

THE CIVIL PROCEEDINGS (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2021

Explanatory Notes

(These notes form no part of the Rules but are intended only to indicate its general purport)

These Rules are made pursuant to Section 78 of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act Chapter 4:01.

The purpose of these Rules is to provide for the new value of claims to be dealt with at the High Court being claims in excess of \$50,000.00 and for the issuance of electronic Office Copies.

Part 1 provides the citation for these Rules.

Part 2 defines certain terms used in these Rules.

Part 3 amends Rule 8.7 to increase the value of a claim for which a certificate of value must be provided.

Part 4 amends Rule 43 of the Rules by inserting Rule 43.12 which provides for the transmission of Office Copies electronically and for the Chief Justice to issue practice directions in relation to the associated fees.

Part 5 amends Appendix A to Part 67 of the Rules to provide for fixed costs to apply only to claims in excess of \$50,000.00.