

**Births, Deaths, and Marriages
Registration (Prescribed
Information and Forms)
Amendment Regulations 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 2005.
- (2) In these regulations, the Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration (Prescribed Information and Forms) Regulations 1995¹ are called “the principal regulations”.

2 Commencement

- (1) Regulation 9(3) and Schedule 2 come into force on 1 July 2005.
- (2) The rest of these regulations come into force on 26 April 2005.

3 New regulations 5 and 5A substituted

The principal regulations are amended by revoking regulation 5 and substituting the following regulations:

“5 Information relating to solemnisation of marriage

The following information is prescribed for the purposes of sections 55 to 57, and 62D of the Act:

- “(a) in relation to both the bride and bridegroom,—
- “(i) full name:
 - “(ii) full name at birth (if different from current name):
 - “(iii) date of birth:
 - “(iv) usual occupation, profession, or job:
 - “(v) relationship status immediately before the marriage (never in a civil union and never married, previously in a civil union, previously married, or, in the case where the couple have changed the form of their relationship from civil union to marriage, the fact of the change being effected and the date and place of the earlier civil union):
 - “(vi) if previously married or in a civil union, how and when the most recent marriage or civil union was dissolved:
 - “(vii) place of birth:
 - “(viii) usual residential address:

¹ SR 1995/183

- “(b) in relation to the parents of the bride and bridegroom, full name, and surname or family name at birth (if different from current surname or family name):
- “(c) date of marriage:
- “(d) place of marriage.

“5A Information relating to solemnisation of civil union

The following information is prescribed for the purposes of sections 62B to 62D of the Act:

- “(a) in relation to both parties to the civil union,—
 - “(i) full name:
 - “(ii) full name at birth (if different from current name):
 - “(iii) date of birth:
 - “(iv) sex:
 - “(v) usual occupation, profession, or job:
 - “(vi) relationship status immediately before the civil union (never in a civil union and never married, previously in a civil union, previously married, or, in the case where the couple have changed the form of their relationship from marriage to civil union, the fact of the change being effected and the date and place of the earlier marriage):
 - “(vii) if previously in a civil union or previously married, how and when the most recent civil union or marriage was dissolved:
 - “(viii) place of birth:
 - “(ix) usual residential address:
- “(b) in relation to the parents of the parties, full name, and surname or family name at birth (if different from current surname or family name):
- “(c) date of civil union:
- “(d) place of civil union.”

4 Birth certificates

Regulation 6(a)(vii) of the principal regulations is amended by omitting the words “usual occupation, profession, or job;”.

5 New regulation 6A inserted

The principal regulations are amended by inserting, after regulation 6, the following regulation:

“6A Information relating to notification of death for registration

- “(1) Information that must be provided under section 47(1)(b) of the Act for electronic notification of a death for registration is the same information as is required by form 4.
- “(2) However, a person notifying a death for registration under section 47(1)(b) of the Act—
- “(a) is not required to provide his or her signature; and
 - “(b) must provide his or her contact email address.”

6 Death certificates

- (1) Regulation 7(a)(xi) of the principal regulations is amended by omitting the words “usual occupation, profession, or job;”.
- (2) Regulation 7(a) of the principal regulations is amended by revoking subparagraph (xii), and substituting the following subparagraphs:
- “(xii) relationship status immediately before death:
 - “(xiia) in respect of each time (if any) that the person entered a civil union, the person’s age at the time of the civil union, the place of solemnisation of the civil union, the civil union partner’s full name at that time, and the sex and age of the partner when the person died (if still living at that time):
 - “(xiib) in respect of each time (if any) that the person married, the person’s age at the time of the marriage, the place of solemnisation of the marriage, the spouse’s full name at that time, and the sex and age of the spouse when the person died (if still living at that time):
 - “(xiic) in respect of each time (if any) that the person entered a de facto relationship, the partner’s full name, and the sex and age of the partner when the person died (if still living at that time):
 - “(xiid) the sex and age of the person’s children when the person died (if still living at that time).”
- (3) Regulation 7(a) of the principal regulations is amended by revoking subparagraph (xiv), and substituting the following subparagraph:

