

## Unofficial Translation of Law on Maldivian Household Registration.

1. Each Maldivian Should be registered to a respective island that he/she lives.
  
2. a) When this Act is passed by parliament and if he/she is not registered in any island he/she should be registered within one year period.  
b) According to this Act every person above 16 years should be registered in the island where he/she lives within 5 years period and if he/she is not living 5 years period that person has to be registered to their respective parent island.  
  
Every child below 16 years will be registered to his/her mother or farther registered island.
  
3. Each Maldivian Citizen should be registered within 90days period prior to his/her birth and has to be registered to his/her respective parent registered island.
  
4. (a) Any Maldivian citizen who lives an island for 5 years period he/she has to be registered to that island if he applied for the household registration, and after registered to that island he/she has to be removes from the previous island registries.  
  
(b) If a child is below 16 years and he/she is registered to his/her father registered island and if mothers want to register the child to her registered island the child has to be changed and registered to his/her mother registered island, and the child has to remove from his/ her previous registered island.

5. According to this Act article 2(1), and article 4(1) every person has to prove that he/she is living in that island for 5 years by submitting an official letter by a government agency or by submitting 2 witnesses.
6. (a) According to this act article (2), if a person is not registered within the given period of time, he/she has to be penalised by 200 MRV.  
(b) According to this Act article 2(a), and article 3, if a child is not registered by his/her respective parents, the parents shall be penalised by 100 Mvr.
7. According to this Act Maldivian household registration rules and regulation will be made by ministry of home affairs and housing, and in Male' the regulation will be implemented by Male' municipality and in islands the rules and regulation will be implemented by ministry of Atoll Administration.