

L.N. 83 of 2014

**NOTARIAL PROFESSION AND NOTARIAL ARCHIVES ACT
(CAP. 55)**

**Notarial Profession and Notarial Archives Act (Schedule)
(Amendment) Regulations, 2014**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 146(2) of the Notarial Profession and Notarial Archives Act, the Parliamentary Secretary for Justice, in consultation with the Minister for Finance, has made the following regulations:-

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Notarial Profession and Notarial Archives Act (Schedule) (Amendment) Regulations, 2014, and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Schedule to the Notarial Profession and Notarial Archives Act, hereinafter referred to as "the Schedule".

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(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 24th March, 2014.

2. Part II of the Schedule entitled "Fees Payable in the Notarial Archives" shall be amended as follows:

Amends Part II
of the Schedule.

(a) paragraph 46 thereof shall be amended as follows:

(i) in subparagraph (i) thereof the words "of twelve cents (€0.12)" shall be substituted by the words "of ten cents (€0.10)";

(ii) in subparagraph (ii) thereof the words "one euro and sixteen cents (€1.16)" shall be substituted by the words "one euro and twenty cents (€1.20)";

(iii) in subparagraph (iii) thereof the words "forty-seven cents (€0.47)" shall be substituted by the words "fifty cents (€0.50)" and the words "one euro sixteen cents (€1.16)" shall be substituted by the words "one euro and twenty cents (€1.20)";

(iv) immediately after subparagraph (iv) thereof there shall be inserted the following new subparagraph:

"(v) For any digital copy of any notarial act or part thereof deposited in the Archives, there shall be charged a fee of twenty-five cents (€0.25) per

digitized page. The provision of digital copies of notarial acts by the Archives does not imply the transfer of any copyright therein to the recipients. Any commercial use of such images requires the written permission of the Archivist:

Provided that digital copies of any such acts which are requested by persons who are making researches for a purely historical, literary or scientific purpose and who are authorised as such, by virtue of paragraph 49 hereof, shall be charged at the reduced rate of ten cents (€0.10) per digitized page.";

(b) in paragraph 47 thereof the words "fifty-eight cents (€0.58)" shall be substituted by the words "sixty cents (€0.60)" and the words "forty-seven cents (€0.47)" shall be substituted by the words "fifty cents (€0.50);

(c) in paragraph 48 thereof the words "twenty-three cents (€0.23)" shall be substituted by the words "twenty-five cents (€0.25)"; and

(d) in paragraph 49 thereof the words immediately after the words "scientific purpose" there shall be added the words "by any person specially authorized in that behalf by the Minister responsible for notarial affairs, with the advice of the Notarial Council and the Archivist".

