L.N. 432 of 2018

GOVERNMENT LANDS ACT
(CAP. 573)

Filing of Acts by Electronic Means in the Land Arbitration Board Regulations, 2018

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 77 of the Government Lands Act, the Minister for Justice, Culture and Local Government, has made the following regulations:-

Citation and commencement.

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Filing of Acts by Electronic Means in the Land Arbitration Board Regulations, 2018.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 30th November 2018.

Interpretation.

2. For the purposes of these regulations, "by electronic means" means online.

Running of the online system.

3. (1) There shall be an electronic mechanism by means of which applications that initiate a procedure or a reply thereto, may be filed online in the Land Arbitration Board.

(2) These regulations shall apply only to those acts indicated in the electronic mechanism mentioned in sub-regulation (1).

(3) Any advocate or legal procurator who wants to file an application, as indicated in these regulations, in the Land Arbitration Board by electronic means, may do so by filing the application online through the appropriate site and paying the fee prescribed by law.

Responsibility of the Registrar and date when acts are deemed to be filed online.

4. (1) The Registrar Civil Courts and Tribunals or persons delegated by him may receive applications filed by electronic means, as indicated in these regulations.

(2) The Registrar Civil Courts and Tribunals shall issue a copy of the acts filed online and the said copy issued by the Registrar shall for all intents and purposes of law be considered as the original.

(3) Acts filed by electronic means shall, for all intents and purposes of law, be deemed filed as if they have been filed directly in the Registry of the Board:

Provided that when an act is filed by electronic means outside Registry opening hours as established by the Code of Cap. 12.

Organization and Civil Procedure, such act shall be deemed to have been filed on the first following day of the opening of the said Registry.

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