

Government Circular No. 1992/0006



Family Law Act 1991

High Court Act 1991

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY AGREEMENT RULES 1992¹

Approved by Tynwald: 18 February 1992
Coming into Operation: 1 April 1992

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Deemsters by section 25 of the High Court Act 1991¹ and section 4(2) of the Family Law Act 1991², and of all other enabling powers, the following Rules are hereby made: —

Editorial Note: This instrument, despite the repeal of the enabling provision of the Family Law Act 1991, is continued by virtue of section 16 of the Interpretation Act 1976.

1 Citation and commencement

These Rules may be cited as the Parental Responsibility Agreement Rules 1992 and, subject to section 25(4) of the High Court Act 1991, shall come into operation on the 1st April 1992.

2 Form of agreement

A parental responsibility agreement shall be made in the form set out in the Schedule.

3 Recording of agreement

- (1) A parental responsibility agreement shall be recorded by the filing of the agreement, together with 2 copies, in the General Registry.
- (2) Upon the filing of documents under paragraph (1), the Chief Registrar shall seal the copies and send one to the mother of the minor and one to the father of the minor.
- (3) The record of an agreement under paragraph (1) shall be made available during office hours for inspection by any person upon written request to

¹ 1991 c.12

² 1991 c.3

the Chief Registrar and payment of such fee as may be prescribed under the Fees and Duties Act 1989³.

4 Special provision for agreements recorded in England

- (1) Where a parental responsibility agreement has been recorded in England in accordance with regulations under section 4(2) of the Children Act 1989 (an Act of Parliament)⁴, —
 - (a) rules 2 and 3(1) and (2) do not apply to it; and
 - (b) it shall be recorded by —
 - (i) the production to the Chief Registrar of a copy of the agreement, sealed in accordance with those regulations, and
 - (ii) the filing of 3 further copies of the agreement in the General Registry.
- (2) Upon the production and filing of documents under paragraph (1)(b), the Chief Registrar shall seal 2 of the copies referred to in paragraph (1)(b)(ii) and send one to the mother of the minor and one to the father of the minor.
- (3) Rule 3(3) applies to a record under paragraph (1)(b) as it applies to a record under rule 3(1).

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³ 1989 c.12

⁴ 1989 c.41

SCHEDULE 1

Rule 2.

FORM OF AGREEMENT

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY AGREEMENT

Date recorded:

Family Law Act 1991 section 4(2)

Notes: Please use black ink.

The making of this agreement will seriously affect the legal position of both parents.

If there is more than one minor, you should fill in a separate form for each.

This is a parental responsibility agreement between

mother of minor

name

address

and

father of minor

name

address

We agree that the father of the minor named below should have parental responsibility for [him] [her] in addition to the mother.

Name	Boy/girl	Date of birth	Date of birthday	18 th
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Ending of the agreement:



Once a parental responsibility agreement has been made it can only end —

by an order of a court made on application of any person who has parental responsibility for the minor;

by an order of a court made on the application of the minor with leave of the court;

when the minor reaches the age of 18.

Signed (mother) Date

Signature of witness Date

Signed (father) Date

Signature of witness Date

This agreement will not take effect until this form has been filed in the General Registry.
Once the form has been completed and signed, please take or send it with 2 copies to —

The General Registry
Finch Road
Douglas
Isle of Man

ENDNOTES

Table of Endnote References

¹ The format of this legislation has been changed as provided for under section 75 of, and paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to, the Legislation Act 2015. The changes have been approved by the Attorney General after consultation with the Clerk of Tynwald as required by section 76 of the Legislation Act 2015.