



THE COMPANIES (FEES) ORDER 1996

THOMAS EICHELBAUM, Administrator of the Government

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 4th day of March 1996

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 470 of the Companies Act 1955, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

1. Title and commencement—(1) This order may be cited as the Companies (Fees) Order 1996.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1996.

2. New First Schedule to Companies Act 1955 substituted—The Companies Act 1955 is hereby amended by revoking the First Schedule (as substituted by the Companies (Fees) Order 1994), and substituting the First Schedule set out in the Schedule to this order.

3. Amount of goods and services tax included—The fees prescribed in the First Schedule to the Companies Act 1955 (as substituted by clause 2 of this order) are inclusive of goods and services tax payable under the Goods and Services Tax Act 1985.

4. Revocation—The Companies (Fees) Order 1994* is hereby consequentially revoked.

*S.R. 1994/121

SCHEDULE

NEW FIRST SCHEDULE TO COMPANIES ACT 1955

Reg. 2

“FIRST SCHEDULE Sections 8, 379, 470; Part XV

TABLE OF FEES AND ANNUAL RETURN FEES TO BE PAID TO THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES

	\$
<i>I. Miscellaneous Fees</i>	
For an application to the Registrar under section 32 of this Act for the reservation of a name (except as provided in section 8 (1) (b) of this Act) ...	25
For registering under Part IV of this Act the instrument creating or evidencing any charge required to be registered thereunder ...	70
For certification of a copy of or extract from any document that constitutes part of the register	25
For a copy of or extract from any document that constitutes part of the register, in addition to any fee for certifying the same—	
(a) Where a photocopy is made by a member of the public using a photocopy machine provided for public use, for each A4 sheet ...	0.20
(b) Where a photocopy is made by the Registrar, for each A4 sheet ...	1.00
For the submission of any document to the Registrar after the time specified in this Act in respect of that document (whether or not any other fee is payable, and in addition to any other fee so payable)—	
(a) Where submitted not more than one month after the time specified ...	25
(b) Where submitted more than one month after the time specified ...	100
For inspection of any number of documents contained in a single file that constitutes part of the register	10
<i>II. Amalgamations</i>	
For registering under section 209E of this Act the documents required to be registered to effect an amalgamation ...	300
<i>III. Annual Return and Other Fees Payable under Part XV of this Act</i>	
The annual return fee or other fee payable under Part XV of this Act shall be—	
For delivering an annual return under section 447 (1) of this Act ...	40
In the case of a company that fails to deliver an annual return ...	40

NEW FIRST SCHEDULE TO COMPANIES ACT 1955—*continued*“FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*”TABLE OF FEES AND ANNUAL RETURN FEES TO BE PAID TO THE REGISTRAR
OF COMPANIES—*continued*

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In the case of any company to which section 449 (2) of this Act applies	40
In the case of Tower Corporation	40

DIANE WILDERSPIN,
Acting for Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This order, which comes into force on 1 April 1996, substitutes a new First Schedule to the Companies Act 1955.

The First Schedule sets out the fees and annual return fees payable to the Registrar of Companies.

In particular, the order—

- (a) Imposes a new fee of \$300 for registration of documents to effect an amalgamation under section 209E of the Companies Act 1955; and
- (b) Maintains some fees at existing levels; and
- (c) Reduces a number of fees; and
- (d) Abolishes a number of fees.

Issued under the authority of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989.

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This order is administered in the Ministry of Commerce.