

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES (FEES) (AMENDMENT) RULES 2009

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES (FEES) RULES (Cap. 179B)

Remarks

1. Citation

These rules may be cited as the Matrimonial Causes (Fees) Rules.

2. Fees payable

The fees specified in the Schedule shall be payable in all proceedings taken under the Ordinance:

Provided that where no provision is made by these rules for any matter for which provision is made by the High Court Fees Rules (Cap 4 sub. leg.), the fees prescribed by the latter rules shall apply in relation to such matter in proceedings under the Ordinance.

3. Means of payment

The fees shall be payable either by means of adhesive stamps or in money, in which case the relevant documents shall be franked with the amount of the fees paid.

4. Transitional provision relating to the Matrimonial Causes (Fees) (Amendment) Rules 2009

Rule 2

Where a party entitled to require any costs to be taxed has obtained an appointment to tax before the commencement of rule 3(b) and (c) (“the amending rule”) of the Matrimonial Causes (Fees) (Amendment) Rules 2009 (L.N. of 2009) –

(a) nothing in the amending rule applies in relation to the taxation; and

(b) item 13 in the Schedule as in force immediately before the commencement of the amending rule continues to apply in relation to the taxation as if it had not been amended by the amending rule.

SCHEDULE

COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS, ETC.

Fee

TAXATION OF COSTS

13. ~~On the taxation of a bill of costs, for every \$100 or fraction of \$100 of the amount allowed~~ On filing a notice of commencement of taxation under Order 62, rule 21(1) of the Rules of the High Court (Cap. 4 sub. leg. A) or Order 62, rule 21(1) of the Rules of the District Court (Cap. 336, sub. leg. H), for every \$100 or fraction of \$100 of the amount claimed \$ 5

13A. On any assessment or determination of costs pursuant to any court order or Ordinance (except assessment under Order 62, rule 9 or 9A of the Rules of the High Court (Cap. 4 sub. leg. A) or Order 62, rule 9 or 9A of the Rules of the District Court (Cap. 336 sub. leg. H)), for every \$100 or fraction of \$100 of the amount claimed ... \$5

13B. Withdrawal of a bill of costs within 7 days after the application for setting down the taxation under Order 62, rule 21A(1) of the Rules of the High Court (Cap. 4 sub. leg. A) or Order 62, rule 21A(1) of the Rules of the District Court (Cap. 336 sub. leg. H) is made 10% of the taxing fee which would be payable if the bill was to be allowed in full or \$1,000 whichever is the less