

MONTserrat

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS

S.R.O. 8 OF 2026

REVISED EDITION OF THE LAWS ORDER

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THE REVISED EDITION OF THE LAWS ORDER 2026 MADE BY THE GOVERNOR ACTING ON THE ADVICE OF CABINET UNDER SECTIONS 10 AND 12 OF THE REVISED EDITION OF THE LAWS ACT (CAP. 1.03).

1. Citation

This Order may be cited as the Revised Edition of the Laws Order, 2026.

2. Interpretation

In this Order—

“**Act**” means the Revised Edition of the Laws Act (Cap. 1.03);

“**revision date**” means the date up until which the revised edition is current, showing the laws as amended and in force on that date.

3. Revised edition in force

(1) The 2025 Revised Edition of the Laws of Montserrat comes into force as the sole authentic edition and authoritative version of the laws of Montserrat on 23 February 2026.

(2) The revision date for the 2025 Revised Edition of the Laws of Montserrat is 1 January 2025.

4. Description of the Revised Edition

(1) The 2025 Revised Edition of the Laws of Montserrat contains the Acts and related subsidiary legislation at the revision date, in two hundred and seventy-two bound booklets, other than omitted laws.

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(2) The laws of Montserrat contained in the 2025 Revised Edition of the Laws of Montserrat are set out in Schedule 1.

5. Format of the Revised Edition

The 2025 Revised Edition of the Laws of Montserrat shall be contained in the following format—

- (a) bound booklets;
- (b) USB flash drives; and
- (c) a data bank managed by the Government of Montserrat and accessible by remote computer.

6. Price of the Revised Edition

The 2025 Revised Edition of the Laws of Montserrat shall be offered for sale to the public at the prices set out in Schedule 2.

SCHEDULE 1

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DESCRIPTION OF THE REVISED EDITION

<i>No.</i>	<i>Chapter No.</i>	<i>Title of Booklet</i>
1.	1.01	Montserrat Constitution Order
2.	1.02	Interpretation Act
3.	1.03	Revised Edition of the Laws Act
4.	1.04	Elections Act
5.	1.05	Legislator's Conditions of Service Act
6.	1.06	Public Service Act
7.	1.07	Electoral Commission Act

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<i>No.</i>	<i>Chapter No.</i>	<i>Title of Booklet</i>
8.	1.08	The Legislative Assembly (Powers, Privileges and Immunities) Act
9.	2.01	Supreme Court Act
10.	2.02	Magistrate's Court Act
11.	2.03	Commissioners for Oaths Act
12.	2.04	Commissions of Inquiry Act
13.	2.05	Coroners Act
14.	2.06	Crown Proceedings Act
15.	2.07	Jury Act
16.	2.08	Evidence Act
17.	2.09	Fatal Accidents Act
18.	2.10	Judgments Act
19.	2.11	Juveniles Act
20.	2.12	Limitation Act
21.	2.13	Notaries Public Act
22.	2.14	Oaths Act
23.	2.15	Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments Act
24.	2.16	UK Forces (Jurisdiction of Courts) Act
25.	2.17	Debtors Act
26.	2.18	Banker's Books (Evidence) Act

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<i>No.</i>	<i>Chapter No.</i>	<i>Title of Booklet</i>
27.	2.19	Contempt of Court Act
28.	2.20	Eastern Caribbean Magistrates Agreement Act
29.	2.21	Legal Profession Act
30.	2.22	Recording of Court Proceedings Act
31.	2.24	Attorney General Reference Act
32.	3.01	Civil Procedure Act Third Parties (Rights Against Insurers) Act Causes of Action (Survival) Act
33.	3.02	Arbitration Act Arbitration (Foreign Awards) Act
34.	3.03	Bankruptcy Act
35.	3.04	Intestates Estates Act
36.	3.05	Trust Corporation (Probate and Administration) Act
37.	3.06	Administration of Estates by Consular Officers Act Administration of Insolvent Estates Act Administration of Small Estates Act Real Representative Act Unrepresented Estates Act
38.	3.07	Libel and Slander Act
39.	3.08	Wills Act
40.	3.09	Probates (Resealing) Act

