

New Zealand

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION ACT 1995

PART 8 - CERTIFICATES

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(1) A birth certificate provided in respect of a person in respect of whom it is for the time being recorded

under section 30 of this Act that the person is a person of a particular sex—

(a) Shall, where new names have been included in the registration of the person's birth since it was

recorded that the person was a person of that sex, contain the information that such a certificate would contain if the names first so included had been the person's names since birth; and

(b) Subject to paragraph (a) of this subsection, shall contain the information that such a certificate

would contain if the person had always been a person of that sex; and

(c) Shall contain no other information.

(2) Where the Registrar-General records under section 30 of this Act information that a person is a person

of a particular sex and that person, before that information is recorded, has had a new name or names

included in the information recorded under this Act or a former Act in respect of that person's birth, being a

name or names that accord with the sex subsequently recorded by the Registrar-General under section 30

of this Act, that person may nominate one name or combination of names (including the name or names

already so included in the information recorded under this Act or the former Act in respect of that person's

birth), which names shall appear on all future birth certificates issued in respect of that person.

(3) Any birth certificate issued in accordance with subsection (2) of this section—

(a) Shall contain the information that such a certificate would contain if the nominated names had

been the person's names since birth; and

(b) Shall, subject to that subsection, contain the information that such a certificate would contain if

that person had always been a person of that sex; and

(c) Shall contain no other information.

(4) Notwithstanding subsections (1) to (3) of this section, a birth certificate provided in respect of a person

at any time while, under section 30 of this Act, there is included in the information relating to the person's

birth recorded under this Act or a former Act information that the person is a person of a particular sex may,

by virtue of the serial number it bears, be capable of indicating that the information has been recorded.