

**CIVIL STATUS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2004**

Act 22 of 2004 – 5 August 2004

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**CIVIL STATUS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2004**

**1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the Civil Status (Amendment) Act 2004.

**2. Interpretation**

In this Act—

“principal Act” means the Civil Status Act.

**3 to 9.** Amendments have been incorporated into Act 23 of 1981.

**10. Section 35 of principal Act amended**

Section 35 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1) (b) (i), by deleting the words “prescribed fee” and replacing them by the words “appropriate fee specified in the Schedule”.

**11. Section 62 of principal Act amended**

Section 62 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) in subsection (1), by deleting the words “levied by means of stamps” and replacing them by the words “paid to the Registrar of Civil Status or any District Court Cash Office”;
- (b) by repealing subsection (2).

**12. Schedule to principal Act repealed and replaced**

The Schedule to the principal Act is repealed and replaced by the Schedule to this Act.

**13. Commencement**

(1) Subject to subsection (2), this Act shall come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

(2) Sections 10, 11 and 12 shall come into force on a date to be fixed by Proclamation.

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**SCHEDULE**

[Section 12]

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[Sections 9, 35, 58 and 62]

	<i>Fees (Rs)</i>
1. For certificate, other than the first certificate delivered .....	50
2. For copy of entry .....	1 00
3. For any change of name .....	1 000
4. For marriage celebrated in private residential premises .....	1 000
5. For marriage celebrated in hotels and private premises other than private residential premises .....	2 500

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