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<i>No.</i>	<i>Chapter No.</i>	<i>Title of Booklet</i>
		Colonial Probates Act 1892
41.	3.10	Official Oaths Act
42.	4.01	Criminal Procedure Code
43.	4.02	Penal Code Act
44.	4.03	Race Relations Act
45.	4.04	Proceeds of Crime Act
46.	4.05	Probation of Offenders Act
47.	4.06	Criminal Justice (International Co- Operation) Act
48.	4.07	Drugs (Prevention of Misuse) Act
49.	4.08	Terrorism, Terrorist Financing and Proliferation (Sanctions) Act
50.	4.09	Extradition Act
51.	4.10	Forfeited Recognizances Act
52.	4.11	Forfeiture Act
53.	4.12	Mutual Legal Assistance Criminal Matters (U.S.A.) Act
54.	4.13	Prevention of Crimes Act
55.	4.14	Rewards for the Apprehension of Criminals Act
56.	4.15	Community Service Orders Act
57.	4.16	Costs in Criminal Cases Act

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<i>No.</i>	<i>Chapter No.</i>	<i>Title of Booklet</i>
58.	4.17	Financial Intelligence Unit Act
59.	5.01	Marriage Act
60.	5.02	Matrimonial Proceedings Act
61.	5.03	Child Abduction and Custody Act
62.	5.04	Children (Care and Adoption) Act
63.	5.05	Domestic Violence Act
64.	5.06	Maintenance of Children Act
65.	5.07	Guardianship of Infants Act
66.	5.08	Status of Children Act
67.	5.09	Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act
68.	5.10	Married Women's Property Act (
69.	6.01	Advertisements Regulation Act
70.	6.02	Statistics Act
71.	6.03	Distribution and Price of Goods Act
72.	6.04	Golden Years Foundation (Care of the Elderly) Act
73.	6.05	Nuclear Safeguards Act
74.	6.06	Pawnbrokers Act
75.	6.07	Pensions Act
76.	6.08	Volcano Relief Fund Act

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<i>No.</i>	<i>Chapter No.</i>	<i>Title of Booklet</i>
77.	6.09	Public Holidays Act
78.	6.10	Real Estate Agents (Registration) Act
79.	6.11	Receivers of Wreck Act
80.	6.12	Registration and Records Act
81.	6.13	Registration of Births and Deaths Act
82.	6.14	Registration of Clubs Act
83.	6.15	Registration of Records (Special Provisions) Act
84.	6.16	Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (Judicial Officers Pension) Act
85.	6.17	Governor's Salary and Allowances Act
86.	6.18	Newspaper Surety Act
87.	6.19	Integrity in Public Office Act
88.	6.20	Complaints Commission Act
89.	7.01	Carriage of Goods by Sea Act
90.	7.04	Wrecks Inquiries Act
91.	7.05	Aviation Act
92.	7.06	Road Traffic Act Road Traffic (Special Provisions) Act
93.	7.07	Roads Act

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<i>No.</i>	<i>Chapter No.</i>	<i>Title of Booklet</i>
94.	7.08	Motor Vehicles Insurance (Third-Party Risks) Act
95.	7.09	Port Authority Act
96.	7.10	Piers and Wharves Act
97.	7.11	Merchant Shipping (Registration) Act
98.	7.12	Port Security Charge Act
99.	8.01	Registered Land Act
100.	8.02	Landholding Control Act
101.	8.03	Physical Planning Act
102.	8.04	Agricultural Small Holdings Act Agricultural Small Holdings (Regulation of Rentals) Act
103.	8.05	Housing Act
104.	8.06	Montserrat Land Development Authority Act
105.	8.07	Land Adjudication Act
106.	8.08	Land Acquisition Act
107.	8.09	Land Survey Act
108.	8.10	Small Tenements Act
109.	8.11	Crown Title Act
110.	8.12	Minerals (Vesting) Act
111.	8.13	Condominium Act

