

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 61

THE MARRIAGE ACT

(No. 4 of 2014)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 94 of the Marriage Act, 2014, the Attorney-General makes the following Rules:—

THE MARRIAGE (GENERAL) RULES, 2014

1. These Rules may be cited as the Marriage (General) Rules, 2014.

Citation.

2. (1) The marriage certificate to be issued under section 21 of the Act shall be in Form MA1 set out in the First Schedule.

Marriage Certificate.

(2) The certificate of marriage issued under section 35 shall be in Form MA1 set out in the First Schedule.

3. (1) A notice required to be given under section 25 of the Act shall be in Form MA2 set out in the First Schedule.

Notice and Registrar's certificate under section 25.

(2) The Registrar, at any time after the expiration of twenty-one days and before the expiration of three months from the date of the notice referred to in section 25 of the Act, shall issue the applicant with a certificate in the manner set out in Form MA3 of the First Schedule, upon being satisfied by affidavit that there is no legal impediment to the intended marriage.

(3) The affidavit specified under paragraph (2) may be sworn either before a Registrar or before a magistrate and shall be in Form MA4 set out in the First Schedule.

4. (1) An application for a certificate of no impediment to marriage under section 32 of the Act shall be in Form MA5 set out in the First Schedule.

Certificate of no impediment.

(2) An application under paragraph 1 shall be accompanied by certified copies of the—

- (a) applicant's identity card or passport;
- (b) applicant's birth certificate; and
- (c) intended spouse's passport.

(3) The Registrar shall, upon satisfied that there is no legal impediment to the intended marriage, issue the applicant with a certificate of no impediment in Form MA6 set out in the First Schedule.

5. (1) A special licence under section 33 of the Act shall be issued in instances where—
- (a) any of the parties to the marriage is a foreign national;
  - (b) both the parties to the marriage are foreign nationals;
  - (c) the marriage is to be solemnised outside a licensed place; or
  - (d) the parties are unable to give the twenty-one day notice to the registrar of their intention to marry.
- (2) An application for a special license shall be in Form MA7 set out in the First Schedule.
- (3) A special license shall be in Form MA7 set out in the First Schedule.
6. All marriages shall be celebrated between 8 O'clock in the morning and 6 O'clock in the afternoon.
7. The Registrar shall enter the details of each marriage certificate into the Marriage Register in the manner set out in Form MA9 in the First Schedule.
8. (1) A minister of faith applying for a licence under section 52(1) shall—
- (a) be literate and demonstrate an understanding of the marriage process;
  - (b) attach a letter of recommendation from the place of worship where the minister of faith ministers;
  - (c) attach a copy of the registration certificate of the place of worship;
  - (d) attach a copy of the applicant's identity card or passport.
- (2) A license granted under the provisions of section 52(3) of the Act shall be in Form MA10 set out in the First Schedule.
9. (1) An application for a certified copy a certificate of marriage and a register of marriage shall be in Form MA11 set out in the First Schedule.
- (2) A certified copy of a certificate of marriage shall be in Form MA12 set out in the First Schedule.
- (3) A certified copy of a register of marriage shall be in Form MA13 set out in the First Schedule.
10. A divorce register to be established under section 60 and 61 of the Act shall be in Form MA14 set out in the First Schedule.
11. The fees specified in each item of the Second Schedule shall be payable in respect of the matter specified in that item.

Special Licence.

When marriage can be celebrated.

Marriage register.

Licensing ministers of faith.

Certified copy of marriage certificate and marriage register.

Divorce Register.

Fees.

FIRST SCHEDULE

FORM MA1

(r. 2)

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

<i>Serial No.</i>
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Marriage solemnised at ..... in.....  
 sub-county,.....County.

Date of marriage.		Marriage Entry No:	
Bridegroom's Name	Age.	Marital status.	
Residence at time of marriage.	County.	Sub-county.	
Occupation.			
Bridegroom's Parents' Details.			
Father's name.		Mother's name.	
Occupation.		Occupation.	
Residence.		Residence.	
Bride's name.	Age.	Marital status.	
Residence at the time of marriage.	County.	Sub-county.	
Occupation.			
Bride's Parents' Details..			
Father's Name.		Mother's Name.	
Occupation.		Occupation.	
Residence.		Residence.	