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**GOVERNMENT NOTICES**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS****No. 1122****28 December 2012****SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENSHIP ACT, 1995****REGULATIONS ON THE SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENSHIP ACT, 1995**

The Minister of Home Affairs has, under section 23 of the South African Citizenship Act, 1995 (Act No. 88 of 1995), hereinafter referred to as “the Act”, and under section 23(e), in consultation with the Minister of Finance, made the regulations in the Schedule.

**SCHEDULE****Definitions**

1. In this Schedule, a word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear the meaning so assigned to it, and unless the context otherwise indicates—

“**Director-General**” means the Director-General of the Department of Home Affairs;  
and

“**the Act**” means the South African Citizenship Act, 1995 (Act No. 88 of 1995).

**Registration of birth that occurred outside Republic**

2.(1) If a child of a South African citizen is born outside the Republic, an application for the registration of the birth of that child must be submitted to the office of a South African Diplomatic or Consular Mission or to any office of the Department in the Republic within 30 days after the birth of such child.

(2) When a birth is registered in terms of section 13 of the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1992 (Act No. 51 of 1992), the Director-General must issue a birth certificate to acknowledge South African citizenship.

**Certificate of naturalisation**

3.(1) An application for naturalisation as a South African citizen in terms of section 5(1) of the Act must be in a form containing substantially the information indicated in Annexure 1 (DHA—63), and must be accompanied by the following supporting documents:

- (a) The applicant's permanent residence permit;
- (b) a police report, not older than six months from the date of issue;
- (c) the applicant's foreign passport;
- (d) if the marital status has changed, the marriage or death certificate; and
- (e) the original identity document, or, in the case of a child, an original birth certificate.

(2)(a) The period of ordinary residence referred to in section 5(1)(c) of the Act is 10 years immediately preceding the date of application for naturalisation.

(b) Any person who lodges an application for naturalisation must, at the time of his or her application, not have been absent from the Republic for a period of more than 90 days in any year during the five-year period of ordinary residence immediately preceding the date of application for naturalisation.

(c) Any person who has been absent from the Republic for a period of more than 90 days in any year during the five-year period of ordinary residence immediately preceding the date of application for naturalisation does not qualify for naturalisation.

- (3) An application for naturalisation as a South African citizen with regard to a minor child in terms of section 5(4) of the Act, must be made by completing Part E of Annexure 1 (DHA—63), as part of an application for a family.
- (4) All members of the family of the applicant included in the application for naturalisation, including the applicant, must qualify to be issued with a certificate of naturalisation.
- (5) A certificate of naturalisation as a South African citizen in terms of section 5 of the Act must be in a form containing substantially the information indicated in Annexure 2 (DHA-64E).
- (6) A South African citizen by naturalisation may be deprived of his or her citizenship in terms of section 8 of the Act.

#### **Proof of renunciation of citizenship of country of origin**

- 4.(1) The proof of renunciation of citizenship of the country of origin in terms of section 5(1)(h) of the Act, must be in the form of an official letter by that country, confirming that the applicant renounced his or her citizenship of that country, and indicating the date when the applicant ceased to be a citizen of such country.
- (2) The proof of renunciation, referred to in subregulation (1), must be submitted within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a letter of conditional approval of South African citizenship.

#### **Citizenship by marriage**

- 5.(1) The period of ordinary residence referred to in section 5(5)(b) of the Act is 10 years immediately preceding the date of application for naturalisation.
- (2) A spouse or surviving spouse referred to in section 5(5) of the Act must, at the time of his or her application for naturalisation, not have been absent from the Republic for a period of more than 90 days in any year during the five-year period of ordinary residence immediately preceding the date of application for naturalisation.
- (3) A spouse or surviving spouse who has been absent from the Republic for a period of more than 90 days in any year during the five-year period of ordinary residence immediately preceding the date of application for naturalisation does not qualify for naturalisation.

**Loss of South African citizenship**

6. An application for retention of South African citizenship, contemplated in section 6(2) of the Act, must be in a form containing substantially the information in Annexure 3 (DHA—1664).

