**L.N. 316 of 2001**

# PUBLIC REGISTRY ACT
# (CAP. 56)

## Public Registry (Computerisation, Inspection and Searches) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 2001

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 39 (1) of the Public Registry Act, the Minister for Home Affairs, with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance, has made the following regulations:–

Citation and commencement.

**1.** (1) The title of these regulations is the Public Registry (Computerisation, Inspection and Searches) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 2001, and shall be read and construed as one with the Public Registry (Computerisation, Inspection and Searches) Regulations, 2000, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations". L.N. 261 of 2000.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 4th February, 2002.

Amends regulation 6 of the principal regulations.

**2.** After paragraph (d) of subregulation (5) of regulation 6 of the principal regulations, there shall be added the following paragraph:

"(e) Any regular client may reach an arrangement with the Director whereby such regular client will be entitled to submit, on good cause being shown to the satisfaction of the Director, an application for a new search or for updating, as referred to respectively in paragraphs (b) and (c) hereof, and when the regular client makes such a request, the Director may, notwithstanding what is stated in this subregulation, make available,

(i) the new search within three working days; and

(ii) a computer print-out of the lists, relating to a period of thirty days prior to two working days from date of order, compiled from the indexes, on the next following working day, or, where the request is made before 9.00 a.m., by noon of the same day, while the relative copies will be made available within two working days,

and in such case, the regular client shall pay double the total fees normally due, provided that where any period herein-mentioned is not respected, including those instances where the provisions of subregulation (6) hereof apply, the regular client shall only pay

the fee established in Section C of the First Schedule of the Public Registry Act, Cap. 56, even if the search or updating is ready before any period mentioned in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this subregulation.".