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### BANKRUPTCY ACT (CHAPTER 20)

### BANKRUPTCY (FEES) (AMENDMENT) RULES 2016

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 166 of the Bankruptcy Act, the Minister for Law makes the following Rules:

#### **Citation and commencement**

1. These Rules are the Bankruptcy (Fees) (Amendment) Rules 2016 and come into operation on 1 August 2016.

#### **Amendment of Schedule**

2. Table B of the Schedule to the Bankruptcy (Fees) Rules (R 3) is amended —

(a) by deleting item 1 and substituting the following item:

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1. The deposit to the Official Assignee under \$1,850 Part VI of the Bankruptcy Rules comprising —
    - (a) an amount of \$50 for the handling of court documents and other preliminary work up to the time of the making of a bankruptcy order;
    - (b) an amount of \$135 for the creation and maintenance of a file (both physical and electronic) upon the making of the bankruptcy order;
    - (c) an amount of \$140 for the advertisement of the bankruptcy order and the publication of a notification of the order in the *Gazette*; and
    - (d) an amount of \$1,525 for the general administration of the bankruptcy

”;

(b) by deleting item 6 and 7 and substituting the following items:

“	6. The fee for each application by a trustee for the processing of not more than 10 payments of moneys out of the Bankruptcy Estates Account	\$30
	7. The lodgment fee for the following reports of a trustee:	
	(a) the report of a trustee’s administration of the bankruptcy required under rule 55 of the Bankruptcy Rules	\$15
	(b) the report of a trustee’s administration of the bankruptcy required under section 86F of the Act	\$35
	(c) the report of a trustee in support of the issue of a certificate of discharge, required under rule 243A of the Bankruptcy Rules	\$35
		”;

(c) by deleting item 10 and 10A and substituting the following items:

“	10. The fee for every online search on publicly available basic case information	\$6
	10A. The fee for every online search on information available only to creditors relating to a bankrupt’s profile, a bankrupt’s creditors, a bankrupt’s assets and disclosed liabilities (including total liabilities), and the amount standing to the credit of the bankrupt’s estate	\$6
		”;

(d) by inserting, immediately after item 18, the following items:

“	19. The fee for each application by a trustee for the processing of not more than 10 payments of moneys into the Bankruptcy Estates Account	\$10
	20. Where a bankruptcy is administered by a trustee, the transaction fee for the deposit or transfer of moneys to the Bankruptcy	\$1

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Estates Account by a person other than the trustee

”; and

(e) by deleting the *Note* at the end of Table B.

### **Saving provision**

3. Despite rule 2(a), item 1 of Table B of the Schedule to the Bankruptcy (Fees) Rules as in force immediately before 1 August 2016 continues to apply in relation to any bankruptcy application made before that date, and any bankruptcy arising from such a bankruptcy application, as if rule 2(a) had not been enacted.

*[G.N. Nos. S 550/2002; S 434/2003; S 740/2004;  
S 858/2005; S 48/2006; S 111/2012; S 611/2013;  
S 463/2014]*

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