**Declaration of renunciation of South African citizenship**

7.(1) A declaration of renunciation of South African citizenship in terms of section 7(1) of the Act, must be in a form containing substantially the information in Annexure 4 (DHA—246).

(2) The form referred to in subregulation (1) must be completed and subsequently forwarded, in duplicate, to the Director-General.

(3) On receipt of the form referred to in subregulation (1), the Director-General must confirm that it has been duly registered, and provide the person who made the declaration with a copy and file the other copy on that person's records.

**Application for resumption of South African citizenship**

8.(1) An application for resumption of South African citizenship in terms of section 13(2) of the Act, must be in a form containing substantially the information in Annexure 5 (DHA—175).

(2) The form referred to in subregulation (1) must be completed and forwarded to the Director-General, together with proof of permanent residence in the Republic for a period of not less than one year.

(3) On receipt of the form referred to in subregulation (1), the Director-General must confirm by way of a certificate, in a form containing substantially the information in Annexure 6 (DHA—237), that an application for resumption of South African citizenship has been approved.

**Certificates with regard to South African citizenship**

9.(1) A certificate of confirmation of South African citizenship issued in terms of section 16(2) of the Act, must be in a form containing substantially the information in Annexure 7 (DHA—66E).

(2) A certificate of South African citizenship issued in terms of section 15 of the Act, must be in a form containing substantially the information in Annexure 7 (DHA—66E).

**Application for exemption from the loss of South African citizenship**

10. An application referred to in section 26(4) of the Act, must be in a form containing substantially the information in Annexure 8 (DHA—1666).

**Fees**

11. The following fees are payable in the respective cases:

- (a) Issuing of a certificate of naturalisation as a South African citizen in terms of section 5 of the Act..... R300-00;
- (b) issuing of a duplicate citizenship certificate ..... R90-00;
- (c) issuing of a certificate or written confirmation in respect of the status of South African citizenship in terms of section 16 of the Act..... R90-00;
- (d) application for the retention of South African citizenship in terms of section 6(2) of the Act..... R300-00;
- (e) application for the resumption of South African citizenship, in terms of section 13 of the Act..... R300-00; and
- (f) application for exemption from the loss of South African citizenship in terms of section 26(4) of the Act.....R300-00.

**Repeal of regulations and savings**

12.(1) The regulations made in terms of the Act, published under Government Notice No. R.1794 of 17 November 1995, are hereby repealed.

(2) Anything done under a provision of the regulations repealed by subregulation (1) and which could have been done under a provision of these regulations, is regarded as having been done under the latter provision.

**Short title**

**13.** These regulations are called the Regulations on the South African Citizenship Act, 1995, and come into operation on 1 January 2013.

### **Annexures**

- Annexure 1 Application for certificate of naturalisation (DHA—63)
- Annexure 2 Certificate of naturalisation (DHA—64E)
- Annexure 3 Application for retention of South African citizenship (DHA—1664)
- Annexure 4 Renunciation of South African citizenship (DHA—246)
- Annexure 5 Application for resumption of South African citizenship (DHA—175)
- Annexure 6 Certificate of resumption of South African citizenship (DHA—237)
- Annexure 7 Certificate of South African citizenship (DHA—66E)
- Annexure 8 Application for exemption in regard to loss of South African citizenship (DHA—1666)





**C. MARITAL STATUS OF APPLICANT**

Single   
  Married   
  Widow/ Widower   
  Divorced

Type of marriage   
 Civil   
 Customary   
 Civil Union   
 Religious: Specify \_\_\_\_\_

Date of marriage   
                    
 Place of marriage   

Country of marriage   

Surname of spouse   

Maiden Surname   

Forenames of spouse in full   

Identity No. of spouse   
                    
 Date of birth   
                    
 Sex   

Passport No. of spouse   
                    
 Permanent Residence Permit No.   

Residential address   
 Street   
                    
 Town/Village   
                    
 Province   
                    
 Postal code   

Postal address   
                    
 Postal code   

Tel no., incl. area code (W / H)   
                    
 Cell phone no.   

