

**Magistrates Court (Civil Jurisdiction) (Monetary Limits)
Rules, 2012**

IT is hereby notified that the Minister of Justice and Legal Affairs, in terms of section 73 of the Magistrates Court Act [*Chapter 7:10*], has made the following rules:—

Title

1. These rules may be cited as the Magistrates Court (Civil Jurisdiction) (Monetary Limits) Rules, 2012.

Civil jurisdiction of the magistrates' court

2. The amounts prescribed for the purposes of the provisions of the Act described in the first and second columns of the Schedule shall be the amounts specified opposite thereto in the third column.

Repeal

3. The Magistrates Court (Civil Jurisdiction) (Monetary Limits) Rules, 2009, published in Statutory Instrument 21 of 2009, are repealed.

SCHEDULE (*Section 2*)

MONETARY LIMITS OF JURISDICTION

<i>Section</i>	<i>Nature of matter</i>	<i>Jurisdiction US\$</i>
11(1)(b)(i)	Cases founded on liquid documents	5 000
11(1)(b)(ii)	Actions for delivery or transfer of movable or immovable property: maximum value of property	10 000
(11)(1)(b)(iii)	Actions of ejectment: maximum value of right of occupation	10 000
(11)(1)(b)(vii)	Other actions: maximum value of claim or matter in dispute	10 000
12(3)(a)	Order of arrest <i>tamquam suspectus de fuga</i> : minimum amount of cause of action	50

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12(3)(b)	Order of arrest <i>tamquam suspectus de fuga</i> : minimum amount by which applicant's security must fall short of amount of debt	50
13	Order of attachment which applicant's security must fall short of amount of debt	50
13	Order of attachment of person or property to found or confirm jurisdiction: minimum amount of claim or value of matter in dispute	50
14(1)(d)(a)	Order for rendering of account: maximum amount	10 000
14(1)(d)(b)	Order for delivery or transfer of property, movable or immovable: maximum value of property .	10 000

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