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MINISTRY OF FINANCIAL SERVICES, TRADE AND INDUSTRY
AND IMMIGRATION

S.I. No. 28 of 2018

IMMIGRATION ACT
(CHAPTER 191)

IMMIGRATION (FEES)(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS,
2018

The Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 45 of the Immigration Act (*Ch. 191*), makes the following Regulations —

1. Citation and commencement.

- (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Immigration (Fees)(Amendment) Regulations, 2018.
- (2) These Regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of July, 2018.

2. Amendment to Schedule to Sub. Leg. Vol. II, Ch. 191- 46C.

The Schedule to the Immigration (Fees) Regulations is amended —

- (a) by the deletion of Item 1 and the substitution of the following —
 - “1. For a Permanent Residence certificate for —
 - (a) a person other than a person specified in Items 2 to 6
\$15,000
 - (b) a person previously endorsed on the certificate as a spouse and is now widowed
\$3,000
 - (c) a person previously endorsed on his parent's Permanent Residence certificate
\$2,000”;
 - (b) the deletion of Item 2 and the substitution of the following —
 - “2. The Permanent Residence certificate for a person who resided in the country for at least 10 and less than 20 years and who holds a work visa in any of the scales 4 to 7 hereunder and is not a teacher or employed by the Government of The Bahamas as a nurse, policeman or prison overseer
\$7,500”;
 - (c) in Item 3 —
 - (i) by the deletion of the words “in scale 9 hereunder” and the substitution of the words “in scales 9 to 11”;
 - (ii) by the deletion of the words “or government officer” and the substitution of the words “prison overseer or as a non-professionally certified government contracted worker”;
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- (iii) by the deletion of the word “\$1,000” and the substitution of the word “\$2,000”;
- (d) in Item 4 —
 - (i) by the deletion of paragraph (a) and the substitution of the following —
 “(a) in scales 5 to 8.....\$2,000”;
 - (ii) by the deletion of paragraph (b) and the substitution of the following —
 “(b) in scales 9 to 11 or as a teacher in scale 7 including a teacher engaged by a religious or charitable organization \$1,000”;
 - (iii) by the deletion of paragraph (c) and the substitution of the following —
 “(c) as a professionally certified government contracted officer including a doctor employed by the Government of The Bahamas \$1,000”;
- (e) in Item 5A—
 - (i) by the deletion of the words “or government officer” and the substitution of the words “, prison overseer or any other non-professional government contracted officer”;
 - (ii) by the deletion of the word “\$500” and the substitution of the word “\$1,000”;
- (f) in Item 6, by the deletion of the word “\$500” and the substitution of the word “\$1,000”;
- (g) in paragraph (a) of Item 7, by the deletion of the word “\$250” and the substitution of the word “\$1,000”;
- (h) in paragraph (b) of Item 8, by the deletion of the word “\$250” and the substitution of the word “\$1,000”;
- (i) in Item 9, by the deletion of the word “\$25” and the substitution of the word “\$100”;
- (j) in Item 10, by the deletion of the word “\$25” and the substitution of the word “\$100”;
- (k) in Item 11, by the deletion of the word “\$25” and the substitution of the word “\$100”;
- (l) in Item 12 by the deletion of the word “\$100” and the substitution of the word “\$200”;
- (m) in Item 13, by the deletion of the word “\$1,000” and the substitution of the word “\$2,000”;

- (n) in Item 14, by the deletion of the word “\$25” and the substitution of the word “\$100”;
- (o) in Item 15, by the deletion of the word “\$25” and the substitution of the word “\$100”;
- (p) in Item 16, by the deletion of the word “\$25” and the substitution of the word “\$100”;
- (q) in Item 17, by the deletion of the word “\$25” and the substitution of the word “\$100”;
- (r) by the deletion of Item 21 and the substitution of the following —
 - “21. For a permit granted pursuant to section 30(2) and (3) of the Act for the spouse of a Bahamian citizen for —
 - (a) each year \$100
 - (b) for five years \$500”;
- (s) under “SCALE 1” —
 - (i) by the deletion of the word “\$12,500” appearing immediately after the word “FEES” and the substitution of the word “\$15,500”; and
 - (ii) by the insertion of the following new occupations in the appropriate alphabetical order —
 - “Head of Fiduciary Services
 - Head of Private Bank”;
- (t) under “SCALE 2” —
 - (i) by the deletion of the word “\$9,000” appearing immediately after the word “FEES” and the substitution of the word “\$12,500”; and
 - (ii) by the insertion of the following new occupations in the appropriate alphabetical order —
 - “Marketing Manager
 - Client Relationship Manager”;
- (u) under “SCALE 3”, by the deletion of the word “\$7,500” appearing immediately after the word “FEES” and the substitution of the word “\$9,000”;
- (v) under “SCALE 4”, by the deletion of the word “\$6,000” appearing immediately after the word “FEES” and the substitution of the word “\$7,500”;
- (w) by the insertion immediately after “SCALE 4” of the following new “SCALE —
 - “SCALE 4A. FEES: \$6,250

Consultant or Physician;

- (x) under “SCALE 5”, by the deletion of the word “\$5,000” appearing immediately after the word “FEES” and the substitution of the word “\$6,000”;
- (y) under “SCALE 6”, by the deletion of the word “\$4,000” appearing immediately after the word “FEES” and the substitution of the word “\$5,000”;
- (z) under “SCALE 7”, by the deletion of the word “\$3,000” appearing immediately after the word “FEES” and the substitution of the word “\$4,000”
- (aa) by the insertion immediately after SCALE 9 of the following new SCALE —

SCALE 10.

FEES: \$100

Resident Belonger”.

Made this 30th day of May, 2018.

Signed

BRENT SYMONETTE

Minister Responsible for Immigration