

CAYMAN ISLANDS



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GOVERNMENT FEES LAW

(2015 Revision)

Law 10 of 1979 consolidated with the Government Fees Order, 1987, the Government Fees Order, 1989, the Government Fees Law Notice published in Gazette No. 18 of 1989, the Government Fees (No.2) Order, 1989, the Government Fees Order, 1990, the Government Fees Law Notice published in Gazette Extraordinary of 12th March, 1990, the Government Fees Order, 1991, the Government Fees (No.2) Order, 1991, the Government Fees Law Notice published in Gazette No. 2 of 1992, the Government Fees Order, 1993, the Government Fees Order, 2002 and the Government Fees Order, 2006, the Government Fees Order, 2009, the Government Fees Order, 2010, the Government Fees (No. 2) Order, 2010, the Government Fees Order, 2014 and with Law 12 of 2001.

Revised under the authority of the Law Revision Law (1999 Revision).

Originally enacted-

Law 10 of 1979-9th April, 1979
Law 12 of 2001-25th May, 2001.

Originally made-

Order, 1987-2nd December, 1987
Order, 1989-8th August, 1989
Notice-8th August, 1989
(No.2) Order, 1989-19th September, 1989
Order, 1990-6th March, 1990
Notice-6th March, 1990
Order, 1991-20th August, 1991
(No.2) Order, 1991-27th December, 1991
Notice-27th December, 1991
Order, 1993-18th May, 1993
Order, 2002-10th January, 2002
Order (No. 2), 2002-5th March, 2002
Order, 2006-30th May, 2006
Order, 2009-1st December, 2009
Order, 2010-22nd December, 2009
Order (No. 2), 2010-9th February, 2010
Order, 2014-28th August, 2014.

Consolidated and revised this 2nd day of July, 2015.

Note (not forming part of the Law): This revision replaces the 2011 Revision which should now be discarded.

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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

1. Short title
2. Government may charge fees for the performance of certain acts or duties
3. Schedule may be amended
Schedule: Administrative acts or duties
Prescribed fees

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1. This Law may be cited as the Government Fees Law (2015 Revision). Short title
2. Where Government is asked or requested to perform any of the administrative acts or duties prescribed in the Schedule, the Cabinet 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
3. The Cabinet 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

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

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.
3. (a) Apostilles (Issue in two business days). \$150 per Apostille

(b) Apostilles (Express Service) (Issue in one business day). \$200 per Apostille
4. Tax concessions undertakings issued under section 6 of the Tax Concessions Law (2011 Revision). 2011 Revision
5. Trust undertakings issued under section 81 of the Trusts Law (2011 Revision). 2011 Revision

6. Consular duties performed by the Immigration Department including the issuance of visas and entry clearance certificates.
- Law 5 of 2014
7. Services rendered under the Exempted Limited Partnership Law, 2014.
8. (a) Authenticating documents (Issue in two business days). \$75 per document
- (b) Authenticating documents (Express Service) (Issue in one business day). \$100 per document
9. Giving, granting or issuing a licence, consent or other approval where no fee is prescribed.
- 2013 Revision
10. Processing of an application for the grant of a licence under section 80 of the Companies Law (2013 Revision).
11. Services rendered in relation to a company which has a licence under section 80 of the Companies Law (2013 Revision).
- (i) Amendment to the Memorandum and Articles of Association;
- (ii) Change of name;
- (iii) Change of Directors.
- Law 1 of 2012
12. Services rendered under the Customs Tariff Law, 2012.

Prescribed Fees

section 2

Item		
U.K. Act	2. (a)	Naturalisation under the British Nationality Act (Adults).
	(i)	Application fee \$625
	(ii)	Filing fee \$200
	(b)	Naturalisation under the British Nationality Act (Spouses of British Overseas Territories Citizens).
	(i)	Application fee \$625
	(ii)	Filing fee \$200

(c)	Registration under the British Nationality Act (Minors).	
	(i) Application fee	\$250
	(ii) Filing fee	\$200
(d)	Proof of Nationality	\$150
(e)	Private Pledge and Presentation Ceremony fee	\$500
(f)	Rescheduling of Pledge and Presentation Ceremony fee	\$100
3.	Apostilles.	\$100 per Apostille
4.	(a) Tax undertaking granted to an exempted company under section 6 of the Tax Concessions Law (2011 Revision), a tax undertaking granted to an exempted trust under section 81 of the Trusts Law (2011 Revision) and a tax undertaking granted to an exempted limited partnership under section 17 of the Exempted Limited Partnership Law, 2014 (including duplicates and renewals).	\$1,500 per undertaking, duplicate and renewal
	(b) Certified copies of tax undertaking to an exempted company, an exempted trust or an exempted limited partnership	\$150 per copy
	(c) Endorsement of change of name on a tax undertaking to an exempted company, an exempted trust or an exempted limited partnership.	\$150 per endorsement
6.	(a) Applications for-	
	(i) entry clearance (other than for the United Kingdom or a dependency of the United Kingdom)	\$15
	(ii) entry clearance for a Dependency of the United Kingdom when the application was referred to	\$10

the Dependency

(iii) a Student Visa.	\$50
(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
(c) Application for an entry clearance, certificate of entitlement to the right of abode or a confirmation of the right of abode: 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, passenger in transit, "au pair" or for a working holiday, in which case, the fee is-	\$120
(i) for one entry;	\$75
(ii) for two entries; or	\$80
(iii) for multiple entries,	\$150
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. Inspection of the records and statements filed under section 9 of the Exempted Limited Partnership Law, 2014.	\$150
8. Authenticating documents.	\$50 each document
9. (a) Processing of an application for the grant of a licence under section 80 of the Companies Law (2013 Revision).	\$1,000 per application

(b) Services rendered in relation to a company which has a licence under section 80 of the Companies Law (2013 Revision).

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| (i) Amendment to the Memorandum and Articles of Association | \$500 |
| (ii) Change of name | \$500 |
| (iii) Change of Directors. | \$500 |

10. Coding invoices with the appropriate tariff code, for the purposes of the Customs Tariff Law (2014 Revision). \$5.00 per declaration

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