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**NATIONAL REGISTRATION ACT
(CHAPTER 19)**

NATIONAL REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2000

In exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the National Registration Act, the Minister of Home Affairs with the approval of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan hereby makes the following Regulations —

Citation.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Registration (Amendment) Regulations, 2000.

Insertion of new regulation 2A into principal Regulations.

2. The National Registration Regulations, in these Regulations referred to as the principal Regulations, are amended by inserting the following new regulation immediately after regulation 2 —

"Requirement to register.	2A. Every person required to register or re-register under the Act shall report to a registration officer and register in accordance with these Regulations."
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Amendment of regulation 4.

3. Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations is amended —

(a) by inserting "or re-register" immediately after "register" in the first line;

(b) in paragraph (c) —

(i) in sub-paragraph (vii), by deleting "and";

(ii) by revoking sub-paragraph (viii) and by substituting the following new sub-paragraphs therefor —

"(viii) his blood group; and

(ix) such other particulars as the registration officer may in any particular case consider necessary for purposes of identification;"

- (c) in paragraph (d), by deleting the fullstop and by substituting a semicolon therefor;
- (d) by adding the following new paragraph —
 - "(e) surrender his previous identity card, if any."

Amendment of regulation 5.

4. Regulation 5 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) in sub-regulation (1), by inserting ", his blood group" immediately after "impressions" in the second last line;
- (b) in sub-regulation (2) —
 - (i) by deleting "the form prescribed in the First Schedule" from the first and second lines and by substituting "such form as the Commissioner may devise" therefor;
 - (ii) in paragraph (b), by deleting "Red bordered cards with red" and by substituting "Purple bordered cards with purple" therefor;
- (c) by adding the following new sub-regulation —
 - "(3) In this regulation —
 - "finger impression" includes an image, in the likeness of a thumb or finger impression reproduced from data acquired by electronic, photographic or similar means and stored by means of a computer or other like instrument;
 - "photograph" includes an image in the likeness of a photograph reproduced from data acquired by electronic, photographic or similar means and stored by means of a computer or other like instrument."

Amendment of regulation 7.

5. Sub-regulation (1) of regulation 7 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting "or officer of customs," from the second line and by substituting "officer of customs, officer of the Narcotics Control Bureau or the Anti-Corruption Bureau (referred to in this regulation as the inspecting officer)" therefor;

- (b) by adding "The inspecting officer may retain the identity card for the purpose of investigations."

Amendment of regulation 8.

6. Regulation 8 of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting "or re-registered" immediately after "registered" in the first line.

Amendment of regulation 11.

7. Sub-regulation (2) of regulation 11 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting "\$2" from the last line and by substituting "\$20" therefor.

Amendment of regulation 13.

8. Sub-regulation (5) of regulation 13 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by revoking the first paragraph and by substituting the following new paragraph therefor —

"(a) Any person registered under these Regulations who changes his permanent place of residence shall report such change to the Commissioner within 14 days thereof, in such form as the Commissioner may require, and which shall be duly completed and posted to the Commissioner of National Registration, Central Registry, Brunei Darussalam, free of postage.";

- (b) in paragraph (b), by deleting "in the form prescribed in the Third Schedule, which acknowledgement card" from the third and fourth lines and by substituting "which" therefor.

Amendment of regulation 15.

9. Regulation 15 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) in sub-regulation (1), by deleting "the form prescribed in the Fourth Schedule" from the last two lines and by substituting "such form as the Commissioner may devise" therefor;

- (b) in sub-regulation (2), by deleting "His Majesty in Council" from the last line and by substituting "the Minister with the approval of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan" therefor.

Amendment of regulation 18.

10. Regulation 18 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) in sub-regulation (1), by deleting "Fifth" from the second last line;
- (b) by adding the following new sub-regulation —

"(3) The Minister may, by order which shall be published in the *Gazette*, amend the Schedule as he may think appropriate."

Amendment of regulation 21.

11. Regulation 21 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) in sub-regulation (1), by inserting ", Senior Immigration Officer" immediately after "registration officer" in the third line;
- (b) in sub-regulation (2), by inserting "or Senior Immigration Officer" immediately after "officer" in the first line.

Amendment of regulation 24.