E-mail address   

**D. PARTICULARS OF RELATIVES IN RSA (South African citizens)**

Forename	Surname	Sex	Identity No. / Date of birth	Place or country of birth	Relationship to Applicant

**E. PARTICULARS OF CHILDREN TO BE CONSIDERED FOR NATURALISATION**

Number of Children   

Forename	Surname	Sex	Date of birth	Place or country of birth	Relationship to Applicant
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**F. PARTICULARS OF RESIDENCE IN SOUTH AFRICA**

Date of first entry into RSA   
                    
 Purpose of entry   

Temporary Residence Permit No.   
                    
 Date of issue   

Period of absence from RSA, in the preceding five-year period:

Year	Days	Months	Year	Reason
Year 1:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Year 2:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Year 3:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Year 4:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Year 5:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

**G. CRIMINAL OR CIVIL RECORD**

Have you or any member of your family (spouse and children) ever been convicted of any crime or offence?  No  Yes If yes, provide details below.

Name	Nature of crime or offence committed	Sentence	Place or country	Date					
				Y	Y	M	M	D	D
				Y	Y	M	M	D	D
				Y	Y	M	M	D	D

Have you or any member of your family ever been declared insolvent or sequestrated or have civil judgements obtained or pending against you or any member of your family?  No  Yes

If yes, please provide details below

Name	Nature of proceedings	Judgement	Place or country	Date					
				Y	Y	M	M	D	D
				Y	Y	M	M	D	D
				Y	Y	M	M	D	D

**H. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

Please indicate your language proficiency of any of the official languages of the Republic of South Africa, below. (GOOD, FAIR, POOR) (If space provided is insufficient, please attach separate page)

Language	Speak			Read			Write		

Language	Speak			Read			Write		

**I. EDUCATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND**

Highest Qualification  Primary  Grade 12/ Matric / Std 10  Diploma  Degree  Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_

Specify Qualification obtained \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Student ref No. \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation (current employment) \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of employment  (number of /months /years)

Previous employment \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of employment  (number of /months /years)

Previous employment work address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_

Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal code \_\_\_\_\_

Tel no., incl. area code (W / H) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone no. \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**J. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP**

Do you own any movable or immovable property or properties in RSA? If so, please provide details below.

Movable (vehicles only, and provide make, model and registration number) (if space provided is insufficient, please attach separate page containing details thereof):

\_\_\_\_\_

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Immovable (provide description) (if space provided is insufficient, please attach separate page containing details thereof):

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**K. DECLARATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby declare that the information provided is to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct and that I understand that any false statement is punishable under the law of perjury of the Republic.

Applicant

<i>Initials and surname</i>	<i>Signature</i>	Date	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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**L. FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY - OFFICE OF APPLICATION**

Office stamp - Office of origin

DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION: PLEASE TICK

- |   |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified copies of ID of Applicant and relevant family members  | <input type="checkbox"/> Certified copy of divorce order (if applicable)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified copies of all passports (all pages) of Applicant and family members  | <input type="checkbox"/> Police clearance of country or countries of present citizenship of the Applicant  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified copies of Permanent Residence certificate of Applicant and relevant family members   | <input type="checkbox"/> Police clearance from RSA of Applicant and family members   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified copies of Death certificates (if applicable)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Certified copies of police clearance from country or countries of origin or citizenship for children of 16 years or older (if applicable) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified copy of Marriage Certificate (if applicable)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Certified copy of police clearance from country or countries of origin or citizenship for spouse (if applicable)                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified copies of unabridged birth certificates (for minor children)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Movement Control System printout  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified copies of qualifications of Applicant and relevant family members  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified copies of dual citizenship acceptance by country or countries of citizenship or citizenships of Applicant and family members |  |

Online verification performed and printouts attached for following persons:

- Applicant     Spouse     Legal guardian     Children, above 16 years

Designated official's Initials and Surname \_\_\_\_\_ Persal number

Date  Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**M. APPLICATION VERIFIED**

Date

Initials and surname \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby declare that I have verified the application and registration

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Persal number

G.P.-S 017-0040

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DEPARTMENT: HOME AFFAIRS  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

# *Declaration of Allegiance*

[Section 5 (6): South African Citizenship Act, 1995]

I, ..... , do hereby solemnly declare that I will be loyal to the Republic of South Africa, promote all that will advance it and oppose all that may harm it, uphold and respect its Constitution and commit myself to the furtherance of the ideals and principles contained therein.