- “(xiv) the name of the doctor who certified the death and the date on which the person was last attended by the doctor or, as the case requires, the name of the doctor who completed a doctor’s certificate in respect of the death.”
- (4) Regulation 7 of the principal regulations is amended by adding, as subclauses (2) and (3), the following subclauses:
- “(2) The number of a person’s legal relationships for which details must be contained in a death certificate is limited to the 4 most recent relationships before death.
- “(3) In subclause (2), **legal relationship** means a marriage, civil union, or de facto relationship.”

7 Marriage certificates

- (1) Regulation 8(a) of the principal regulations is amended by omitting the words “both to”, and substituting the word “both”.
- (2) Regulation 8(a) of the principal regulations is amended by revoking subparagraphs (v) and (vi), and substituting the following subparagraphs:
- “(v) relationship status immediately before the marriage including, in the case where the couple have changed the form of their relationship from civil union to marriage, the fact of the change being effected and the date and place of the earlier civil union:
- “(vi) if previously married or in a civil union, how and when the most recent marriage or civil union was dissolved.”
- (3) Regulation 8(a) of the principal regulations is amended by adding the following subparagraph:
- “(xi) in relation to a couple who have changed the form of their relationship from marriage to civil union, the fact of that change being effected and the date and place of the civil union.”
- (4) Regulation 8(b) of the principal regulations is amended by omitting the words “usual occupation, profession, or job;”.

8 New regulation 8A inserted

The principal regulations are amended by inserting, after regulation 8, the following regulation:

“8A Civil union certificates

The following information is prescribed to be contained in a civil union certificate:

- “(a) in relation to both parties to the civil union,—
 - “(i) full name:
 - “(ii) full name at birth (if different from full name at time of civil union):
 - “(iii) date of birth and age at the time of the civil union:
 - “(iv) sex:
 - “(v) usual occupation, profession, or job:
 - “(vi) relationship status immediately before the civil union including, in the case where the couple have changed the form of their relationship from marriage to civil union, the fact of the change being effected and the date and place of the earlier marriage:
 - “(vii) if previously in a civil union or previously married, how and when the most recent civil union or marriage was dissolved:
 - “(viii) place of birth:
 - “(ix) usual residential address (in full):
 - “(x) new names or changes of name included (under section 62G of the Act) in the information relating to the person’s birth recorded under the Act:
 - “(xi) details (relating to any dissolution of civil union or conviction for bigamy) recorded under section 62E or section 62F of the Act:
 - “(xii) in relation to a couple who have changed the form of their relationship from civil union to marriage, the fact of that change being effected and the date and place of the marriage:
- “(b) in relation to the parents of the parties, full name, and surname or family name at birth (if different from current surname or family name):
- “(c) date of civil union:
- “(d) place of civil union.”

9 Schedule

- (1) Form 2 in the Schedule of the principal regulations is amended—
 - (a) by inserting, after the words “married to” in each place where they appear, the words “or in a civil union with”:

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- (b) by inserting, after the word “marriage” in each place where it appears, the words “or civil union”.
- (2) The Schedule of the principal regulations is amended by revoking form 4, and substituting the form 4 in Schedule 1 of these regulations.
- (3) The Schedule of the principal regulations is amended by revoking forms 2 and 4, and substituting the forms 2 and 4 in Schedule 2 of these regulations in their appropriate numerical order.

