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- (1) Most offences under the Sexual Offences Act will be registered.
- (2) Information in the registry will not be published to the public. However, there may be policies in place to allow the information to be shared among specific parties.
- (3) The following information will be included in the in the Registry:
 - (a) Name, address and identity card number
 - (b) Offence committed
 - (c) Sentence passed
 - (d) If the sentence was appealed, name of the appellate court
 - (e) Number of convictions under Sexual Offences Act
 - (f) Status: whether under detention or free
- (4) The Registry is maintained and updated by the Minister responsible for women and family affairs.

Can someone remove their name from the Registry?

Yes, that is a possibility. It would depend on whether the person has a right to do so by law. Once an application has been submitted accordingly to the court, the court may order the Minister to remove someone's name, taking into account whether this was the first offence; the type of offence (ie not rape, sexual injury, sexual assault or sexual act); whether the offender was a child; the level of punishment imposed on the offender and whether the conviction was appealed and overturned.