EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Subordinate Law No. 22 of 1993

Issued by the Authority of the Judges of the Supreme Court

AMENDMENT OF THE SUPREME COURT RULES

The effect of the amendments to Order 63, Rule 2 of the Supreme Court Rules (the Rules) when considered in conjunction with recent amendments to the Supreme Court (Fees) Regulations (the Regulations) contained in Subordinate Law No. 13 of 1993 is to transfer provision for court fees payable in respect of opening offices of the Court outside normal office hours from the Rules to the Regulations. This approach is consistent with other court fees being located in the Regulations rather than in the Rules.

The amendments to the Rules will come into operation on the day on which the equivalent provision in the Regulations (Regulation 6) commences.