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112.	8.14	Derelict Motor Vehicles (Disposal) Act
113.	8.15	Electrical Installations Act
114.	8.16	Partition Act
115.	8.17	Settled Estate Act
116.	8.18	Spanish Point Subdivision (Development) Act
117.	9.01	Fisheries Act
118.	9.02	Plant Protection Act
119.	9.03	Exportation of Fruit Act
120.	9.04	Fumigation of Plants Act
121.	9.05	Animals (Trespass and Pound) Act
122.	9.06	Animals (Diseases and Importation) Act
123.	9.07	Dogs Act Dogs (Protection of Poultry and Small Stock) Act
124.	9.08	Agriculture Act
125.	9.09	Animals (Control of Experiments) Act
126.	10.01	Police Act
127.	10.02	Firearms Act
128.	10.03	Disaster Preparedness and Response Act
129.	10.04	Prison Act
130.	10.05	Public Order Act

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131.	10.06	Fire and Rescue Service Act
132.	10.07	Defence Force Act
133.	10.09	Essential Services Act
134.	10.10	Explosives Act Dynamite Act
135.	10.11	Montserrat Volcano Observatory Act
136.	10.12	Petroleum Act
137.	10.13	Liquor Licence Act
138.	10.14	Exportation of Arms and Warlike Stores Act
139.	10.15	Parole of Prisoners Act
140.	10.16	National Service Act
141.	10.17	Cadet Corps Act
142.	11.01	Securities Act
143.	11.02	Financial Services Commission Act
144.	11.03	Banking Act
145.	11.04	International Banking and Trust Companies Act
146.	11.05	Savings Bank Act
147.	11.06	Trust Act
148.	11.07	Trustees' Relief Act
149.	11.08	Recognition of Trusts Act

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150.	11.09	Partnership Act
151.	11.11	Registration of Business Names Act
152.	11.12	Companies Act
153.	11.15	Exchange Control Act
154.	11.16	Exchange of Information Act
155.	11.17	Mutual Fund Act
156.	11.18	Fraudulent Dispositions Act
157.	11.19	Friendly Societies Act
158.	11.20	Insurance Act
159.	11.21	Co-Operative Societies Act
160.	11.22	Building Societies Act
161.	11.23	Caribbean Development Bank Act
162.	11.24	Eastern Caribbean Home Mortgage Bank Act
163.	11.25	Confidential Information Act
164.	11.26	Company Management Act
165.	11.27	Development Bonds Act
166.	11.28	Bank Interest Levy Act
167.	11.29	Loans (Caribbean Development Bank) Act
168.	11.30	Money Services Business Act
169.	11.31	Payment System Act

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170.	11.32	Electronic Transactions Act
171.	11.33	Plan of Arrangement (Baico and Clico) Act
172.	11.34	Eastern Caribbean Asset Management Corporation Act
173.	11.35	Credit Reporting Act
174.	11.36	Virtual Asset Business Act
175.	12.01	Trade in Endangered Species Act
176.	12.02	Montserrat National Trust Act
177.	12.03	Conservation and Environmental Management Act
178.	12.04	Beach Protection Act
179.	12.05	Convention of Migratory Species of Wild Animals Act
180.	12.06	Turtles Act
181.	13.01	Immigration Act
182.	13.02	Diplomatic Privileges Act
183.	13.03	United Nations Personnel Act
184.	13.04	Consular Conventions Act
185.	13.05	Consular Relations Act
186.	13.06	British Nationality (Fees, Offences and Penalties) Act
187.	13.07	Caribbean Organisations Acts

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188.	13.08	Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States Act
189.	13.09	Undesirable Persons Expulsion Act
190.	13.10	Revised Treaty of Basseterre Establishing the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States Economic Union Act
191.	13.11	National Honours and Awards Act
192.	13.12	Advance Passenger Information Act
193.	14.01	Public Health Act
194.	14.02	Medical Act
195.	14.03	Mental Treatment Act
196.	14.04	Prohibition of Imports (Infected Places) Act
197.	14.05	Nurses and Midwives Act
198.	14.06	Pesticides Control Act
199.	14.07	Vaccination Act
200.	14.08	Underground Water Act
201.	14.09	Quarantine Act
202.	14.10	Radio-Active Minerals Act
203.	14.11	Milk Act
204.	14.12	Cemeteries Act
205.	14.13	Cadavers (Importation) Act
206.	14.14	Antibiotics and Therapeutic Substances Act

