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## BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION ACT (CAP 42)

*IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act (Cap 42), the Registrar General, makes the following Regulations —*

### 1 Short Title and Commencement

- (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Registrar General's Births and Deaths (Amendment) Regulations 2011.
- (2) The Registrar General's Births and Deaths Regulations, as amended, are referred to in these Regulations, as the Principal Regulations.
- (3) These Regulations shall come into force on publication in the gazette.

### 2 Regulation 8 amended

Regulations 8(5) and 8(6) of the Principal Regulations are deleted and replaced with the following —

- “(5) Where an alteration is required by reason of clerical error on the register, the alteration may be made by writing the correct entry over the original in red ink. The original entry shall not in any way be defaced. Before making a red ink correction a Registrar or Sub-Registrar shall be consulted.

- (6) Alterations of names for reasons other than adoption, legitimation or clerical error shall only be made in accordance with the Registrar General's Change of Name Regulations 2011.”.

### **3 New Regulation 15 – Guardianship**

The Principal Regulation is amended by inserting a new regulation 15 immediately after regulation 14 —

- “15 (1) Where a Guardianship Order is made in accordance with the Guardianship Act 2004, the original entry in the Registry shall not be altered in any way except by adding in red letters “G.O” and the number and date of the Order.
- (2) Any application for a change of the name of a child who has been made the subject of a Guardianship Order shall be made by the appointed guardians under the provisions of the Registrar General's (Change of Name) Regulations 2011.”.

Made at Nuku'alofa this 25 day of May 2011.

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**Registrar General**