

**Births, Deaths, and Marriages
Registration (Prescribed
Information and Forms)
Amendment Regulations (No
2) 2005**

Pursuant to section 88 of the Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration Act 1995, 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 Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration (Prescribed Information and Forms) Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2005.
- (2) In these regulations, the Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration (Prescribed Information and Forms) Regulations 1995¹ are called “the principal regulations”.

¹ SR 1995/183

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2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 1 January 2006.

3 Birth certificates

Regulation 6(a) of the principal regulations is amended by adding the following subparagraph:

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“(viii) the person’s citizenship by birth status, if the person was born on or after 1 January 2006:”.

4 Schedule amended

The Schedule of the principal regulations is amended by revoking form 2, and substituting the form 2 set out in the Schedule of these regulations.

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**New form 2 substituted in Schedule of
principal regulations**

“Form 2

“Notification of birth for registration”

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Form 2—continued

Mother	
10 Name currently known by All first or given name(s) (name(s) currently known by)	
<input type="text"/>	
<input type="text"/>	
<input type="text"/>	
Surname or family name (name currently known by)	
<input type="text"/>	
<input type="text"/>	
<input type="text"/>	
11 Name given at birth (Fill in only if different from section 10 above) All first or given name(s) (at birth)	
<input type="text"/>	
<input type="text"/>	
<input type="text"/>	
Surname or family name (at birth)	
<input type="text"/>	
<input type="text"/>	
<input type="text"/>	
12 Usual occupation, profession or job (State occupation, not employer)	
<input type="text"/>	
13 Date of birth	
<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	
14 Place of birth	
City/town	
<input type="text"/>	
Country (if born overseas)	
<input type="text"/>	
15 Home address	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Flat number (if applicable)	Street number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Street name	
<input type="text"/>	
Suburb or rural locality	
<input type="text"/>	
City, town or district	
<input type="text"/>	
Country (if not New Zealand)	
<input type="text"/>	
16 Are you a descendant of a New Zealand Māori?	17 Which ethnic group(s) do you belong to?
<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	Tick the box or boxes that apply to you:
	<input type="checkbox"/> NZ European <input type="checkbox"/> Māori <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan <input type="checkbox"/> Tongan
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cook Island Māori <input type="checkbox"/> Niuean <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Indian
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other such as Dutch, Japanese, Tokelauan. Please state:
<input type="text"/>	

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Parents

28 Are there other children born from the same parent relationship? (This means other children with the same mother AND father as the new child. If this is the first child of the relationship, tick the answer No)

No
 Yes → How many children?

Complete the following table giving the sex and date of birth for each child, but do not include the child you are registering now. Give sex and date of birth for each child and if a child has since died or was stillborn show this by ticking the appropriate box and also give sex and date of birth of that child.

	Female	Male	Since died	Stillborn	Date of Birth							
					D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
Child 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Child 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Child 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Child 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Child 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Child 6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>								

If there are more children, please continue their details on a separate piece of paper.

29 What was the parents' relationship with each other at the relevant time? (See the Notes Page for what "the relevant time" means)

Married In a civil union In a de facto relationship Not married or in a civil union or de facto relationship
(See Notes Page for criteria)

Date of marriage/civil union:

Place of marriage/civil union:
 City/town:

Country:
 (if solemnised overseas)

Signature details

(Before completing this section, please see the Notes Page for what "the relevant time" means)

30 If the parents were legally married to each other, or in a civil union or de facto relationship with each other at the relevant time, either or both may sign where shown below:

Signature of Mother

Signature of Father

31 If the child's parents were not married to each other, or in a civil union with each other, or in a de facto relationship with each other at the relevant time, the MOTHER only must sign here:

Signature of Mother

If the parents were not married to each other or in a civil union with each other, or in a de facto relationship with each other at the relevant time, and the father's details are to be included, both the mother and father must sign below

32 MOTHER: I consent to including the father's details in the birth registration of this child.

Signature of Mother

33 FATHER: I agree to my details being included in the birth registration of this child.

Signature of Father

Please check all required signatures are entered.

Parent contact details (Information for administrative purposes only)

What are the daytime contact details for the mother or father if there are any queries?

Name and telephone number of mother

Name and telephone number of father

Diane Morcom,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

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 January 2006, amend the Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration (Prescribed Information and Forms) Regulations 1995 to—

- require birth certificates to show a person's citizenship by birth status, for persons born on or after 1 January 2006; and
- substitute a new form for the notification of births for registration that requires the supply of information about the citizenship or immigration status of a child's parents.

The amendments are a consequence of the changes to citizenship law effected by the Citizenship Amendment Act 2005. Under that Act, children born in New Zealand on or after 1 January 2006 acquire New Zealand citizenship by birth only if at least 1 parent is a New Zealand citizen or a person entitled to reside indefinitely in New Zealand, the Cook Islands, Niue, or Tokelau.

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