Signed at ..... on this .....day of  
..... year .....

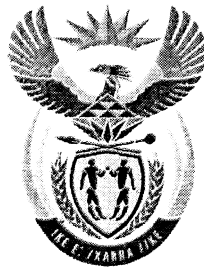
.....  
Signature

In the presence of the following two witnesses who are South African citizens:

1. .... and Identity Number .....
2. .... and Identity Number .....

G.P.-S 83/61-64E

DHA-64E



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# Certificate of Naturalisation Republic of South Africa

*(Section 5: South African Citizenship Act, 1995)*

*In terms of the powers conferred on him by the South African Citizenship Act, 1995 (Act 88 of 1995), the Minister of Home Affairs has been pleased to grant this certificate to*

*.....*  
*and to declare hereby that the holder of this certificate shall henceforth be a South African citizen by naturalisation.*

*By Order of the Minister*

PRETORIA

*.....*  
**Director-General: Home Affairs**

*.....*  
Certificate number.....

Reference number.....



**C. REASONS FOR RETENTION OF SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENSHIP**

Please provide reasons why you require to retain South African citizenship and attach proof that any other country or countries to which you intend applying for citizenship, permits dual citizenship. (if space is insufficient, please attach page containing reasons)

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**D. DECLARATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby declare that the information provided is to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct and that I understand that any false statement is punishable under the law of perjury of the Republic.

**Applicant**

Initials and surname	Signature
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Date

Y	Y	Y	Y	M	M	D	D
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Place

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**E. FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY - OFFICE OF APPLICATION**

DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION: PLEASE TICK

- DHA-529  Online verification performed and printout attached
- Certified copy of permission by other country or countries of dual citizenship
- Certified copy or copies of citizenship of other country or countries (if applicable)

Office stamp - Office of origin

Designated official's Initials and surname

Persal number

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Signature

Date

Y	Y	Y	Y	M	M	D	D
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**F. APPLICATION VERIFIED AND APPROVED**

Application approved / rejected:

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Authorising Officer: Initials and Surname

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Rank:

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Date

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Persal number

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DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA  
**RENUNCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENSHIP**  
[Section 7(1) of the South African Citizenship Act, 1995]

DHA-246

Bar Code

To be fully completed in DUPLICATE and in black ink with BLOCK LETTERS. Please tick with  the CORRECT box, where required. To be submitted at any Department of Home Affairs Office. All questions MUST be answered in FULL. Incomplete application will not be accepted.

Date of application

**A. DECLARATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, whose particulars appear in Part B below, do hereby renounce my South African citizenship and I enclose herewith copies of all documents, including my Identity Document/ Identity Card / Reference Book / valid or expired passport / birth certificate and shall submit the original documents upon approval of my renunciation of South African citizenship.

**B. DETAILS OF THE APPLICANT**

Title  Mr  Mrs  Miss  Dr  Adv  Prof  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Surname  Maiden Surname

Forenames in full

Identity No.  Date of birth         Sex

Country of birth

Town/Village of birth

Province/Region of birth

Passport No. (RSA)  Place of issue

Date of issue         Expiry date

Residential address  
Street

Town/Village

Province  Postal code

Work address  
Street

Town

Province  Postal code

Postal address

Postal code

Tel no., incl. area code (W / H)           Cell phone no.

E-mail address

**C. REASONS FOR RENUNCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENSHIP**

Please provide reasons for renunciation of South African citizenship (if space provided is insufficient, please attach separate page containing reasons):

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**D. CITIZENSHIP DETAILS OF APPLICANT, SPOUSE AND CHILDREN**

NOTE: Please attach proof of SA citizenship, any other citizenship and marital status (if applicable).

I am a South African citizen by reason of \_\_\_\_\_

I also possess or intend to obtain the citizenship of \_\_\_\_\_

Marital status  Single  Married  Widow/Widower  Divorced

Surname of spouse

Maiden Surname

Forenames of spouse in full

Identity No. of spouse  Date of birth

My spouse is a South African citizen by reason of \_\_\_\_\_



I am the mother / father / legal guardian of the following minor children:

Initials and Surname	Identity number	Date of birth	Place of birth	Citizenship
		Y Y M M D D		
		Y Y M M D D		
		Y Y M M D D		
		Y Y M M D D		

**E. APPLICATION FOR RENUNCIATION OF CITIZENSHIP OF MINOR CHILD OR CHILDREN**

NOTE: Please attach a copy or copies of unabridged birth certificate or certificates and proof legal guardianship, divorce order (if parents are divorced), death certificate (if one or both parents are deceased),

We/I, \_\_\_\_\_, the parents / parent / legal guardian of the minor child or children listed above and whose unabridged birth certificate or certificates is or are attached, hereby apply for renunciation of their South African citizenship.

Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother (Signature) Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Father (Signature) Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Legal guardian (Signature) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby declare that the information provided is to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct and that I understand that a false statement is punishable under the law of perjury of the Republic.

**Applicant**

Initials and surname	Signature	Date	Y Y Y Y M M D D
		Place	

**F. FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY - REGISTRATION OF DECLARATION**

Registered with the Department of Home Affairs under registration number \_\_\_\_\_

It is hereby certified that \_\_\_\_\_ ceased to be a South African citizen in terms of section 7(2) of the South African Citizenship Act, 1995 on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ and that his /her minor child or children whose particulars appear in Part D above ceased to be (a) South African citizen in terms of section 7(3) of the South African Citizenship Act.

Office stamp

**Certified copy or copies of:**

Unabridged birth certificate or certificates of child or children  Spouse's Identity Document (if applicable)

Order for legal guardianship (if applicable)  Divorce order (if applicable)

Mother's Identity Document  Death certificate (if applicable)

Father's Identity Document

**VERIFIED BY**

Designated official's Initials and surname \_\_\_\_\_

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: Y Y Y Y M M D D Persal number \_\_\_\_\_

**G. REGISTRATION**

DIRECTOR-GENERAL: HOME AFFAIRS Date: Y Y Y Y M M D D

**REGISTRATION OF DECLARATION**

Registered with the Department of Home Affairs under registration number \_\_\_\_\_

It is hereby certified that \_\_\_\_\_ ceased to be a South African citizen in terms of section 7(2) of the South African Citizenship Act, 1995 (Act No. 88 of 1995), on this (day) \_\_\_\_\_ of (month) \_\_\_\_\_ (year) \_\_\_\_\_.

His or her minor child(ren) whose particulars appear in Part D hereof ceased to be (a) South African citizen(s) in terms of section 7(3) of the South African Citizenship Act, 1995 (Act No. 88 of 1995).

Director-General: Home Affairs

Department of Home Affairs  
PRETORIA



DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DHA-175

Bar Code

**APPLICATION FOR RESUMPTION OF SOUTH AFRICAN  
CITIZENSHIP**

[Section 13(3) of the South African Citizenship Act, 1995]

To be completed in full and submitted at any Department of Home Affairs Office. The form to be completed in **BLACK INK** with **BLOCK LETTERS**. Please tick with  the **CORRECT** box, where required. All questions **MUST** be answered in **FULL**. **Incomplete application will not be accepted.** Upon **conditional** approval, should your country or countries of citizenship not allow dual citizenship you will be required to renounce your citizenship or citizenships prior to signing of declaration of allegiance and final approval.

Date of application

**A. DETAILS OF THE APPLICANT**

**NOTE:** Attach supporting documents such as proof of payment of rates and taxes in your own name to confirm that you have resided in South Africa for more than 12 months prior to the date of this application.

Title  Mr  Mrs  Miss  Dr  Adv  Prof  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Surname           Maiden Surname

Forenames in full

Identity No.                      Date of birth                      Sex

Place of birth

Passport No. (RSA)                      Place of issue

Date of issue                      Expiry date

Residential address in RSA Street                      Town/Village                     Postal code

Province

Work address Street                      Town                     Postal code

Province

Postal address                      Postal code

Tel no., incl. area code (W / H)                      Cell phone no.

