



## THE MARRIAGE REGULATIONS 1977, AMENDMENT NO. 6

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CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

### ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 20th day of March 1995

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. D. C. MCKINNON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Marriage Act 1955, 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 Marriage Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 6, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Marriage Regulations 1977\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

**2. Place and form of marriage before marriage celebrant**—Form 2 in the First Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended by—

(a) Omitting the words “with open doors” from the note relating to subsection (2) of section 31 of the Marriage Act 1955; and

\*S.R. 1977/196

Amendment No. 1: (*Revoked by S.R. 1982/118*)

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1981/280

Amendment No. 3: (*Revoked by S.R. 1986/65*)

Amendment No. 4: (*Revoked by S.R. 1987/153*)

Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1988/162

- (b) Omitting the words “I call on the people present here to witness that” from the note relating to subsection (3) of section 31 of the Marriage Act 1955.

MARIE SHROFF,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations are consequential upon the Marriage Amendment Act 1978 and the Marriage Amendment Act 1994.

The Marriage Act 1955 as amended no longer requires that each party to a marriage say to the other “I call on the people present here to witness that . . .”. The Marriage Act as amended also no longer requires that a marriage be solemnised with open doors. The notes to the prescribed form of marriage licence are amended to reflect these changes.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Justice.