PROCLAMATION No.1049/2017

A PROCLAMATION TO PROVIDE FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE VITAL EVENTS REGISTRATION AND NATIONAL ID PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS it has become necessary to amend Vital Events Registration and National ID Proclamation No. 760/2012 to address service delivery gaps identified during vital event registration and in order to make the service comprehensive.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Article 55 (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, it hereby proclaimed as follows:-

1. Short Title

This Proclamation may be cited as the “Vital Events Registration and National Identity Card proclamation (amendment, Proclamation No 1049/2017)”.  

2. Amendment

The Vital Events Registration and National Identity Card Proclamation No.760/2012 is hereby amended as follows:

1/ Sub-article (8) of Article 2 of the Proclamation is deleted and is replaced by the following new sub-article (8):
3/ The following new sub-article (3) is added after sub-article (2) of Article 6 of the Proclamation:

"3/ The bodies assigned as a civil status by the Ethiopian Mission, the National Intelligence and Security Service, the Ethiopian Ship and the Ministry of National Defense, as appropriate, shall have duties and responsibilities of civil status of regions."

4/ Article 7 of the Proclamation is deleted and replaced by the following new Article 7:

"7. Ethiopian Mission and Refugees

1/ The Ethiopian Missions shall serve as administrative office for Ethiopians residing in foreign countries; and the staff assigned by the Ethiopian Mission shall act as an officer of civil status.

2/ Registration of vital events with respect to Ethiopians residing in a country where there is no Ethiopian Mission shall be carried out in accordance with directive to be issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

3/ The National Intelligence and Security service shall serve as administrative office for Refugees; and shall assign staff to act as an officer of civil status."
"20. Notification of Birth

1/ Where birth takes place in a health institution, the institution shall forthwith prepare a notification paper containing the relevant particulars and give such notification paper to the person having the duty to declare the birth.

2/ Where birth takes place out of a health institution, the health institution or the health professional found at the lowest level of administrative hierarchy shall forthwith prepare a notification paper containing the relevant particulars and give such notification paper to the nearest administrative office found at birth place.”

10/ Article 36 of the Proclamation is deleted and replaced by the following new Article 36:

36. Place of Registration of Divorce

The place of registration of divorce shall be the nearest administrative office to the court where the divorce took place or in the administrative office where principal residence of divorcing partners is located.

11/ Sub-article (3) of Article 41 of the Proclamation is deleted and replaced by the following new sub-articles (3) and add a new sub-article (4):

“3/ Where a death occurs in a health institution or a corpse is brought to it for examination, the institution shall forthwith prepare a notification paper of death containing the name, sex and date of birth of the deceased, the date, place and cause of death and other related information and give the notification paper to the person having the responsibility declaring the death.

4/ Where death occurs out of a health institution, the health institution or health professional found at the lowest level of administrative hierarchy shall forthwith prepare notification paper containing the relevant particulars give such notification paper to the nearest administrative office found.”
1. Sub-articles (1) and (2) of Article 46 of the Proclamation are deleted.

2. A certificate of registration of vessels shall be prepared in the working language of the concerned region and in Amharic, and as necessary may also be in English language.

3. The Ethiopian Mission, the National Intelligence and Security Service, and the Ministry of National Defense shall prepare the certificate in Amharic and English language.

4. The registration form shall be submitted to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs within 30 days following the date of completion of the registration of a vessel event.

5. The National Intelligence and Security Service shall send two copies of the registration form to the appropriate regional organ within 30 days following the date of completion of the registration of a vessel event.

6. An Ethiopian mission shall send three copies of the registration form to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs within 45 days following the date of completion of the registration of a vessel event.

7. The officer of civil status shall add and the following new sub-articles (1) and (2) to Article 46 of the Proclamation are added and replaced by the following new sub-articles (1) and (2):

(a) The certificate of registration of vessels shall be prepared in the working language of the concerned region and in Amharic, and as necessary may also be in English language.

(b) The Ministry of National Defense shall prepare the certificate in Amharic and English language.

(c) The registration form shall be submitted to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs within 30 days following the date of completion of the registration of a vessel event.

(d) An Ethiopian mission shall send three copies of the registration form to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs within 45 days following the date of completion of the registration of a vessel event.

(e) The officer of civil status shall add and replace the following new sub-articles (1) and (2) to Article 46 of the Proclamation are added and replaced by the following new sub-articles (1) and (2):

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68. Receiving Service

Any person, who registered a vital event under authorized registration office and obtained certificate of registration in accordance with this Proclamation, shall have the right to get the service from any registration organ where the copies of the record are kept.

3. Effective Date

This Proclamation shall enter into force on the date of publication in the Federal Negarit Gazette.

Done at Addis Ababa, on this 7th day of August 2017.

MULATU TESHOME (DR.)
PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA