

BILL No. 15 of 2005

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NATIONAL REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) (No.2) BILL 2005

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

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**A BILL
Intituled**

AN ACT to amend the National Registration Act.

A.D. 2005

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title and
commencement.
Cap. 19:08.

1. This Act, which amends the National Registration Act, may be cited as the National Registration (Amendment) (No. 2) Act 2005 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 29th September, 2005.

Amendment of
section 4 of the
Principal Act.

2. Section 4 of the Principal Act is hereby amended in the following respects -

- (a) in subsection (1) by the deletion of the words "registrars, deputy registrars, divisional registrars" and by the substitution for the marginal note of the words "Registration officers, assistant registration officers etc.:";
- (b) in subsection (2) by the deletion of paragraph (a);
- (c) by the substitution for subsection (5) of the following subsection -

“(5) Every oath under this section shall, in the case of a registration officer or an assistant registration officer, be taken and subscribed before the Commissioner, and in the case of a registration clerk before a registration officer.
- (d) in subsection (6) by the deletion of the words "a registrar or”;

Amendment of
section 7 of the
Principal Act.

3. Section 7 of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows -

- (a) by the substitution for the word "card", wherever it appears, of the word "record";
- (b) by the substitution for the word "cards" in the marginal note of the word "records".

Amendment of
section 14 of
the Principal
Act.

4. Section 14 of the Principal Act is hereby amended in the following manner -

- (a) in subsection (1) by the substitution for the word "card" of the word "record";
- (b) in subsection (2) by the substitution for the word "registrar", where it first appears, of the words "registration officer", for the word "district" whenever it appears of the words "registration area" and by the deletion of the words ", and the registrar shall transmit four of such copies to the divisional registrar for that division";
- (c) by the substitution for subsection (4) of the following subsection-
"Every reference to a registration officer in section 15 (3), (4) and (5) includes a reference to "an assistant registration officer".

Amendment of
section 15 of
the Principal
Act.

5. Section 15 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for the words "divisional registrar" and "registrar", wherever they appear, of the words "registration officer".

Amendment of section 19 of the Principal Act.

6. Section 19 (1) of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the deletion of paragraph (d).

Insertion of section 19A in the Principal Act.

7. The Principal Act is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after section 19 of the following –

“Commission to determine every form.

19A. (1) The Commission may determine the nature and content of, and publish, every form referred to in section 3(3) (a).

(2) The Commission shall determine and effect such amendments as may be necessary to any form as determined by the Commission and may completely substitute one form for another where circumstances so justify.

(3) The Forms in the Schedule to the Regulations shall continue to have effect as though determined by the Commission until amended by determination of the Commission.”.

Amendment of section 20 of the Principal Act.

8. Section 20 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for the words “registration card”, wherever they appear, of the words “registration record”.

Amendment of section 25 of the Principal Act.

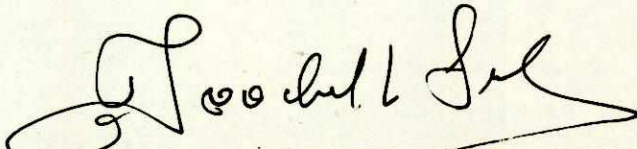
9. Section 25 of the Principal Act, including the marginal note, is hereby amended by the substitution for the words “registration card”, wherever they appear, of the words “registration record”.

Validation.

10. Anything done prior to the commencement of the National Registration (Amendment) (No.2) Act 2005 (hereinafter, the said Act) in the purported exercise of the powers conferred by the provisions of the Principal Act as amended by the said Act, and which would have been lawful if the said Act had been in force, shall, for all purposes, be deemed to have been lawfully and validly done under the Principal Act as amended by the said Act.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Bill seeks to amend the National Registration Act, Cap. 19:08, to further provide for continuous registration.



Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs

