



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

CIVIL STATUS (REGISTRATION) ACT [CAP 61]

Change of Name Order No. 130 of 2018

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by paragraphs 14A(2)(a) and (b), I, the Honourable ANDREW NAPUAT, Minister of Internal Affairs, make the following Order.

1 Supporting documents to an application

A person who makes an application under subsection 14(1) of the Act must include a certified copy of the following documents in his or her application:

- (a) Police clearance from the applicant's place or country of origin; and
- (b) Passport; and
- (c) Birth Certificate; and
- (d) Vanuatu Citizenship if the applicant is not an automatic citizen.

2 Application fee

- (1) A person who makes an application under subsection 14(1) of the Act must pay the fees set out in the Schedule.
- (2) In addition to subclause (1), a person who attains citizenship through any citizenship programs such as the development support program must pay an application fee of VT100,000 for declaration and registration of birth in the central registry of civil status department for the first time.

SCHEDULE

- (a) In the case of an applicant who is an automatic citizen – VT2000
- (b) In the case of an applicant who is a naturalized citizen – VT 2,500
- (c) In the case of an applicant who has attained citizenship through any citizenship programs such as the development support program – VT500,000

3 Commencement

This Order commences on the day on which it is made.

Made at Port Vila this 16th day of August, 2018.



Honourable ANDREW NAPUAT
Minister of Internal Affairs

