

Statutory Document No. 185/08

#### NATIONALITY, IMMIGRATION AND ASYLUM ACT 2002

## REPORTING OF SUSPICIOUS MARRIAGES REGULATIONS 2008

Laid before Tynwald 15<sup>th</sup> April 2008

Coming into operation 1st May 2008

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Clerk of the Rolls by section 24(3) of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (an Act of Parliament)<sup>1</sup>, as it has effect in the Isle of Man<sup>2</sup>, the following Regulations are hereby made:—

## 1. Citation, commencement and interpretation

- (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Reporting of Suspicious Marriages Regulations 2008 and shall come into operation on the 1st May 2008.
  - (2) In these Regulations –"the 1999 Act" means the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (an Act of Parliament).

# 2. Reporting suspicious marriages

For the purposes of section 24 of the 1999 Act (reporting suspicious marriages) a registrar to whom a notice of marriage has been given under section 20 of the Marriage Act 1984 (an Act of Tynwald) <sup>3</sup> shall -

- (a) report his suspicions to the Governor by making a report in writing or other permanent form giving the information specified in the Schedule, and
- (b) forward that report to the Immigration Office, Chief Secretary's Office, Bucks Road, Douglas, Isle of Man IM1 3PN.

<sup>2</sup> SI 2008/680

Price £0.65

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 1999 c. 33

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 1984 c. 13

#### **SCHEDULE**

# Regulation 2

# INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED WHEN REPORTING A SUSPICIOUS MARRIAGE

Name and surname of each party to the marriage

Date of birth and/or age of each party to the marriage

Marital status of each party to the marriage

Address (and district of residence) of each party to the marriage

Nationality of each party to the marriage

Date of marriage

Place of marriage

Time of marriage

Nature of evidence produced in respect of -

- (i) name and age
- (ii) marital status
- (iii) nationality

of the parties to the marriage

Reason for making the report

Full name of registration officer making the report

Date report made

Made

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March 2008

Her Majesty's First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls

# **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations set out the procedure for reporting certain marriages to the Governor where it is suspected that the marriage is to be or has been entered into for immigration purposes.