

L.N. 57 of 2015

Convention Adoption (Amendment) Rules 2015

(Made by the Chief Justice under section 12(1) of the Adoption Ordinance (Cap. 290))

1. Commencement

- (1) These Rules, except rule 3(2) and (3), come into operation on 1 June 2015.
- (2) Rule 3(2) comes into operation on 1 June 2016.
- (3) Rule 3(3) comes into operation on 1 June 2017.

2. Convention Adoption Rules amended

The Convention Adoption Rules (Cap. 290 sub. leg. D) are amended as set out in rule 3.

3. Rule 11 amended (appointment of guardian ad litem)

- (1) Rule 11(4)—

Repeal

“\$2,840”

Substitute

“\$3,170”.

- (2) Rule 11(4)—

Repeal

“\$3,170”

Substitute

“\$3,550”.

- (3) Rule 11(4)—

Repeal

“\$3,550”

Substitute

“\$3,970”.

Geoffrey MA
Chief Justice

2 March 2015

Explanatory Note

The purpose of these Rules is to amend rule 11(4) of the Convention Adoption Rules (Cap. 290 sub. leg. D) (***rule 11(4)***) and increase in three phases the fee payable under rule 11(4) to the Director of Social Welfare for their acting as the guardian ad litem of an infant.

2. From 1 June 2015, the fee will increase from \$2,840 to \$3,170 (***first adjusted fee***).
3. From 1 June 2016, the first adjusted fee will increase to \$3,550 (***second adjusted fee***).
4. From 1 June 2017, the second adjusted fee will increase to \$3,970.