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Form coming into force on 26 April 2005

“Form 4

“Notification of death for registration”

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Form 4—*continued*

<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased			
1 Name of deceased	First or given name(s)	Surname or family name	
2 Name at birth (if different from above)	First or given name(s)	Surname or family name	
3 Date of death	Day	Month	Year
4 Place of death in full			
5 Cause or causes of death (as specified in doctor's certificate or coroner's order)			
6 Name of certifying doctor			
7 Date last seen alive by certifying doctor	Day	Month	Year
8 Sex of deceased	<input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Male		
9 Date of birth and age	Day	Month	Year
10 Place of birth	Town or city	Country (if not New Zealand)	
11 If not born in New Zealand, number of years lived here		Years	
12 Usual home address			
13 Usual occupation, —profession, or job			
14 Was the deceased descended from a New Zealand Maori?	<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> Don't know		
15 Which ethnic group did the deceased belong to? <i>Tick the circle or circles that apply</i>	<input type="radio"/> NZ European <input type="radio"/> Maori <input type="radio"/> Samoan <input type="radio"/> Cook Island Maori <input type="radio"/> Tongan <input type="radio"/> Niuean <input type="radio"/> Chinese <input type="radio"/> Indian <input type="radio"/> Other such as Dutch, Japanese, Tokelauan. Please state:		
16 Date of disposal of body	Day	Month	Year
17 Place of disposal of body in New Zealand (or place outside New Zealand to which body proposed to be removed)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Living children of deceased			
18 Age of each daughter			
19 Age of each son			

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Parents of deceased						
20 Mother's full name	First or given name(s)	Surname or family name				
21 Mother's full name at birth (if different from above)						
22 Mother's occupation, profession, or job						
23 Father's full name	First or given name(s)	Surname or family name				
24 Father's full name at birth (if different from above)						
25 Father's occupation, profession or job						
Relationship details of deceased						
26 Relationship status at time of death	<input type="radio"/> Married <input type="radio"/> in civil union <input type="radio"/> in de facto relationship <input type="radio"/> Never been in a legal relationship <input type="radio"/> Permanently separated (from married or civil union) <input type="radio"/> Marriage/civil union dissolved <input type="radio"/> Spouse/partner deceased <input type="radio"/> Separated from de facto partner					
27 Details of most recent relationship (if any):						
Place of marriage/civil union	Town or city	Country (if not New Zealand)	<input type="radio"/> Marriage <input type="radio"/> Civil union <input type="radio"/> De facto relation	Age of deceased at time of marriage/civil union	years	
Spouse/partner: full name (when relationship formalised)	First or given name(s)	Surname or family name	Age, if living	Sex of spouse/partner	<input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Male	
28 If previously in relationship—details of previous relationship						
Spouse/partner: full name (when relationship formalised)	Town or city	Country (if not New Zealand)	<input type="radio"/> Marriage <input type="radio"/> Civil union <input type="radio"/> De facto relation	Age of deceased at time of marriage/civil union	years	
	First or given name(s)	Surname or family name	Age, if living	Sex of spouse/partner	<input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Male	
29 If previously in relationship—details of previous relationship						
Spouse/partner: full name (when relationship formalised)	Town or city	Country (if not New Zealand)	<input type="radio"/> Marriage <input type="radio"/> Civil union <input type="radio"/> De facto relation	Age of deceased at time of marriage/civil union	years	
	First or given name(s)	Surname or family name	Age, if living	Sex of spouse/partner	<input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Male	
30 If previously in relationship—details of previous relationship						
Spouse/partner: full name (when relationship formalised)	Town or city	Country (if not New Zealand)	<input type="radio"/> Marriage <input type="radio"/> Civil union <input type="radio"/> De facto relation	Age of deceased at time of marriage/civil union	years	
	First or given name(s)	Surname or family name	Age, if living	Sex of spouse/partner	<input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Male	

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Form 4—continued

Person registering death	
31 Description or occupation	<input type="text"/>
32 Name	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/> / /
	signature Date
33 Contact telephone number	<input type="text"/>
34 Business or residential address	<input type="text"/>
35 Was the deceased a marriage celebrant or civil union celebrant?	<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes
36 Was the deceased a Justice of the Peace?	<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes
37 Did the deceased hold an honour or award?	<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes → <input type="text"/>
	Name of honour(s) or award(s)

