



**THE CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS (SEARCH FEES)  
REGULATIONS 1991**

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CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 2nd day of September 1991

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. J. B. BOLGER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 212 (2) (b) of the Summary Proceedings Act 1957 and section 410 (2) (b) of the Crimes Act 1961, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Criminal Proceedings (Search Fees) Regulations 1991.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 8th day of October 1991.

**2. Application**—These regulations apply to criminal proceedings in the High Court (including proceedings on appeal), and criminal proceedings in the Court of Appeal.

**3. Fees**—(1) Subject to subclauses (2) and (3) of this regulation, the fees specified in the Schedule to these regulations shall be payable, and shall be taken by the proper officer of the High Court or (as the case may require)

the Court of Appeal, in relation to proceedings to which these regulations apply in respect of the matters so specified.

(2) No such fee shall be payable by any party to the proceedings or any solicitor acting for a party.

(3) Where it appears to the satisfaction of the High Court or the Court of Appeal or a Judge that any person is unable, or ought not to be called upon, to pay any fee specified in the Schedule to these regulations, or any part of any such fee, the Court or Judge may dispense with payment of that fee, in whole or in part, subject to such terms as the Court or Judge thinks fit.

**3. Goods and services tax included**—The fees prescribed by these regulations are inclusive of goods and services tax under the Goods and Services Tax Act 1985.

**4. Saving**—Nothing in these regulations entitles any person to search, inspect, or copy any register, book, file, or document that the person would not, apart from these regulations, be entitled to search, inspect, or copy.

**5. Revocation**—The Criminal Proceedings (Search Fees) Regulations 1988\* are hereby revoked.

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**SCHEDULE**  
**PRESCRIBED FEES**

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1. For a search of any register, book, file, or document, whether by leave or otherwise, in accordance with the Criminal Proceedings (Search of Court Records) Rules 1974† ..	20.00
2. For the issue of a certified copy of any document on any file	20.00
3. For the issue by the Registrar of a certificate as to any matter in the records of the Court .. .. .	20.00
4. For a copy of a judgment,—	
(a) Not exceeding 5 pages .. .. .	10.00
(b) Exceeding 5 pages but not exceeding 50 pages ..	20.00
(c) Exceeding 50 pages .. .. .	30.00
5. For a copy of a page of any other document on any file	3.00

**MARIE SHROFF,**  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

\*S.R. 1988/88  
†S.R. 1974/58  
Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1988/82

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The regulations, which come into force on 8 October 1991, prescribe certain fees payable in respect of the search, inspection, and copying of Court records and files in criminal proceedings. The fees payable for copies of judgments and for copies of other documents are increased. All fees are inclusive of goods and services tax.

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