

**DISTRICT COURT CIVIL PROCEDURE (FEES)
(AMENDMENT) RULES 2009**

DISTRICT COURT CIVIL PROCEDURE (FEES) RULES (Cap. 336C)

Remarks

1. Citation

These rules may be cited as the District Court Civil Procedure (Fees) Rules.

2. Fees

The fees specified in the Schedule shall be payable in respect of all proceedings taken in any action or matter whatsoever in the Court whenever commenced, save where express provision is made by any other enactment in respect of any particular form of proceedings.

3. Payment of fees

Save where otherwise provided in the Schedule, the fees therein specified shall be payable either by adhesive stamps or by causing the relevant document to be franked with the amount of the relevant fee.

4. Saving of special fee

Where, in relation to any particular proceedings in the Court, a fee is specified in the Schedule, that fee shall be payable in substitution for and not in addition to any general fee specified in the Schedule.

5. (Repealed L.N. 402 of 1992)

6. Power of Registrar

The Registrar may reduce, remit or defer payment of any fee specified in the Schedule as he may think fit in any particular case and shall, in every case where he exercises this power, endorse on the relevant document a note of such reduction, remission or deferment and of the reason therefor.

7. Application to the Government

These Rules shall apply to all proceedings by or against the Government.

8. Transitional provision relating to the District Court Civil Procedure (Fees) (Amendment) Rules 2008

Where a party entitled to require any costs to be taxed has obtained an appointment to tax before the commencement of rule 3(a) and (b) (“the amending rule”) of the District Court Civil Procedure (Fees) (Amendment) Rules 2008 (L.N. 156 of 2008) –

- (a) nothing in the amending rule applies in relation to the taxation; and
- (b) items 20 and 20a in the Schedule as in force immediately before the commencement of the amending rule continue to apply in relation to the taxation as if they had not been amended by the amending rule.

9. Transitional provision relating to the District Court Civil Procedure (Fees) (Amendment) Rules 2009

Rule 2

Item 2(a) of the Schedule does not apply to a cause or issue if, before the commencement of rule 3(b) of the District Court Civil Procedure (Fees) (Amendment) Rules 2009 (L.N. of 2009), an application has been made for a pre-trial review in respect of the cause or issue.

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SCHEDULE

Item	Particular	[rule 2 rules 2, 8 & 9]	Rule 3
		Fee \$	
Entry or Setting Down for Trial in Court			
2.	(a) Applying for pre trial review <u>Setting down a cause or issue for hearing</u>	630	
	(b) Setting down a civil appeal, <u>motion</u> or summons for hearing	630	
	(c) Entering a reference for hearing of an assessment of damages by a judge or the Registrar	630	