**Schedule 2
Forms coming into force on 1 July 2005**

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“Form 2
“Notification of birth for registration

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Form 2—continued

✓ Fill this form out in black/blue ink. Please PRINT clearly. Cross out any errors. DO NOT USE correcting fluid. DO NOT type

Child	Mother
<p>1 All first or given name(s) of child <input type="text"/></p> <p>2 Surname or family name of child <input type="text"/></p> <p>3 Sex of child <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Male</p> <p>4 Was the child stillborn? (This means the child was not alive at birth.) <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p>5 Is the child one of multiple birth of twins, triplets, etc? <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes If yes, is the child <input type="radio"/> First <input type="radio"/> Second twin <input type="radio"/> First <input type="radio"/> Second <input type="radio"/> Third triplet <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="text"/></p> <p>6 Date of birth <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> day month year</p> <p>7 Where was the child born? <input type="radio"/> Hospital—give name of hospital and town/city <input type="radio"/> Other place—give full address <i>[If this child was born in a car or ambulance, give the name of the hospital the mother and new child went to afterwards.]</i> <input type="radio"/> Home birth [give full address where child was born] <input type="text"/></p> <p>8 Is the child a descendant of a New Zealand Maori? <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> Don't know</p> <p>9 Which ethnic group does the child belong to? Tick the circles that apply <input type="radio"/> NZ European <input type="radio"/> Maori <input type="radio"/> Samoan <input type="radio"/> Cook Island Maori <input type="radio"/> Tongan <input type="radio"/> Niuean <input type="radio"/> Chinese <input type="radio"/> Indian <input type="radio"/> Other such as Dutch, Japanese, Tokelaun, Please state: <input type="text"/></p>	<p>10 name currently known by All first or given name(s) (name(s) currently known by) <input type="text"/> Surname or family name (name currently known by) <input type="text"/></p> <p>11 Name given at birth [Fill in only if different from section 10 above.] First or given names <input type="text"/> Surname or family name (at birth) <input type="text"/></p> <p>12 Usual occupation, profession, or job [state occupation, not employer] <input type="text"/></p> <p>13 Date of birth <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> day month year</p> <p>14 Place of birth City/town Country (if born overseas) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Home address <input type="text"/></p> <p>15 Home address <input type="text"/></p> <p>16 Are you a descendant of a New Zealand Maori? <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> Don't know</p> <p>17 Which ethnic group does the child belong to? Tick the circles that apply <input type="radio"/> NZ European <input type="radio"/> Maori <input type="radio"/> Samoan <input type="radio"/> Cook Island N <input type="radio"/> Tongan <input type="radio"/> Niuean <input type="radio"/> Chinese <input type="radio"/> Indian <input type="radio"/> Other such as Dutch, Japanese, Tokelaun, Please state: <input type="text"/></p> <p>[If the child's mother and father were married to each other, or in a civil union with each other, or in a de facto relationship with each other, at any time between the child's conception and birth, the father's details must be included. In other cases, the father's details may or may not be included depending on the particular circumstances. Check the Notes Page for more information.] [Please complete other side of this page.]</p>

