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**REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS  
MARRIAGES ETC.**

ABROAD

**The Registration of Births and Deaths (Consular Officers)  
(Amendment) Regulations 1979**

*Made* - - - - 17th August 1979

*Coming into Operation* 24th September 1979

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 29(1)(*f*) and (*g*) of the British Nationality Act 1948(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

*Citation, interpretation and entry into force*

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Registration of Births and Deaths (Consular Officers) (Amendment) Regulations 1979, and shall be construed as one with the Registration of Births and Deaths (Consular Officers) Regulations 1974(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Regulations”).

(2) These Regulations and the principal Regulations may be cited together as the Registration of Births and Deaths (Consular Officers) Regulations 1974 and 1979.

(3) These Regulations shall come into operation on 24th September 1979.

*Amendment of regulation 2(1) of the principal Regulations*

2. Regulation 2(1) of the principal Regulations is amended by the substitution of a comma for the semicolon at the end of the definition of “consular officer”, the insertion of the word “and” after the comma and the addition of the following new paragraph—

“(d) any officer in the service of Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom who is serving in the New Hebrides;”.

*Carrington,*

17th August 1979.

Her Majesty’s Principal Secretary of State for  
Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs.

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(a) 1948 c. 56.

(b) S.I. 1974/2136.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

After the entry into force of the British Protectorates, Protected States and Protected Persons Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/1026), the New Hebrides ceased to be treated as a protected state for the purposes of the British Nationality Act 1948, and it became necessary to provide for the registration of the births and deaths of citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies in the New Hebrides. These regulations make provision for such registrations to be made by officers in the service of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom who are serving in the New Hebrides.

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