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No. 5 of 1997

REGULATIONS

Made Under

THE NATIONAL REGISTRATION ACT

Cap. 19:08)

IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON ME BY SECTION 19 OF THE NATIONAL REGISTRATION ACT, AND ON THE ADVICE OF THE ELECTIONS COMMISSION, I HEREBY MAKE THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Registration (Residents) Revision of Registers) Regulations 1997.

Citation.

2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary provided by or under the National Registration (Residents) Regulations, the dates prescribed by these Regulations shall for the purposes of the review mentioned in regulation 3 be the dates with reference to which the acts mentioned in these Regulations shall be respectively performed.

Dates with reference to which acts performed

3. The Commissioner of Registration shall, in accordance with the direction to prepare the preliminary list in accordance with sections 5 and 6 of the Elections Laws (Amendment) Act 1996 issued by the Elections Commission on 19th May, 1997, revise with reference to 30th September, 1997, the central and divisional registers by way of preparation of a preliminary list of the names and addresses of those persons who are qualified for registration pursuant to section 5 and 6 of the Elections Laws (Amendment) Act 1996 and the revision shall begin on 2nd June, 1997 and end on 11th July, 1997.

Revision of registers. No: 12 of 1996

Preliminary list to be affixed to buildings:

4. The preliminary list prepared under regulation 3 shall be affixed on the 2nd June, 1997 to such buildings as the Elections Commission shall appoint by notice published in the *Gazette*.

Claims and objections:

5. Claims in respect of entries in the preliminary list shall be sent to the registrar of each district so as to be received by him not later than 21st June, 1997 and objections in respect of entries in such list shall be sent to the registrar of the district so as to be received by him not later than 27th June, 1997.

Lists of claims and objections to be affixed to buildings:

6. Every registrar shall —

- (a) on 23rd June, 1997 cause a list of claims received by him under regulation 5; and
- (b) on 29th June, 1997 cause a list of the objections received by him under regulation 5 and a notice of the commencement of the public enquiry mentioned in regulation 7 to be affixed to each of not less than two buildings determined by him in every registration division in his district.

Public enquiry.

7. (1) Subject to paragraph (2), the registrar shall hold a public enquiry which shall commence not later than 4th July, 1997, at which claims and objections duly submitted to, and received by him in pursuance of these Regulations, shall be investigated and determined.

(2) Every registrar may, without holding a public enquiry, allow claims submitted to him, if —

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

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

Application of certain provisions

8. Regulations 23, 24, 27 to 32 (inclusive), 34 to 37 (inclusive), 43 to 45 (inclusive) 47 and 48 of the National Registration (Residents) Regulations, shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the revision of the central and divisional registers by virtue of regulation 3 as they apply for the purpose of the registration of persons under the said regulations subject to the following modifications —

- (a) in regulation 24,

- (i) in paragraph (1) by the deletion of the words “with a deposit of two dollars” and “with a deposit of five dollars”;
 - (ii) in paragraph (2), by the substitution for the words “regulation 25 (1)” of the words “regulation 7”;
- (b) the substitution in regulation 27 (7) for the words “regulation 25 (1) of the words “regulation 7”:
- (c) in regulation 29,
- (i) in paragraph (i), by the substitution for the words “seven days” of the words “three days”;
 - (ii) by the substitution for paragraph (3) of the following paragraph —
“(3) Every notice of appeal shall be served personally on the registrar, or any person duly authorised by him to receive such notice at his registration office.”;
- (d) in regulation 47,
- (i) in paragraph (1), by the substitution for the words “under the hand of the Minister” of the words “of the Elections Commission issued under the hand of the Chairman of the Elections Commission.”;
 - (ii) in paragraph (2) by the substitution for the word “Minister” of the words “Elections Commission” and for the words under his hand of the words “under the hand of the Chairman of the Elections Commission”.

9. The Forms prescribed by the National Registration (Residents) Regulations for use in connection therewith shall for

Forms:

the purpose of these Regulations, be used with all necessary variations, modifications and adaptations.

Made this 20th day of May, 1997.

Samuel Hinds,
President.