

**MATRIMONIAL CAUSES RULES 2023**

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Form 20

ORIGINATING SUMMONS FOR ALTERATION OF MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT DURING  
PARTIES' LIFETIME

*[Heading as in Form 6]*

(Seal)

*In the Matter of an Application under section 39 of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1974*

Between Applicant  
and Respondent

1 I, [blank], the wife [or husband] of [blank] (hereinafter called "the respondent"), apply for an order altering the maintenance agreement made between me and the respondent on the [blank] day of [blank] 20 [blank].

2 I reside at [blank], and the respondent resides at [blank].

*[Add, unless both parties are resident in Bermuda We are both domiciled in Bermuda [or as the case may be]].*

3 On the [blank] day of [blank] 20 [blank], I was lawfully married to the respondent at [blank].

I *[or in the case of an application by the husband The respondent]* was then *[state full name and status of wife before marriage]*.

4 There is [are] [no [or state number] child[ren] of the family [namely *[state the full name (including surname) of each child now living and his date of birth or, if it be the case, that he is over 18 and, in the case of each minor child over the age of 16, whether he is, or will be, or if an order or provision were made would be, receiving instruction at an educational establishment or undergoing training for a trade, profession or vocation]* who is now residing at *[state the place]* with *[state the person]* [and *[state name of any child who has died since the date of the agreement]* who died on the [blank] day of [blank] 20 [blank].] *[The agreement also makes financial arrangements for [give similar particulars of any child for whom the agreement makes such arrangements]].*

5 There have been no previous proceedings in any court with reference to the agreement or to the marriage [or to the child[ren] of the family] [or to the other child[ren] for whom the agreement makes financial arrangements] or between the applicant and the respondent with reference to any property of either or both of them [except state the nature of the proceedings and the date and effect of any order ].

6 My means are as follows:

7 I ask for the following alteration[s] to be made in the agreement:

8 The facts on which I rely to justify the alteration[s] are:—