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*Father	Parents																																																																
<p>*If a child is born as a result of an assisted human reproduction procedure (such as artificial insemination), the details in questions 18 to 25 should be completed as follows:</p> <p>(a) if the mother is married to, in a civil union or de facto relationship with, a man who has consented to the mother undergoing the procedure, that man's details should be entered. Do not tick the following circle.</p> <p>(b) if the mother is living in a civil union or de facto relationship with a woman who has consented to the mother undergoing the procedure, tick the following circle, enter the details of the mother's partner and complete the details in the rest of the form wherever details of "Father" are indicated. Her details will be shown on the child's birth registration and birth certificates as "Other parent" (instead of "Father").</p> <p align="center">Tick this circle if situation (b) applies <input type="radio"/></p> <p>18 Name currently known by (All first name(s) currently known by)</p> <input style="width:100%;" type="text"/> Surname or family name(s) (name(s) currently known by) <input style="width:100%;" type="text"/> <p>19 Name at birth (Fill in only different from section 18 above) First or given names <input style="width:100%;" type="text"/> Surname or family name (at birth) <input style="width:100%;" type="text"/></p> <p>20 Usual occupation, profession, or job (state occupation, not employer) <input style="width:100%;" type="text"/></p> <p>21 Date of birth <input style="width:100%; text-align: center;" type="text"/> day month year</p> <p>22 Place of birth City/town <input style="width:100%;" type="text"/> Country (if born overseas) <input style="width:100%;" type="text"/></p> <p>23 Home address <input style="width:100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/></p> <p>24 Are you a descendant of a New Zealand Maori? <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>25 Which ethnic group does the child belong to? Tick the circles that apply <input type="radio"/> NZ European <input type="radio"/> Maori <input type="radio"/> Samoan <input type="radio"/> Cook Island Maori <input type="radio"/> Tongan <input type="radio"/> Niuean <input type="radio"/> Chinese <input type="radio"/> Indian <input type="radio"/> Other such as Dutch, Japanese, Tokelaun, Please state <input style="width:100%;" type="text"/></p>	<p>26 Are there other children born from the same parent means other children with the same mother and father child. If this is the first child of the relationship, tick the</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes → How many children? <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/></p> <p>→ Complete the following table giving the sex and date of birth, but do not include the child you are registering and date of birth for each child and if the child has a stillborn show this by ticking the appropriate circle a and date of birth of that child.</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Female</th> <th>Male</th> <th>Since died</th> <th>Still-born</th> <th colspan="3">Date of birth</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Child</th> <th></th> <th></th> <th></th> <th></th> <th>Day</th> <th>Month</th> <th>Year</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Child</td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td>/</td> <td>/</td> <td>/</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Child</td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td>/</td> <td>/</td> <td>/</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Child</td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td>/</td> <td>/</td> <td>/</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Child</td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td>/</td> <td>/</td> <td>/</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Child</td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td>/</td> <td>/</td> <td>/</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td>/</td> <td>/</td> <td>/</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>[If more children, continue details on a separate page]</p> <p>27 What is parent's current relationship with each other</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Marriage <input type="radio"/> Civil union <input type="radio"/> De facto relationship</p> <p>[See Notes Page for criteria]</p> <p>Date of marriage/civil union <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/> day month year</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Not married or in a civil union or de facto relationship</p> <p>Place of marriage civil union <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> City or town Country (if solemnised overseas)</p> <p>Signature details</p> <p>28 If the parents are legally married to each other, or in a civil union with each other, or in a de facto relationship with each other, or both may sign where shown below</p> <p>Signature of mother <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> date <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/></p> <p>Signature of father <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> date <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/></p> <p>29 If the child's parents are not married to each other, or in a civil union with each other, or in a de facto relationship with each other, the MOTHER only must sign here</p> <p>Signature of mother <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> date <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/></p> <p>If the parents are not married to each other or in a civil union with each other, or in a de facto relationship with each other, both the mother and father's details are to be included, both the mother and father must sign below.</p> <p>30 Mother: I consent to including the father's details in registration of this child</p> <p>Signature of mother <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> date <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/></p> <p>31 Father: I agree to my details being included in the registration of this child</p> <p>Signature of father <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> date <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/></p> <p>[Please check all required signatures are entered]</p>		Female	Male	Since died	Still-born	Date of birth			Child					Day	Month	Year	Child	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	/	/	/	Child	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	/	/	/	Child	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	/	/	/	Child	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	/	/	/	Child	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	/	/	/	6	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	/	/	/
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Parent contact Details

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

Name of mother

Telephone number including STD code

Name of father

Telephone number including STD code

(Information for administrative purposes only.)