12. Regulation 24 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) in sub-regulation (1) —
 - (i) in paragraph (a), by inserting "or re-register" immediately after "register" in the second line;
 - (ii) in paragraph (b), by inserting "or re-register" immediately after "register" in the second line;
 - (iii) in paragraph (k), by deleting "save" from the first line and by substituting "except" therefor;
 - (iv) in paragraph (l), by deleting "or";
 - (v) by inserting immediately after paragraph (m) the following new paragraphs —
 - "(n) without lawful authority, parts with possession of an identity card to any person; or
 - (o) unlawfully issues or reproduces an identity card or any part thereof,

(vi) by deleting ": Penalty, imprisonment for 2 years and a fine of \$5,000" from the last two lines and by substituting "and shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment for 2 years, a fine of \$5,000 or both";

(b) in sub-regulation (3), by deleting "\$100" from the last line and by substituting "\$200" therefor.

Amendment of regulation 25.

13. Paragraph (g) of regulation 25 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting "His Majesty in Council" from the first line and by substituting "the Minister with the approval of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan" therefor.

Addition of new regulations.

14. The principal Regulations are amended by adding the following new regulations —

"Duties of
hotel keepers,
etc.

26. (1) The owner, manager or other person in charge of a hotel, boarding house, hostel or other like dwelling place shall not accommodate any person, other than a person exempted from registration or re-registration under regulation 25, unless he is in possession of an identity card issued to him and produces it at the time of his request for accommodation to the owner, manager or other person.

(2) Where any person seeks accommodation at any hotel, boarding house, hostel or other like dwelling place and is not in possession of, or fails to produce, an identity card issued to him, it shall be the duty of the owner, manager or other person in charge thereof to notify the nearest police station of the fact immediately.

(3) Where any person seeks accommodation at any hotel, boarding house, hostel or other like dwelling place and claims to be a person exempted under regulation 25 from the duty to register or re-register, the owner, manager or other person in charge thereof shall take all reasonable steps to satisfy himself that the person claiming such exemption is entitled in law to the exemption before providing accommodation for him.

(4) Any owner, manager or person in charge of a hotel, boarding house, hostel or other like dwelling place who accommodates any person in contravention of this regulation or fails or neglects to notify the police in accordance with sub-regulation (2) shall be guilty of an offence.

Duties of pawnbroker.

27. A pawnbroker shall not take any article in pawn unless —

- (a) the person offering to pawn the article produces for the inspection of the pawnbroker his identity card; and
- (b) the number of the identity card is entered in the books required to be kept by the pawnbroker under the Pawnbrokers Act (Chapter 63) or any rules made thereunder.

Duties of licensed dealer in second-hand goods.

28. A licensed dealer in second-hand goods shall not buy any goods unless —

- (a) the person offering to sell the goods produces for the inspection of the licensed dealer his identity card; and
- (b) the number of the identity card is entered in the books required to be kept by the licensed dealer under the Second-hand Dealers Act (Chapter 65) or any rules made thereunder.

Destruction of documents, etc.

29. The Commissioner may order the destruction of identity cards, photographs, finger impressions, information and documents furnished by the applicants which are in his possession when he considers that such identity cards, photographs, finger impressions, information or documents are obsolete, invalid or no longer required."

Revocation of Schedules.

15. The First Schedule, Second Schedule, Third Schedule, Fourth Schedule and Fifth Schedule, to the principal Regulations are revoked and the following new Schedule substituted therefor —

"SCHEDULE

regulation 18(1)

Fees

1. Issue of identity card

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| (a) to a subject of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan | \$10 |
| (b) to a non-subject of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan | \$15 |

2. Replacement of identity card
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| (a) to a subject of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan | \$10 |
| (b) to a non-subject of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan | \$15 |
3. Replacement of lost identity card
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| (a) first replacement | \$20 |
| (b) second replacement | \$50 |
| (c) third and subsequent replacement | \$100." |

Made this 28th. day of Safar, 1421 Hijriah corresponding to the 1st. day of June, 2000.

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DATO LAILA UTAMA HAJI AWANG ISA
BIN PEHIN DATU PERDANA MANTERI
DATO LAILA UTAMA HAJI AWANG IBRAHIM
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