



# **Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration (Prescribed Information) Amendment Regulations 2015**

Jerry Mateparae, Governor-General

## **Order in Council**

At Wellington this 29th day of June 2015

Present:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council

Pursuant to section 88(1)(b) of the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Act 1995, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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### **Regulations**

#### **1 Title**

These regulations are the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration (Prescribed Information) Amendment Regulations 2015.

**2 Commencement**

These regulations come into force on 3 July 2015.

**3 Principal regulations**

These regulations amend the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration (Prescribed Information) Regulations 1995 (the **principal regulations**).

**4 New regulation 8B inserted (Information required for application for name change)**

After regulation 8A, insert:

**8B Information required for application for name change**

An application for a name change under section 21A of the Act must contain,—

- (a) in relation to the person whose name is to be changed,—
  - (i) full name at birth:
  - (ii) if the person has ever registered or deposited a name change in New Zealand or overseas, the person's full name that resulted from the most recent registration or deposit:
  - (iii) date of birth:
  - (iv) place of birth:
  - (v) contact details:
- (b) if the person whose name is to be changed is under 18 years old and is not, and has never been, in a marriage, a civil union, or a de facto relationship,—
  - (i) full name and contact details of the guardian applying for the name change:
  - (ii) if the person whose name is to be changed is 16 or 17 years old, whether the person has consented to the name change.

Michael Webster,  
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 3 July 2015, amend the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration (Prescribed Information) Regulations 1995.

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Explanatory note

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The amendment inserts a *new regulation 8B* that prescribes the information required by the standard form for an application for a name change.

Issued under the authority of the Legislation Act 2012.

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These regulations are administered by the Department of Internal Affairs.