

**NEWSPAPERS ACT  
(CHAPTER 105)**

**LOCAL NEWSPAPERS REGULATIONS**

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**SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION****Regulations made under section 15****LOCAL NEWSPAPERS REGULATIONS**

*Commencement: 1st April 1958*

**Citation.**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Local Newspapers Regulations.

**Registration of newspapers.**

2. Every local newspapers shall be registered in accordance with these Regulations.

**Particulars to be furnished to Registrar.**

3. In order to effect registration, one of the persons specified in regulation 4 shall furnish to the Registrar the particulars specified in the form in the Schedule and such other particulars (including specimen signatures and photographs) of the proprietor, printer, publisher and editor of any newspapers as the Registrar shall, in the absolute discretion, require, and shall certify the correctness of such particulars and of his own description.

**Particulars to be certified by proprietor etc.**

4. The particulars specified shall be furnished and certified by the proprietor, printer, publisher or editor of the newspaper.

**Substituted particulars to be furnished and certified when any change occurs or any inaccuracy is discovered.**

5. If any change occurs, or if any inaccuracy is discovered, in any of the specified particulars, the persons specified in regulation 4 shall, within 7 days, furnish substituted particulars to the Registrar and shall certify the correctness of such substituted particulars and of their own descriptions:

Provided that if one of such persons complies with the requirements of this regulation, the obligations imposed by the regulation on any other persons shall be deemed to have been discharged as regards the substituted particulars so furnished.

**Change of identity of editor.**

6. A change shall be deemed to have occurred in the identity of the editor if the editor is absent from Brunei Darussalam or if he ceases substantially to exercise the functions of an editor.

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**How certificate is to be given in case of company or firm.**

7. If the particulars are furnished by a company, the certificate shall be given by a director, manager, secretary or other officer of the company, and if the particulars are furnished by a firm, the certificate shall be given by a partner of the firm.

**Printing and publication prohibited unless regulations are complied with.**

8. No person shall print or publish or act as editor of, or continue to print or publish or act as editor of, any local newspaper unless all the requirements of these Regulations with respect to such newspaper have been complied with:

Provided that it shall not be a breach of this regulation to fail to register as a separate newspaper a news sheet or sheets which constitutes or constitute, in the opinion of the Registrar, a later edition or editions of a registered newspaper.

**Newspaper register.**

9. The particulars furnished in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations shall be kept by the Registrar as a register or registers of local newspapers.

**Fees for search, inspection and extract from register.**

10. Any person may search and inspect any register of local newspapers on payment of \$1 for every such search and inspection and any person may require an extract from any such register to be certified by the Registrar on payment of \$5 for every such extract.

**Registrar to despatch copies of particulars.**

11. Upon the registration of any local newspaper, and upon the furnishing of any substituted particular, the Registrar shall despatch by registered post a copy of the particulars or particular to each person named in such particulars or particular, addressed to the addresses or address specified in such particulars or particular.

**Registration fee.**

12. A fee of \$100 shall be payable on registration under regulation 2.

**Distribution of newspapers only.**

13. No printed document, other than a newspaper or a document habitually forming part of a newspaper, shall be distributed in or with such newspaper without the consent of the Registrar.

**Rate of interest on deposits.**

14. The rate of interest to be paid on deposits lodged in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the Act shall be  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent per annum.

**Exemption.**

15. The Minister may exempt any newspaper from all or any of the provisions of these Regulations.

**Offences and penalties.**

16. Any person who contravenes regulation 8 or 13 is guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment for 6 months.

**SCHEDULE**

(regulation 3)

**FORM**

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Name of newspaper .....

Address of office of newspaper .....

Frequency of Publication  
(daily, weekly or otherwise) .....

Business address of proprietor .....

Residential address of proprietor .....

Printer .....

Business address of printer .....

Publisher  
(if different from printer) .....

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SCHEDULE

FORM — *(continued)*

Editor .....

Business address of editor .....

Date .....

I certify that the above particulars are correct and that I am .....

Signature of informant .....

Signature of Registrar .....