

REVISION OF THE LAWS ACT  
(Cap. 01:03)

RECTIFICATION OF THE LAWS (NO. 5) ORDER, 2003  
(Published on 12th December, 2003)

ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS

PARAGRAPH

1. Citation
2. Rectification of error in Cap. 04:04

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Law Revision Commissioner by section 12 of the Revision of the Laws Act, the following Order is hereby made —

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Rectification of the Laws (No. 5) Order, 2003.

Rectification  
of error in  
Cap. 04:04

2. The error appearing in section 17 of the Magistrates Courts' Act (Cap. 04:04) is rectified by substituting, for that section, the following section —

“Jurisdiction  
in respect of  
causes of  
action

17. (1) Subject to section 30 a Chief Magistrate, a Principal Magistrate and a Senior Magistrate shall have jurisdiction —

- (a) in all civil claims where the total amount claimed either in the way of liquidated or unliquidated damages, or the value of the property claimed, does not exceed P5000;
- (b) in actions of ejectment against the occupier of any premises or land:

Provided that the right of occupation of any such premises or land in dispute between the parties does not exceed P5000 in value to the occupier.

(2) Subject to section 30, a Magistrate Grade I and a Magistrate Grade II shall have jurisdiction in all civil claims where the total amount claimed either in the way of liquidated or unliquidated damages or the value of property claimed does not exceed P3000 in the case of a Magistrate Grade I and P1000 in the case of a Magistrate Grade II.”.

MADE this 9th day of December, 2003.

D. MATLAKALA,  
*Acting Law Revision Commissioner.*