation.

Disposal of  
cancelled  
registration  
cards.

27. (1) The Commissioner and the Registration Officer shall remove cancelled cards, and shall keep them separately, from the central register and from the files containing duplicate and triplicate copies of cards in such register.

(2) The Commissioner and the Registration Officer shall keep for a period of two years, or for any greater period that the Commissioner may in special circumstances think fit, every card removed as aforesaid and on the expiration of such period, they shall destroy such card.

(3) The Commissioner shall keep a record of the identity numbers on registration cards destroyed by him under this regulation.

Forms.

28. (1) Forms prescribed for the purpose of completion on the part of applicants, claimants or objectors under these Regulations shall be obtainable free of cost for the purpose from any registration agent or upon request addressed to any High Commissioner or Ambassador of Guyana anywhere outside Guyana or to the Commissioner.

(2) The provisions of paragraphs (2) and (3) of regulation 43 of the National Registration (Residents) Regulations, 1967, shall apply to a registration agent and any such form as they apply to an employee and any form referred to therein.

29. Regulations 42, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49 of the National Registration (Residents) Regulations, 1967, shall, as they apply in relation to the last-mentioned Regulations, apply in relation to these Regulations, subject to the following modifications —

Application of certain provisions of Regulations No. 16 of 1967.

- (a) the substitution for the words "a registrar, deputy registrar or divisional registrar" in regulation 44 aforesaid of the words "or Deputy Commissioner,";
- (b) the substitution for the figures and word "21 or 34" in regulation 46 aforesaid of the figures "22";
- (c) the deletion of the word "registered" in regulation 48 aforesaid;
- (d) the substitution for all the words appearing in regulation 48 aforesaid, after the words "case of" therein, of the words "the Deputy Commissioner) at his office by hand".

30. Everyone who —

Offences.

- (a) in any application, makes a declaration that he knows or has reasonable grounds to believe to be false, or does not believe to be true, in any material respect;
- (b) makes any claim or objection under regulation 8 or 11 upon any grounds that he knows or has reasonable grounds to believe to be false;
- (c) directly or by implication, falsely represents himself to be any person's proxy;
- (d) being an interpreter, wilfully or negligently fails in any material respect to perform the undertaking given by him under paragraph (2) of regulation 44 of the National Registration (Residents) Regulations, 1967, and by virtue of regulation 29 of these Regulations,

shall on summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

31. These Regulations shall have due effect outside Guyana and their application shall extend accordingly; and, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the application of paragraphs (a) and (b) of regulation 30 shall extend to the making of a declaration, and to the making of a claim or objection, respectively, outside Guyana.

Extra-territorial effect.

32. Save as hereinbefore provided to the contrary, nothing in the National Registration (Residents) Regulations, 1967, shall apply in relation to matters provided for by the foregoing provisions of these Regulations.

General exclusion of application of Regulations No. 16 of 1967.

33. The National Registration (Residents) Regulations, 1967, are hereby amended —

Amendment of Regulations No. 16 of 1967.

- (a) by substituting for the words "such party's claim or objection" in paragraph (1) of regulation 29 thereof the words "the claim or objection in question";

- (b) by inserting after the figures "15" in paragraph (1) of regulation 34 thereof the words "and incidental alterations";
- (c) by inserting after the word "cards" in paragraph (1) of regulation 34 thereof the words "or the transfer from one divisional register to another of any person's registration successfully objected to in respect of the former but thereupon shown by him to be appropriate for the latter register,";
- (d) by substituting for the words and figures "subsection (6) of section 15" in regulation 35 thereof the words and figures "paragraphs (1) and (2) of regulation 34".

Form No. 1

Reg. 4

## The National Registration Regulations, 1968.

APPLICATION/REGISTRATION CARD

IDENTITY NO:

Pursuant to Order No. of 19

I, whose particulars are set out hereunder for the purpose, hereby apply to be registered under the National Registration Act, 1967, and pursuant to the abovementioned Regulations and Order.

