

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2023 No. 134

**The Public Records (Fees for Registration and Certified
Copies of Document) Regulations, 2023**

<i>Made</i>	<i>12th December, 2023</i>
<i>Coming into operation</i>	<i>1st January, 2024</i>
<i>Laid before the States</i>	<i>, 2024</i>

THE POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 1 and 5 of the Fees, Charges and Penalties (Guernsey) Law, 2007^a, section 20(c) of the Interpretation and Standard Provisions (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2016^b, and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:-

Amendments to the Ordinance.

1. (1) The Public Records (Fees for Registration and Certified Copies of Documents) Ordinance, 1960^c is amended as follows.

^a Order in Council No. VII of 2008; this enactment has been amended.

^b Order in Council No. V of 2018; this enactment has been amended.

^c Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XII, p. 398; this enactment has been amended.

- (2) In section 1 –
- (a) for "Her Majesty's Greffier" substitute "His Majesty's Greffier",
 - (b) in paragraph (a), for "£66" substitute "£80",
 - (c) in paragraph (b), for "£5.50" substitute "£7", and
 - (d) in paragraph (c), for "£5.50" substitute "£7".
- (3) In section 2 –
- (a) for "Her Majesty's Greffier", substitute "His Majesty's Greffier" in both places it occurs,
 - (b) in paragraph (a), for "£4" substitute "£30", and
 - (c) in paragraph (b), for "£6" substitute "£7".
- (4) In section 2A –
- (a) for "to Her Majesty's Greffier" substitute "to His Majesty's Greffier",
 - (b) for "by Her Majesty's Greffier" to the end substitute –
"by His Majesty's Greffier –
 - (c) a fee of £4.00 for each page or part of a page (in the case of an A4 monochrome copy),

- (d) a fee of £5.00 for each page of part of a page (in the case of an A3 monochrome copy),
 - (e) a fee of £6.00 for each page and part of a page (in the case of an A4 colour copy), and
 - (f) a fee of £7.00 for each page and part of a page (in the case of an A3 colour copy)."
- (5) In section 2B—
- (a) for "Her Majesty's Greffier" substitute "His Majesty's Greffier", and
 - (b) in paragraphs (a) and (b) of section 2B, for "£56" substitute "£68".

Repeals.

2. The Public Records (Fees for Registration and Certified Copies of Documents) Regulations, 2018^d are repealed.

Citation.

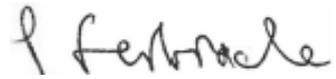
3. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Records (Fees for Registration and Certified Copies of Documents) Regulations, 2023.

Commencement.

4. These Regulations shall come into force on 1st January, 2024.

^d G. S. I. No. 81 of 2018.

Dated this 12th day of December 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. T. R. Ferbrache', written in a cursive style.

P. T. R. FERBRACHE

President of the Policy & Resources Committee

For and on behalf of the Committee

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Public Records (Fees for Registration and Certified Copies of Documents) Ordinance, 1960.

The fees in sections 1 (registration fees for documents), 2 (fees for copies of documents registered) and 2B (fees in respect of documents creating charge on land) have been increased.

Section 2A (fees for uncertified copies of documents registered) has been amended to increase the fee payable per page, dependant on the page size and whether the document is monochrome or in colour.

The Regulations come into force on 1st January, 2024.