EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Supreme Court Rules 1937 – Forms 2.7 and 2.11

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Form 2.7 - application for letters of administration – amends the previous form to delete the words "for the following reason:" at the end of the first paragraph. These words had been inserted by error in some general amendments to the rules and forms in 2004.

Form 2.11 – affidavit of application for administration – amends the previous form with the addition of paragraphs 7, 8, 13, 14 and 15 which require relevant information which is in line with the provisions dealing with domestic partners in the *Administration and Probate Act 1929*. Other minor amendments have also been made to modernise the form and assist litigants generally.