

**REGISTRATION AND PRACTISING CERTIFICATES
PURSUANT TO THE LEGAL SERVICES ACT 2017**

1. The Chief Justice on Thursday 30th July 2020 published Legal Notice 2020/267 in the Gazette, attached, extending the validity of Practising Certificates, due to expire on 31st August 2020, to 30th October 2020.
2. The extension is made pursuant to the Solicitors' (Practising Certificates) (Extension of Validity) Rules 2020 (the "2020 Rules") and therefore subject to the rule 5 requirements regarding the auditors' certificate and continuing PI cover. Those requirements **do not** have to be satisfied afresh if the validity of your Practising Certificate was extended to 31st August 2020.
3. You should check that your PI Cover extends beyond 30th October 2020.
4. The further extension is made in order to allow for commencement, in the meantime, of the remaining relevant parts of the Legal Services Act, as previously notified.
5. There is no requirement to file any application forms or take any other steps at this stage. You will be notified of any such or other requirements well in advance of commencement.
6. Please contact info@lsra.gi should you have any queries.

4th August 2020.

David Dumas QC
CEO

NOTICE OF EXTENSION

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In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by rule 4 of the Solicitors' (Practising Certificates) (Extension of Validity) Rules 2020, the Chief Justice, after consultation with the LSRA, has extended the period of validity of Practising Certificates due to expire on 31st August 2020 until 30th October 2020 subject to compliance with the requirements of rule 5.

Dated: 30th July 2020.

A E DUDLEY,
Chief Justice.