(words to be in block letters)

Surname		First name		Middle name	
					Answer:
Residential Address				Whether domiciled in Guyana	
Answer:					
Whether a citizen of Guyana	Place of birth	Date of birth		Sex	
Occupation		Maiden name (if married woman)		Passport or travel document number (if any)	

For me to be registered as an elector for elections to the National Assembly will **not**\* be contrary to the provisions of article 65(3) and (4) of the Constitution of Guyana (which relate to electoral disqualification of persons on grounds of their being on the qualifying date under sentences of death or imprisonment exceeding six months, or being on that date persons adjudged of unsound mind, or having been convicted of election offences, or reported guilty thereof by the High Court, pursuant to Guyanese law).

I declare that the above statements are true to my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date:

+Signature of witnessing Guyanese High Commissioner/Ambassador/  
Registration Agent

For Official Completion

Category			I have allowed the above registration.
	A	B	

Signature of Registration Officer

Date

\*Delete if otherwise

+Need be signed by witness only if applicant makes his mark instead of signing.

Form No. 2

Reg. 6

## The National Registration Regulations, 1968.

## Notice of disallowance of registration

Take Notice that the registration of .....

of ..... has this day been

disallowed by me on the grounds that .....

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Dated this ..... day of ....., 19...

.....  
 Registration Officer

Note — To be completed in duplicate.



The National Registration Regulations, 1968.

Claim for requisite alteration to Deputy Commissioner

To: The Deputy Commissioner

.....  
(address of office)

From: .....  
(full name of Claimant)

.....  
(address)

Identity No:

\* I, being a registered person, believe that the following error/omission appears in my registration card.

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.....  
(here state error/omission)

\*I, being a registered person, desire to give notice that the following changes have occurred after the qualifying date, i.e. the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, in the particulars recorded for the purposes of my registration:

(Error in particulars, required to be registered with reference to qualifying date, may arise inter alia from changes in particulars occurring before that date but since application)

.....  
.....  
.....  
(here state change)

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19...

.....  
Signature of \*(Claimant) \*(Proxy for Claimant

Proxy's address .....

.....  
+Signature of witness

\*Delete if inapplicable  
+Need be signed by witness only if claimant makes his mark instead of signing.

The National Registration Regulations, 1968.

Claim to entry in the preliminary list.

To: The Deputy Commissioner of Registration

.....  
(address of office)

From: .....  
(full name of Claimant)

.....  
(address)

Take Notice that I\* (having been disallowed registration) hereby claim, on the grounds prescribed by sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of regulation 11 of the above Regulations, to be listed by way of entry in the above list —

(a) of my full name, being .....

(b) of my residential address, being .....

.....  
(c) of my occupation, being .....

on the qualifying date, i.e. the                      day of                      , 19.....

\*(and of my identity No. ....)

No entry relating to me appears in the preliminary list.

Dated this                      day of                      , 19...

.....  
Signature of \*(Claimant) \*(Proxy for Claimant

Proxy's address .....

.....  
+Signature of witness.

\*Delete if inapplicable.

+ Need be signed by witness only if claimant makes his mark instead of signing.

The National Registration Regulations, 1968.

Claim for rectification of an imprecise or incorrect entry in the preliminary list.

To: The Deputy Commissioner of Registration.

.....  
(address of office)

From: .....  
(full name of Claimant)

.....  
(address)

Take Notice that I am listed by way of the following incorrect/imprecise entry in the preliminary list .....

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.....

and I hereby claim to have such entry rectified as follows .....

.....  
.....

Dated this                      day of                      , 19...

.....  
Signature of \*(Claimant) \*(Proxy for Claimant

Proxy's address .....

.....  
+ Signature of witness.

\*Delete if inapplicable

†Need be signed by witness only if claimant makes his mark instead of signing.

The National Registration Regulations, 1968.

Notice of objection to an entry in the preliminary list.

