

**CAYMAN ISLANDS**



# **GOVERNMENT FEES LAW**

**(2016 Revision)**

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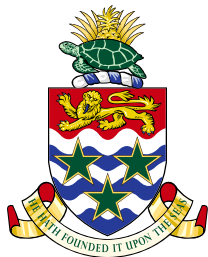
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*Note (not forming part of the Law): This revision replaces the 2015 Revision which should now be discarded.*





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GOVERNMENT FEES LAWS  
(2016 Revision)

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# GOVERNMENT FEES LAW

## (2016 Revision)

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

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### Short title

1. This Law may be cited as the *Government Fees Law (2016 Revision)*.

### Government may charge fees for the performance of certain acts or duties

2. Where Government is asked or requested to perform any of the administrative acts or duties prescribed in the Schedule, the Cabinet shall estimate the cost to the revenue involved in such performance and require that a fee equivalent to that cost be charged to the individual benefiting therefrom, and such fee shall be enforceable as a civil debt.

### Schedule may be amended

3. The Cabinet may, from time to time, by Order amend, add to or revoke the Schedule.





## SCHEDULE

### section 2

### Administrative Acts or Duties

#### Item

1. Assenting to and executing documents in connection with Government land or property.
2. Matters in respect of British Nationality:  

Provided that this does not apply to any matter where the individual benefiting from the administrative act or duty has been domiciled in the Islands for not less than twenty years immediately preceding the asking or request for the performance of such administrative act or duty.
3. (a) Apostilles (Issue in two business days). \$150 per Apostille
- (b) Apostilles (Express Service) (Issue in one business day). \$200 per Apostille
4. Tax concessions undertakings issued under section 6 of the *Tax Concessions Law (2011 Revision)*.
5. Trust undertakings issued under section 81 of the *Trusts Law (2011 Revision)*.
6. Consular duties performed by the Immigration Department including the issuance of visas and entry clearance certificates.
7. Services rendered under the *Exempted Limited Partnership Law, 2014 [Law 5 of 2014]*.
8. (a) Authenticating documents (Issue in two business days). \$75 per document
- (b) Authenticating documents (Express Service) (Issue in one business day). \$100 per document
9. Giving, granting or issuing a licence, consent or other approval where no fee is prescribed.
10. Processing of an application for the grant of a licence under section 80 of the *Companies Law (2016 Revision)*.



11. Services rendered in relation to a company which has a licence under section 80 of the *Companies Law (2016 Revision)*.

- (a) Amendment to the Memorandum and Articles of Association;
- (b) Change of name;
- (c) Change of Directors.

12. Services rendered under the *Customs Tariff Law (2016 Revision)*.

## Prescribed Fees

### section 2

#### Item

2. (a) Naturalisation under the British Nationality Act [U.K. Act] (Adults).	
(i) Application fee	\$625
(ii) Filing fee	\$200
(b) Naturalisation under the British Nationality Act (Spouses of British Overseas Territories Citizens).	
(i) Application fee	\$625
(ii) Filing fee	\$200
(c) Registration under the British Nationality Act (Minors).	
(i) Application fee	\$250
(ii) Filing fee	\$200
(d) Proof of Nationality	
	\$150
(e) Private Pledge and Presentation Ceremony fee	
	\$500
(f) Rescheduling of Pledge and Presentation Ceremony fee	
	\$100
3. Apostilles.	\$100 per Apostille
4. (a) Tax undertaking granted to an exempted company under section 6 of the <i>Tax Concessions Law (2011 Revision)</i> , a tax undertaking granted to an exempted trust under section 81 of the <i>Trusts Law (2011 Revision)</i> , a tax undertaking granted to a limited liability company under	\$1,500 per undertaking, duplicate and renewal



section 58 of the *Limited Liability Companies Law, 2016* [Law 2 of 2016] and a tax undertaking granted to an exempted limited partnership under section 38 of the *Exempted Limited Partnership Law, 2014* [Law 5 of 2014] (including duplicates and renewals).

(b) Certified copies of tax undertaking to an exempted company, an exempted trust, a limited liability company or an exempted limited partnership \$150 per copy

(c) Endorsement of change of name on a tax undertaking to an exempted company, an exempted trust, a limited liability company or an exempted limited partnership. \$150 per endorsement

6. (a) Applications for-

(i) entry clearance (other than for the United Kingdom or a dependency of the United Kingdom) \$15

(ii) entry clearance for a Dependency of the United Kingdom when the application was referred to the Dependency \$10

(iii) a Student Visa. \$50

(b) Preparing and/or forwarding any letter, certificate, declaration or other document which may be required by an authority in any country or territory in connection with an application for or the issue or renewal of an entry clearance (for a country or territory for which the officer does not himself have authority to issue entry clearance); a residence permit, identity card or application for registration or naturalisation; or forwarding any other certificate or document. \$10

(c) Application for an entry clearance, certificate of entitlement to the right of abode or a confirmation of the right of abode: \$120

Unless the applicant seeks entry clearance for employment or self-employment for a period of six months or less, or as a returning resident, visitor, passenger in transit, "au pair"

or for a working holiday, in which case, the fee is-

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| (i) for one entry;          | \$75  |
| (ii) for two entries; or    | \$80  |
| (iii) for multiple entries, | \$150 |

or such sums (being the equivalent of fees charged by the authorities of any State for receiving or granting an application for an entry clearance to a British citizen) taken for receiving or granting an application for an entry clearance from a national or citizen of that State.

7. Inspection of the records and statements filed under section 9 of the *Exempted Limited Partnership Law, 2014*. \$150

8. Authenticating documents. \$50 each document

9. (a) Processing of an application for the grant of a licence under section 80 of the Companies Law (2016 Revision). \$1,000 per application

(b) Services rendered in relation to a company which has a licence under section 80 of the Companies Law (2016 Revision).

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| (i) Amendment to the Memorandum and Articles of Association | \$500 |
| (ii) Change of name   | \$500 |
| (iii) Change of Directors.                                  | \$500 |

10. Coding invoices with the appropriate tariff code, for the purposes of the *Customs Tariff Law (2016 Revision)*. \$25.00 per declaration

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*Clerk of Cabinet*

