

# COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

## STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS NO. 1 OF 2026.

### REGULATIONS

MADE by the Minister under section 39(1) of the Public Service Act, Chapter 23:01.

(Gazetted 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2026.)

**1.** (1) These Regulations may be cited as the -

Short title and commencement.

#### **PUBLIC SERVICE (GENERAL ORDERS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2026.**

(2) These Regulations are deemed to have come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2025.

**2.** In these Regulations “General Orders” refers to the administrative orders and instructions formerly saved by section 42(1)(b) of the Public Service Act.

Interpretation.  
Chap 23:01.

**3.** The General Orders are amended by inserting the following new General Order 5.26A after General Order 5.26-

Insertion of new General Order 5.26A.

“Paternity leave.

**5.26A.** (1) A male officer is entitled to paternity leave for a period of no more than seven working days upon delivering to his head of department-

(a) a medical certificate signed by an Obstetrician or attending physician setting forth the expected date of confinement no less than four weeks prior to the expected date of confinement;

(b) a marriage certificate; or