

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 27]

REGISTRATION OF SKILLED PROFESSIONALS ACT 2016
(ACT NO. 8 OF 2016)

Registration of Skilled Professionals Regulations 2016

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 17 of the Registration of Skilled Professionals Act 2016, I hereby make these Regulations—

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Registration of Skilled Professionals Regulations 2016.

(2) These Regulations come into force on the date the Act comes into force.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

“Act” means the Registration of Skilled Professionals Act 2016; and

“special registration” means the registration of a skilled professional by the Committee.

(2) In these Regulations, words and phrases have the same meaning as under the Act unless the context otherwise requires.

Professions

3. For the purpose of the definition of “skilled professional” in section 2 of the Act, a “profession” means a paid occupation that requires a formal qualification or specialised areas of training.

Application for special registration

4.—(1) For the purpose of section 9 of the Act and notwithstanding any other written law, any individual may make an application to the Committee for special registration as a skilled professional.

(2) An application under subregulation (1) must be—

(a) made in the form in the Schedule; and

(b) accompanied by a prescribed fee equivalent to zero dollars.

(3) The Committee must immediately disregard any application that does not comply with subregulation (2).

(4) When considering an application for special registration, including any supporting documentation, the Committee may have regard to the following—

(a) the profession within which the applicant is qualified or has expertise in;

(b) the qualification or training of the applicant;

(c) the country where the applicant obtained his or her qualification or training;

- (d) the relevant professional experience of the applicant;
- (e) the country or countries where the applicant has worked in the profession;
- (f) the standards of any relevant professional body in Fiji;
- (g) whether the applicant has any pending criminal charges or is a party to any current civil proceedings in any country; and
- (h) whether the applicant has any previous criminal conviction or has been subjected to any order made against him or her in any civil proceedings in any country.

(5) The Committee may invite any person or organisation to provide advice or information on an application for special registration or any other matter.

(6) The Committee may, at any time, make necessary amendments to the form in the Schedule.

Made this 18th day of March 2016.

J. V. BAINIMARAMA
Prime Minister

SCHEDULE
(Regulation 4(2)(a))

APPLICATION FORM FOR SPECIAL REGISTRATION

A. PERSONAL

- 1. Title
- 2. Full Name
- 3. Date of Birth
- 4. Gender: (Please tick) Male Female
- 5. Marital Status: (Please tick) Single Married
- 6. Number of Dependents

B. CONTACT

- 7. Residential Address
- 8. Postal Address
- 9. Telephone
- 10. Fax
- 11. Email

C. QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE

- 12. Current occupation
- 13. Occupation in Fiji
- 14. List qualifications
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- 15. List membership of professional body(ies)
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- 16. List educational institution(s)
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17. List years and details of relevant experience

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18. Country(ies) of practice

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D. IMMIGRATION

19. Passport Number

20. Do you hold dual or multiple citizenship? (Please tick) Yes No

21. If you have ticked 'Yes' in paragraph 20, list passports held:

Country..... Passport Number

Country..... Passport Number

Country..... Passport Number

22. If residing in Fiji, list reason(s) for residing in Fiji

E. LEGAL ACTIONS

23.

Have you ever been: (Please tick)	Yes	No
Charged with any offence that is currently awaiting legal action?		
A party to any civil proceedings in any country?		
Convicted of a crime or offence, including a conviction which is now removed from official record?		
Subjected to any order in any civil proceedings in any country?		
Charged with any disciplinary offence in your profession?		
Adjudicated bankrupt in any country?		

24. If you have ticked 'Yes' in paragraph 23, provide all relevant details on a separate sheet.

F. MEDICAL

25. Do you have a medical condition which might affect your ability to give full or sufficient attention to your work or which might lead to you being absent from work?

Yes No

(If so, please provide details of your condition and attach relevant medical report(s))

26. Do you have any addictive, psychiatric or behavioural conditions?

Yes No

(If so, please provide details of your condition and attach relevant medical report(s))

Date.....

The Committee may require additional information if it deems necessary