To: The Deputy Commissioner of Registration

.....  
(address of office)

From: .....  
(full name of objector)

.....  
(address)

Take Notice that in pursuance of sub-paragraph (a)/(b) of paragraph (2) of regulation 11 of the above Regulations I hereby object to the inclusion of the entry in the preliminary list the particulars of which are \*(set out in the claim in that behalf) as follows —

Full name	Address	Occupation	*Identity No.
.....			

on the following grounds

.....  
(here state grounds)

I am listed in the preliminary list.

Dated this                      day of                      , 19...

.....  
Signature of \*(objector) \*(Proxy for objector

Proxy's address .....)

.....  
+ Signature of witness.

\*Delete if inapplicable

+Need be signed by witness only if objector makes his mark instead of signing.

The National Registration Regulations, 1968.

List of claims in respect of entries in the preliminary list of Non-Residents.

Take Notice that the persons (hereinafter referred to as "claimants") whose names, addresses and occupations on the qualifying date and identity numbers, if any, (as specified in their respective claims) are set out in Part I of the schedule to this Notice have, in pursuance of the provisions of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of regulation 11 of the above Regulations, claimed to be listed accordingly, and that persons listed in the preliminary list have, in pursuance of sub-paragraph (b) of the said paragraph, claimed that the entries whereby they are so listed should be rectified to conform with the names, addresses, occupations and identity numbers, respectively, which are set out in Part II of the schedule to this Notice.

And further take notice that any person listed who objects, on the grounds prescribed by paragraph (2) of the said regulation, to the listing of any claimant, or to any other person having been listed, may submit his objection to the Deputy Commissioner not later than the day of 19.....

SCHEDULE

PART I

Full name	Address	Occupation	Identity No. (if any)
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PART II

Full name	Address	Occupation	Identity No.
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Dated this day of , 19...

.....  
Deputy Commissioner.

**The National Registration Regulations, 1968.****List of objections to entries in the preliminary list of Non-Residents.**

Take Notice that the persons whose names and addresses are specified in the first column of the schedule to this Notice have objected, on the grounds referred to in the second column of that schedule, to entries claimed or made in the above list, as the case may be, particulars of which are, in other columns of the said schedule, set out opposite such references respectively.

**SCHEDULE**

Full name and address of objector	Grounds of objection	Full name in entry objected to	Address in entry objected to	Occupation in entry objected to	Identity No. (if any) in entry objected to.

\*against names of claimants.

Dated this

day of

. 19..

.....  
Deputy Commissioner.

**The National Registration Regulations, 1968.**

Notice of commencement of a public enquiry into claims and objections.

Take Notice that a public enquiry mentioned in regulation 14 of the above Regulations will commence at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock in the forenoon/afternoon on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ,19... , in my office at .....

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ , 19...

.....  
Deputy Commissioner.

The National Registration Regulations, 1968.

Notice of commencement of public enquiry into a claim/objection.

Take Notice that public enquiry into the claim/objection in respect of entry of the following —

Full name	Address	Occupation	*Identity No.
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in the preliminary list will be held under regulation 15 of the above Regulations by me  
 between the hours of .....and ..... on the  
 day of ..... , 19..., in my office at .....

....., and further take notice that in the course of proceedings at the public enquiry into such claim/objection, whether after any adjournment or not, the matter may be determined in the absence of a party thereto, or proxy therefor, if he is not in attendance.

Dated this ..... day of ..... , 19...

.....  
 Deputy Commissioner.

\*Delete if inapplicable.



The National Registration Regulations, 1968.

Notice of intention to cancel registration.

From: The Registration Officer

.....  
(address of office)

To: .....  
(full name)

.....  
(last known address)

Take Notice that I.....

intend to cancel the registration of .....

on the                    day of ....., 19... at the hour of...

.....o'clock in the ..... noon for the reason that

(herein state reason for cancellation)

\*(unless you satisfy me that such cancellation is not justified).

Dated this                    day of                    , 19...

.....  
Registration Officer.

\*Delete if cancellation not by reason of plural registration.

Made this 16th day of March, 1968.

C. M. LLEWELLYN JOHN  
Minister of Home Affairs.