

Citizenship Amendment Regulations 2003

Pursuant to section 28 of the Citizenship Act 1977, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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- 1 Title**
- (1) These regulations are the Citizenship Amendment Regulations 2003.
- (2) In these regulations, the Citizenship Regulations 2002¹ are called “the principal regulations”.
- 2 Commencement**
- These regulations come into force on 1 September 2003.
- 3 Fees**
- The principal regulations are amended by revoking the Schedule, and substituting the Schedule set out in the Schedule of these regulations.

¹ SR 2002/73

Schedule r 3
New Schedule substituted in principal regulations

Schedule r 17

Fees

Fee	No Matter	(\$)
1	Application for grant of citizenship under Citizenship Act 1977 (other than to child under the age of 16 years)	460
2	Application for grant of citizenship under Citizenship Act 1977 for child under the age of 16 years	230
3	Application for grant of citizenship under section 7(1) of Citizenship (Western Samoa) Act 1982 (other than to child under the age of 16 years)	460
4	Application for grant of citizenship under section 7(1) of Citizenship (Western Samoa) Act 1982 for child under the age of 16 years	230
5	Application under section 21(1) of Citizenship Act 1977 for certificate confirming that an applicant is a New Zealand citizen	110
6	Application under section 21(1) of Citizenship Act 1977 for certificate confirming that an applicant is not a New Zealand citizen	110
7	Application for registration of persons born outside New Zealand (if application made in New Zealand) (citizenship by descent)	200
8	Application for registration of persons born outside New Zealand (if application made outside New Zealand) (citizenship by descent)	200

Schedule—*continued*

Fee	No Matter	(\$)
9	Application for replacement certificate of citizenship	110
10	Application for registration of declaration of renunciation of citizenship (overseas or in New Zealand)	390

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Explanatory note

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations, which come into force on 1 September 2003, increase the fees payable for various citizenship services under the Citizenship Regulations 2002.

In particular, the fees for applications for grant of citizenship are increased from \$360 to \$460 for adults, and from \$160 to \$230 for children under the age of 16. The fees for registration of a person's citizenship by descent are increased from \$100 to \$200.

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