

**STATUTORY DECLARATIONS ACT**

**CHAPTER 7:04**

**Act**  
**23 of 1908**  
Amended by  
45 of 1979

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**Note on Subsidiary Legislation**

This Chapter contains no subsidiary legislation.

**Note on Adaptation**

Under paragraph 6 of the Second Schedule to the Law Revision Act (Ch. 3:03) the Commission amended certain references to public officers in this Chapter. The Minister's approval of the amendments was signified by LN 52/1980, but no marginal reference is made to this Notice where any such amendment is made in the text.

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**An Act relating to Statutory Declarations.**

1950 Ed.  
Ch. 7 No. 7.

23 of 1908.

[4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 1908]

Commencement.

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Statutory Declarations Act. Short title.

**2.** Where a written law requires, authorises or permits any person to make a statutory declaration or where a person voluntarily desires to make a statutory declaration, the person designated for the purpose by the written law or any Judge, Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Commissioner of Affidavits, or the Commissioner of State Lands or any other officer authorised to administer an oath, may take the declaration in the form set out in the Schedule. Power to take declarations. [45 of 1979].

**3.** (1) Subject to subsection (2), for every declaration referred to in section 2, there shall be paid in stamps by the person making the declaration the fee which is payable by means of stamps under the Commissioners of Affidavits Act, and the stamps shall be affixed to the declaration and cancelled by the person taking the declaration. Fee payable. [45 of 1979].

Ch. 6:52.

(2) Where a statutory declaration is taken by a Commissioner of Affidavits authorised by the President under section 5(3) of the Commissioners of Affidavits Act, the fee shall not be payable by means of stamps, but shall be retained by the Commissioner of Affidavits for his own use.

**4.** A declaration made under this Act may be referred to in any written law or other legal document as a statutory declaration. Mode of describing declaration.

Section 2.

**SCHEDULE**

**FORM OF STATUTORY DECLARATION**

I, ..... do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:  
*(Here state the matters declared)*

I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and according to the Statutory Declarations Act, and I am aware that if there is any statement in this declaration which is false in fact, which I know or believe to be false or do not believe to be true, I am liable to fine and imprisonment.

(Signed) .....  
*Declarant*

Declared before me this ..... day of ..... 20.....

(Signed) .....

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