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### THE GOVERNMENT FEES LAW, 1979 (LAW 10 OF 1979)

### (1995 Revision)

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Government Fees Law (1995 Revision)

# GOVERNMENT FEES LAW

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## ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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#### **GOVERNMENT FEES LAW**

### (1995 Revision)

1. This Law may be cited as the Government Fees Law (1995 Revision). Short title

Where Government is asked or requested to perform any of the administrative acts or duties prescribed in the Schedule, the Governor in Council shall estimate the cost to the revenue involved in such performance and require that a fee equivalent to that cost be charged to the individual benefiting therefrom, and such fee shall be enforceable as a civil debt.

Government may charge fees for the performance of certain acts or duties

The Governor in Council may, from time to time, by Order amend, add to or revoke the Schedule.

Schedule may be amended

### **SCHEDULE**

(Section 2)

### **Administrative Acts or Duties**

### **Item**

- Assenting to and executing documents in connection with Government land or property.
- Matters in respect of British Nationality: 2.

Provided that this does not apply to any matter where the individual benefiting from the administrative act or duty has been domiciled in the Islands for not less than twenty years immediately preceding the asking or request for the performance of such administrative act or duty.

- Apostilles performed pursuant to the Hague Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents, 1961.
- Tax concessions undertakings issued pursuant to section 6 of the Tax Concessions Law (Revised).

1978 Revision

Trust undertakings issued pursuant to section 76 of the Trusts Law (Revised).

1976 Revision

Consular duties performed by the Immigration Department including the issuance of visas and entry clearance certificates.

Law 11 of 1991

- 7. Services rendered under the Exempted Limited Partnership Law, 1991.
- 8. Authenticating documents.
- 9. Giving, granting or issuing a licence, consent or other approval where no fee is prescribed.

### **Prescribed Fees**

(Section 2)

U.K. Act 1978 Revision

#### Item

- 2. (a) Naturalisation under the British Nationality Act, \$320.00 1981 (adults).
- (b) Naturalisation under the British Nationality Act, \$110.00 1981 (spouses of British Dependent Territories Citizens).
- (c) Registration under the British Nationality Act, \$110.00 1981 (minors).
- 3. Apostilles.

\$10.00 each Apostille

- 4. (a) Tax concessions undertakings (including duplicates and renewals) issued pursuant to the Tax Concessions Law (Revised).
- \$10.00 per undertaking
- (b) Trust undertakings (including duplicates and renewals) issued pursuant to section 76 of the Trusts Law (Revised).
- \$10.00 per undertaking

(c) Certified copies of undertakings.

\$5.00 per copy

- (d) Endorsement of change of name on an \$5.00 per endorsement undertaking.
- 6. (a) Applications for-
  - (i) entry clearance (other than for the United \$15.00 Kingdom or a dependency of the United Kingdom).
  - (ii) entry clearance for a Dependency of the \$10.00 United Kingdom when the application was referred to the Dependency.

(b) Preparing and/or forwarding any letter, certificate, declaration or other document which may be required by an authority in any country or territory in connection with an application for or the issue or renewal of an entry clearance (for a country or territory for which the officer does not himself have authority to issue entry clearance); a residence permit, identity card or application for registration or naturalisation; or forwarding any other certificate or document.

\$10.00

(c) Application for an entry clearance, certificate of entitlement to the right of abode or a confirmation of the right of abode:

\$120.00

\$25.00

Unless the applicant seeks entry clearance for employment or self-employment for a period of six months or less, or as a returning resident, visitor, student, passenger in transit, "au pair" or for a working holiday, in which case, the fee is-

(i) for one entry;	\$30.00
(ii) for two entries; or	\$45.00
(iii) for multiple entries,	\$70.00

or such sums (being the equivalent of fees charged by the authorities of any State for receiving or granting an application for an entry clearance to a British citizen) taken for receiving or granting an application for an entry clearance from a national or citizen of that State.

- 7. (a) Inspection of the records and statements filed under section 9(3) of the Exempted Limited Partnership Law, 1991.
- (b) Grants of tax exemption under section 17(1) of \$25.00 the Exempted Limited Partnership Law, 1991.
- 8. Authenticating documents.

\$10.00 each document

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