Parent contact details
For helping this form please
Call Free 0800 22 52 52.

Notes
[Please detach this completed
form from the Notes Page and
return in envelope provided.]

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Deceased		First or given name(s)	Surname or family name
1 Name of deceased	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
2 Name at birth (if different from above)	First or given name(s)	Surname or family name	
	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
3 Date of death	Day	Month	Year
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4 Place of death in full	<input type="text"/>		
5 Cause or causes of death (as specified in doctor's certificate or coroner's order)	<input type="text"/>		
6 Name of certifying doctor	<input type="text"/>		
7 Date last seen alive by certifying doctor	Day	Month	Year
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
8 Sex of deceased	<input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Male		
9 Date of birth and age	Day	Month	Year Age
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
10 Place of birth	Town or city	Country (if not New Zealand)	
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
11 If not born in New Zealand, number of years lived here	<input type="text"/>	Years	
12 Usual home address	<input type="text"/>		
13 Usual occupation, profession, or job	<input type="text"/>		
14 Was the deceased descended from a New Zealand Maori?	<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> Don't know		
15 Which ethnic group did the deceased belong to? <i>Tick the circle or circles that apply</i>	<input type="radio"/> NZ European <input type="radio"/> Maori <input type="radio"/> Samoan <input type="radio"/> Cook Island Maori <input type="radio"/> Tongan <input type="radio"/> Niuean <input type="radio"/> Chinese <input type="radio"/> Indian <input type="radio"/> Other such as Dutch, Japanese, Tokelaun, Please state:		
	<input type="text"/>		
16 Date of disposal of body	Day	Month	Year
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
17 Place of disposal of body in New Zealand (or place outside New Zealand to which body proposed to be removed)	<input type="text"/>		
Living children of deceased			
18 Age of each daughter	<input type="text"/>		
19 Age of each son	<input type="text"/>		
Parents of deceased			
20 Mother's full name	First or given name(s)	Surname or family name	
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

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21 Mother's full name at birth (if different from above)

22 Mother's occupation, profession, or job

23 *Father's full name

First or given name(s)	Surname or family name

24 *Father's full name at birth (if different from above)

25 *Father's occupation, profession, or job

*If the deceased person was born as a result of an assisted human reproduction procedure (such as artificial insemination), the details in questions 23 to 25 should be completed as follows:

- (a) if the mother was married to, or in a civil union or de facto relationship with, a man who consented to the mother undergoing the procedure, that man's details should be entered. Do not tick the following circle;
- (b) if the mother was living in a civil union or de facto relationship with a woman who consented to the mother undergoing the procedure, tick the following circle, enter the details of the mother's partner, and complete the details in the rest of the form wherever details of "Father" are indicated. Her details will be shown on the person's death certificate as "Other parent" (instead of "Father").
- Tick this circle if situation (b) applies →

Relationship details of deceased

26 Relationship status at time of death

<input type="radio"/> Married	<input type="radio"/> In civil union	<input type="radio"/> In de facto relationship	<input type="radio"/> Never been in a legal relationship
<input type="radio"/> Permanently separated (from marriage or civil union)	<input type="radio"/> Marriage/civil union dissolved	<input type="radio"/> Spouse/partner deceased	
	<input type="radio"/> Separated from de facto partner		

27 Details of most relationship (if any):

		<input type="radio"/> Marriage	<input type="radio"/> Civil union	<input type="radio"/> De facto relationship
Place of marriage/civil union	Town or city <input type="text"/>	Country (if not New Zealand) <input type="text"/>	Age of deceased at time of marriage/civil union <input type="text"/> years	
Spouse/partner: full name (when relationship formalised)	First or given name(s) <input type="text"/>	Surname or family name <input type="text"/>	Age, if living <input type="text"/> years	Sex of spouse/partner <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Male

