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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”;

- (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