

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT No. 4 OF 1992

**The Local Courts Act
(Laws, Volume II, Cap. 54)**

The Local Courts (Amendment) Rules, 1992

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in section sixty-eight of the Local Courts Act, the following Rules are hereby made:

1. These Rules may be cited as the Local Courts (Amendment) Rules, 1992, and shall be read as one with the Local Courts Rules, hereinafter referred to as the principal Rules.

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2. Rule 4 of the principal Rules is amended—

Amendment
of Rule 4

(a) in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) by the deletion of "K200" and "K100" and the substitution therefor of "K15,000" and "K12,000", respectively;

(b) in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (b) by the deletion of "K100" and "K50" and the substitution therefor of "K500" and "K300", respectively;

(c) in paragraph (ii) of paragraph (b) by the deletion of "12 months" and "6 months" and the substitution therefor of "2 years" and "18 months", respectively.

3. Rule 8 of the principal Rules is amended by—

Amendment
of Rule 8

(a) the insertion immediately after "8" of "(1)",

(b) the insertion immediately after the proviso of the following new paragraphs:

(2) "A fee of fifty kwacha shall be paid to a local court by parties to a customary law marriage for the issue of a marriage certificate."

(3) "A fee of fifty kwacha shall be paid to a local court by parties to a customary law marriage upon dissolution of their marriage for the issue of a divorce certificate."

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...of "fourteen" wherever it appears and the substitution therefor of "seven."

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5. The First Schedule to the principal Rules is amended by the insertion, immediately after paragraph 6 of the following paragraphs:

7. For the issue of a marriage certificate—K50

8. For the issue of a divorce certificate—K50

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Chief Justice

LUSAKA

21st January, 1992

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