28 If previously in relationship—details of previous relationship

		<input type="radio"/> Marriage	<input type="radio"/> Civil union	<input type="radio"/> De facto relationship
Place of marriage/civil union	Town or city <input type="text"/>	Country (if not New Zealand) <input type="text"/>	Age of deceased at time of marriage/civil union <input type="text"/> years	
Spouse/partner: full name (when relationship formalised)	First or given name(s) <input type="text"/>	Surname or family name <input type="text"/>	Age, if living <input type="text"/> years	Sex of spouse/partner <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Male

29 If previously in relationship—details of previous relationship

		<input type="radio"/> Marriage	<input type="radio"/> Civil union	<input type="radio"/> De facto relationship
Place of marriage/civil union	Town or city <input type="text"/>	Country (if not New Zealand) <input type="text"/>	Age of deceased at time of marriage/civil union <input type="text"/> years	
Spouse/partner: full name (when relationship formalised)	First or given name(s) <input type="text"/>	Surname or family name <input type="text"/>	Age, if living <input type="text"/> years	Sex of spouse/partner <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Male

30 If previously in relationship—details of previous relationship

		<input type="radio"/> Marriage	<input type="radio"/> Civil union	<input type="radio"/> De facto relationship
Place of marriage/civil union	Town or city <input type="text"/>	Country (if not New Zealand) <input type="text"/>	Age of deceased at time of marriage/civil union <input type="text"/> years	
Spouse/partner: full name (when relationship formalised)	First or given name(s) <input type="text"/>	Surname or family name <input type="text"/>	Age, if living <input type="text"/> years	Sex of spouse/partner <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Male

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Person registering death	
31 Description or occupation	<input type="text"/>
32 Name	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
	Signature Date
33 Contact telephone number	<input type="text"/>
34 Business or residential address	<input type="text"/>
35 Was the deceased a marriage celebrant or civil union celebrant?	<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes
36 Was the deceased a Justice of the Peace?	<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes
37 Did the deceased hold an honour or award?	<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes → <input type="text"/>

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Explanatory note

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

These regulations amend the Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration (Prescribed Information and Forms) Regulations 1995 (“the principal regulations”). Most of the changes come into force on 26 April 2005, to match the commencement of the Civil Union Act 2004 and related amendments. Two forms (in Schedule 2) come into force on 1 July 2005 because they are largely consequential on the coming into force of the Care of Children Act 2004 and Status of Children Amendment Act 2004 on that date.

The main changes to the principal regulations are—

- new regulation 5, relating to solemnisation of marriage, is substituted. The new regulation removes the requirement to provide details of the occupation, profession, or jobs of the parents of the bride and bridegroom when providing information for registration of a marriage. It requires information about any civil union immediately preceding a marriage, and accommodates the situation where a couple change the form of their relationship from civil union to marriage:

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- new regulation 5A is inserted to specify the required information for notification of a civil union for registration:
- new regulation 6A is inserted to specify the required information for notification of a death for registration, including electronic notification:
- regulation 7, relating to death certificates, is amended to accommodate information relating to civil unions and de facto relationships. Another amendment removes the requirement to provide details of the occupation, profession, or job of the deceased's parents. The regulation also makes it clear that details of a deceased person's legal relationships are required only for the 4 most recent relationships before death:
- regulation 8, relating to marriage certificates, is amended to refer to any civil union immediately preceding the marriage and to accommodate a couple changing the form of their relationship from civil union to marriage:
- new regulation 8A, which provides for civil union certificates, is inserted:
- new forms for Notification of Birth for Registration and Notification of Death for Registration are substituted to reflect changes made by the Civil Union Act 2004 and related amendments, and the Care of Children Act 2004 and the Status of Children Amendment Act 2004. The main change to the forms allows for the details of a mother's same-sex partner to be included as "other parent" if the person was born as a result of an assisted human reproduction procedure and the partner consented to the procedure.

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