E-mail address

Marital status Single  Married  Widow/ Widower  Divorced

Surname of spouse

Maiden Surname

Forenames of spouse in full

Identity No. of spouse                      Date of birth

Present citizenship of spouse \_\_\_\_\_

**B. CITIZENSHIP DETAILS OF APPLICANT**

I am a former South African citizen by  Birth  Descent  Naturalisation

Country of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country or countries of present citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Does your country or countries of present citizenship allow dual citizenship (if yes, provide proof)  Yes  No (if no, provide proof of application for renunciation of citizenship of country or countries of present citizenship)

I acquired my present citizenship by virtue of \_\_\_\_\_ on

**C. EMPLOYMENT DETAILS**

**NOTE:** Attach supporting documents such as letter of confirmation of employment, proof of payment of rates and taxes in your own name, IRP5 (if employed), to confirm that you have resided in South Africa for more than 12 months.

Date of departure from South Africa                      Date of return to South Africa

Occupation in South Africa

Employer's business name in RSA

Employer's business address Street                      Town/Village                     Postal code

Province

Postal address                      Postal code

Business tel no., incl. area code                      Cell phone no.

Employer's e-mail address

Surname of immediate supervisor                      Rank / Position

Forenames in full

Identity / Passport No.                      Date of birth                     Sex

Country of birth

Town/Village

**D. REASONS FOR APPLYING FOR RESUMPTION**

Explain and Motivate why you wish to resume South African citizenship (if space provided is insufficient, please attach separate page containing reasons):

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Where applicable explain the circumstances under which you renounced South African citizenship previously (if space provided is insufficient, please attach separate page containing reasons):

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Have you, while you were a citizen of another country, worked for that State in any capacity?  Yes  No (If yes, provide details below) (If space provided is insufficient, please attach separate page containing details)

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Have you served in any armed forces or security services of any other country other than the Republic of South Africa?  Yes  No (If yes, provide details below) (If space provided is insufficient, please attach separate page containing details)

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Do you intend to reside in the Republic of South Africa permanently henceforth?  Yes  No

Do you have an objection to taking an oath of allegiance to the Republic of South Africa to the exclusion of all other country or countries?  Yes  No

(Note: Declaration of allegiance to be signed after approval of this application)

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**E. DECLARATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby declare that the information provided is to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct and that I understand that any false statement is punishable under the law of perjury of the Republic.

**Applicant**

<b>Initials and surname</b>	<b>Signature</b>	Date	<input type="text"/>
		Place	<input type="text"/>

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**DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION: PLEASE TICK**

<input type="checkbox"/> Certified copies of all passports	<input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation of employment and duration thereof (letter)
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified copy IRP5 (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/> Police clearance from present country or countries of citizenship
<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of payment of rates and electricity for the last twelve (12) months	<input type="checkbox"/> Police clearance from RSA for the last period of 12 months immediately prior to this application
<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of renunciation of previous citizenship (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of dual citizenship acceptance by country or countries of current citizenship
<input type="checkbox"/> Online verification performed and printout attached	

Designated official's Initials and surname \_\_\_\_\_ Persal number

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date

**G. APPLICATION VERIFIED AND APPROVED**

Application approved / rejected:

Authorising Officer: Initials and surname

Rank:

Date  Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Persal number

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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS No. R

**CERTIFICATE OF RESUMPTION OF SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENSHIP**

[Section 13 (2) and (3): South African Citizenship Act, 1995]

WHEREAS the requirements laid down in section 13 of the South African Citizenship Act, 1995, for the granting of a Certificate of Resumption of South African citizenship, have been complied with by

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by the said Act, the Minister grants this Certificate and declares that he/she shall henceforth be a South African citizen by

BY ORDER OF THE MINISTER.

PRETORIA

Date.....