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207.	15.02	Trade Licences Act
208.	15.03	Labour Code
209.	15.04	Fiscal Incentives Act
210.	15.05	Micro and Small Business Act
211.	15.06	Montserrat Development Finance and Marketing Corporation Act
212.	15.07	Registration of Building and Civil Engineering Contracting Undertakings Act
213.	15.08	Shops Regulation Act
214.	15.09	Merchandise Marks Act
215.	15.10	Copyright Act
216.	15.11	Patents Act
217.	15.12	Bills of Exchange Act
218.	15.13	Bills of Lading Act
219.	15.14	Bills of Sale Act
220.	15.15	External Trade Act
221.	15.16	Hotels Aid Act
222.	15.17	Tourism Authority Act
223.	15.18	Sale of Goods Act
224.	15.19	Trade Disputes (Arbitration and Inquiry) Act
225.	15.20	Remote Employment Act

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226.	15.21	Workmen's Compensation Act
227.	15.22	Registration of United Kingdom Patents Act
228.	15.23	Trade Marks Act
229.	15.24	United Kingdom Designs (Protection) Act
230.	15.25	Weights and Measures Act
231.	16.01	Education Act
232.	16.02	Universities and Colleges (Licensing and Accreditation) Act
233.	16.03	Montserrat Scholarship Act
234.	16.04	Caribbean Examinations Council Act Caribbean Examinations Council (Examinations) Act
235.	16.05	Montserrat Arts Council Act
236.	16.06	Montserrat Community College Act
237.	16.07	Institute of Chartered Accountants of the Eastern Caribbean Agreement Act
238.	17.01	Income and Corporation Tax Act
239.	17.02	Stamp Act
240.	17.04	Customs and Excise (Control and Management) Act
241.	17.05	Customs Duties and Consumption Tax Act
242.	17.06	Montserrat Customs and Revenue Services (Enabling) Act

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243.	17.07	Public Finance (Management and Accountability) Act
244.	17.09	Embarkation Tax Act
245.	17.10	Cruise Ships Tax Act
246.	17.11	Entertainment Tax Act
247.	17.12	Foreign Currency Levy Act
248.	17.13	Hotels Tax Act
249.	17.14	Insurance Levy Act
250.	17.15	Port Dues Act
251.	17.16	Property Tax Act
252.	17.17	Telecommunications Service (Tax) Act
253.	17.18	Tonnage Duties Act
254.	17.19	Treasury Bills Act
255.	17.20	Parcels Tax Act
256.	17.21	Administrative Cost Recovery Provision Act
257.	17.22	Eastern Caribbean Central Bank Act
258.	17.23	Customs (After Hours Work) Act
259.	17.24	Tax Information Exchange Act
260.	17.24	Tax Information Exchange Act
261.	17.25	Tax Compliance Certificate Act

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262.	17.26	Tax Administration Act
263.	18.01	Montserrat Utilities Limited (MUL) Act
264.	18.02	Licensing of Utilities Services Act
265.	18.03	Social Welfare Act
266.	18.04	Montserrat Youth Trust Act
267.	18.08	Info-Communications Development Act
268.	18.09	Social Security Act
269.	18.10	Public Authorities Protection Act
270.	18.11	Post Office Act
271.	18.12	Government Housing Loans Act
272.	18.13	Central Library Act

SCHEDULE 2

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REVISED EDITION PRICES

<i>(a)</i>	complete set of 12 bound volumes of the Revised Edition of the Laws and USB flash drive	\$6750.00
<i>(b)</i>	complete set of 12 bound volumes of the Revised Edition of the Laws	\$3780.00
<i>(c)</i>	complete set of 12 volumes of the Revised Edition of the Laws on USB flash drive	\$2970.00

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<i>(d)</i>	one (1) bound volume of the Revised Edition of the Laws	\$315.00
<i>(e)</i>	one (1) bound booklet (chapter) of the Revised Edition of the Laws	\$65.00
<i>(f)</i>	one (1) page of a booklet of the Revised Edition of the Laws (hard copy)	\$3.00
<i>(g)</i>	one (1) page of a booklet the Revised Edition of the Laws (electronic copy)	\$1.50

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(Sgd.) Camille Thomas-Gerald
CABINET SECRETARY (Ag.)

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