

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR  
GAZETTE**  
No. 3647 of 20 March, 2008

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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 14 OF 2008.

**BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ACT**

**BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT)  
RULES 2008**

The Minister, in exercise of his powers under section 41 of the Births and Deaths Registration Act, and all other enabling powers, has made the following Rules—

**Title.**

1. These Rules may be cited as the Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Rules 2008.

**Amendments to the Births and Deaths Registration Rules.**

2.(1) The Births and Deaths Registration Rules are amended in accordance with this rule.

(2) For rule 3 substitute—

**“Forms.**

- 3.(1) The forms in Schedule 1, or forms as near thereto as circumstances may require, shall be used for the several matters therein specified.
- (2) Form O in Schedule 1, or a form as near thereto as circumstances may require, shall be used for a declaration under section 15(1)(i) or section 15(2)(b)(i) of the Act.
- (3) Form P in Schedule 1, or a form as near thereto as circumstances may require, shall be used for a written statement under section 15(3) of the Act.
- (4) For the purposes of subrules (2) and (3) and the forms referred to in those sub-rules “father” means biological father.”.

(3) In the heading to Form G in Schedule 1 for “CEMETERIES”, substitute “OF THE CEMETERY”.

(4) In Schedule 1, after Form N, insert the forms set out in the Schedule.

**SCHEDULE**

**FORM O**

Rule 3(2)

<p><b>Mother's Declaration</b>  <b>Identity of Father of Child Born Outside Marriage</b>    Births and Deaths Registration Rules  rule 3</p>	
TO: The Registrar of Births and Deaths, Gibraltar	
Name of child	
Date of birth of child	
Sex of child	
Name of child's mother	
Address of child's mother	
<p><b>I declare that-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I am the mother of the child named above</li> <li>• the biological father of this child is –</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ (<i>insert name</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to the best of my knowledge and belief his address is –</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(insert father's address if known)</i></p>	
Signature of mother	Dated

**FORM P**

Rule 3(3)

<p><b>Request for Re-registration of Birth</b>  <b>Identity of Father of Child Born Outside Marriage</b>                  Births and Deaths Registration Rules                  rule 4</p>	
TO: The Registrar of Births and Deaths, Gibraltar	
Name of child	
Date of birth of child	
Sex of child	
Name of child's mother	
Address of child's mother	
<i>Please now complete part A or B of this form as appropriate.</i>	
<p><b>Part A</b>  <u><b>Joint request by mother and father for re-registration of birth</b></u></p> <p>We, the mother and the father of the child named above, request the re-registration of the child's birth to show the following person as the biological father of the child -</p>	
name of child's father	
address of child's father	
Signature of mother	Dated
Signature of father	Dated

<b>Part B</b> <b><u>Request by mother for re-registration of birth</u></b>	
I, the mother of the child named above, request the re-registration of the child's birth to show the following person as the biological father of the child—	
name of child's father	
address of child's father	
Please find attached my declaration as to the identity of the child's father.	
Signature of mother	Dated

Dated 20th March, 2008.

P R CARUANA,

Minister with responsibility for personal status.

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#### **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

These Rules—

- prescribe forms for the purposes of section 15 of the Births and Deaths Registration Act which deals with the registration of a person as the father of a child born outside marriage; and
- make a minor amendment to form G of Schedule 1 of the Births and Deaths Registration Rules.

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