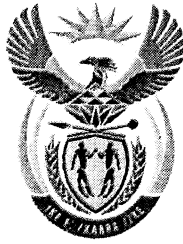
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**PARTICULARS RELATING TO HOLDER**

- Name (in full):
- Date of birth:
- Place of birth:
- Address:
- Occupation:
- Nationality before resumption of South African citizenship:

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*Republic of South Africa  
Department of Home Affairs*

# Certificate of South African Citizenship

*(Section 16: South African Citizenship Act, 1995)*

*This certificate is issued for the sole purpose of indicating the status of the person concerned on the date of issue.*

*It is hereby certified that*

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*concerning whose particulars are set out below, is a South African citizen by birth/descent/naturalisation.*

*By order of the Minister*

Department of Home Affairs  
PRETORIA

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**Director-General: Home Affairs**

**PARTICULARS RELATING TO HOLDER**

- Name .....
- Place of birth .....
- Date of birth.....
- Identity number.....
- Particulars.....
- Reference number.....



DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DHA-1666

**APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION IN REGARD TO LOSS OF  
SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENSHIP**

Bar Code

[Section 26(4) of the South African Citizenship Act, 88 of 1995]

To be completed in full and submitted at any Department of Home Affairs Office, Embassy or Mission. The form **MUST** be completed in **BLACK INK** with **BLOCK LETTERS**. Please tick with  the **CORRECT** box, where required. All questions **MUST** be answered in **FULL**. **Incomplete applications will not be accepted. This application applies to South African citizens who failed to apply for retention of citizenship prior to acquisition of another citizenship prior to 6 October 1995.**

Date of application  Y  Y  Y  M  M  D  D

**A. DETAILS OF THE APPLICANT**

Title  Mr  Mrs  Miss  Dr  Adv  Prof  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Surname  Maiden Surname

Forenames in full

Identity No.  Date of birth  Y  Y  Y  Y  M  M  D  D Sex

Passport No.  Place of issue

Date of issue of passport  Y  Y  Y  Y  M  M  D  D Expiry date  Y  Y  Y  Y  M  M  D  D

Place of birth

Residential address  
Street   
Town/Village  Postal code   
Province

Work address  
Street   
Town  Postal code   
Province

Postal address   
  
Postal code

Tel no., incl. area code (W / H)  Cell phone no.

E-mail address

**B. PARTICULARS IN RESPECT OF OTHER CITIZENSHIP**

**NOTE: A fully completed DHA-529 questionnaire in respect of the applicant must be submitted.**

Country

Date of acquisition  Y  Y  Y  Y  M  M  D  D Documentary proof of citizenship of other country or countries other than South Africa must be attached.

Place of acquisition

**C. REASONS FOR APPLYING FOR EXEMPTION**

Please provide reasons for applying for exemption in regard to loss of South African citizenship (if space provided is insufficient, please attach separate page containing reasons):

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Please provide reasons for not having applied for retention of South African citizenship, prior to loss of citizenship (if space is insufficient, please attach separate page containing reasons):

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Does your country or countries of present citizenship allow dual citizenship? (provide proof)  Yes  No

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Have you, while you were a citizen of another country, worked for that State in any capacity?  Yes  No (If yes, provide details below) (If space provided is insufficient, please attach separate page containing details)

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Have you served in any armed forces or security services of any other country other than the Republic of South Africa?  Yes  No (If yes, provide details below) (If space provided is insufficient, please attach separate page containing details)

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Do you intend to reside in the Republic of South Africa permanently henceforth?  Yes  No

Do you have an objection to taking an oath of allegiance to the Republic of South Africa to the exclusion of all other country or countries?  Yes  No

(Note: Declaration of allegiance to be signed after approval of this application)

**D. DECLARATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby declare that the information provided is to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct and that I understand that any false statement is punishable under the law of perjury of the Republic.

**Applicant**

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**DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION: PLEASE TICK**

<input type="checkbox"/> DHA-529	<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of permission of dual citizenship from country or countries of citizenship
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified copy of citizenship of other country	<input type="checkbox"/> Police clearance in country or countries of residence immediately prior to this application for exemption
<input type="checkbox"/> Online verification performed and printout attached	

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Designated official's Initials and surname \_\_\_\_\_ Persal number 

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 

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**F. APPLICATION VERIFIED AND APPROVED**

Application approved / rejected: 

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Authorising officer: Initials and Surname 

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Date 

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