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Papua New Guinea Law Society Practising Certificate Fees (Exemptions) Rules 1995

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Rules to exempt government lawyers from the payment of fees for practising certificates for the year 1995.

MADE by the Minister under the *Lawyers Act 1986*.

1. INTERPRETATION

In these Rules, unless the contrary intention appears:—

"government lawyer" means a lawyer employed by a governmental body, other than—

- (a) the Investment Corporation of Papua New Guinea;
- (b) the Motor Vehicles Insurance Trust;
- (c) the National Housing Corporation;
- (d) the Papua New Guinea Banking Corporation;
- (e) the Papua New Guinea Electricity Commission;
- (f) the Papua New Guinea Harbours Board;
- (g) the Post and Telecommunication Corporation;
- (h) the Waterboard;

"practising certificate" means a practising certificate referred to in Section 39 of the Act.

2. EXEMPTION FROM FEES.

(1) Notwithstanding anything in any other law but subject to Subsection (2), no fee is payable in respect of an application by any government lawyer for a practising certificate for the period commencing on 1st January, 1995 and ending 31st December, 1995.

(2) The exemption provided by Subsection (1) applies only in respect of the issue of a certificate to a government lawyer practising in the course of his employment, and where a government lawyer ceases to be so employed before 31st December, 1995, he shall—

- (a) surrender his practising certificate to the Papua New Guinea Law Society; or
- (b) pay to the Papua New Guinea Law Society the fee that would have been payable upon application but for the provisions of Subsection (1).

Made this 20th day of January, 1995.

R. T. NAGLE,
Minister for Justice.