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SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENSHIP ACT 88 OF 1995

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REGULATIONS ON THE SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENSHIP ACT, 1995

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7 July 2023.

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.

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1. Definitions

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:

“asylum seeker” means any person who is seeking recognition as refugee in the Republic and has been issued with an asylum seeker visa in terms of section 22 of the Refugees Act;

“biometrics” means the measurable physiological or behavioural characteristics, and may include the use of photographs, fingerprints (including palm prints), hand measurements, signature verification, facial patterns and retina patterns, that may be used to verify the identity of individuals or dependant, in relation to an asylum seeker or a refugee or applicant;

“Births and Deaths Registration Act” means the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1992 (Act No. 51 of 1992), read with the Regulations made thereunder;

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

“Hearing” means a hearing contemplated in regulation 3B;

“Parent” in relation to a child, includes the adoptive parent of a child, but excludes-

- (a) the biological father of a child conceived through the rape of or incest with the child's mother;
- (b) any person who is biologically related to a child by reason only of being a gamete donor for purposes of artificial fertilization; and
- (c) a parent whose parental responsibilities and rights in respect of a child have been terminated;

“permanent residence” means permanent residence status granted in the Republic, in terms of the Immigration Act (read with applicable regulations), to a person who is a citizen of another country;

“refugee” means any person who has been granted refugee status in terms of section 24 of the Refugees Act;

“Refugees Act” means the Refugees Act, 1998 (Act No. 130 of 1998); and

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

(Regulation 1 substituted by regulation 2 of GNR 3658 dated 7 July 2023)

2. Registration of birth that occurred outside Republic

- (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.

3. Certificate of naturalisation in terms of section 5 of Act

(Heading of regulation 3 substituted by 2nd regulation 2(a) of GNR 3658 dated 7 July 2023)

- (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;
(Regulation 3(1)(d) substituted by 2nd regulation 2(b) of GNR 3658 dated 7 July 2023)
 - (e) the original identity document, or, in the case a[sic] of a child, an original birth certificate;
(Regulation 3(1)(e) substituted by 2nd regulation 2(b) of GNR 3658 dated 7 July 2023)
 - (f) proof of ability to communicate in any one of the South African official languages;
(Regulation 3(1)(f) added by 2nd regulation 2(c) of GNR 3658 dated 7 July 2023)
 - (g) copy of identity document for permanent residents;
(Regulation 3(1)(g) added by 2nd regulation 2(c) of GNR 3658 dated 7 July 2023)
 - (h) proof of employment and duration thereof; and
(Regulation 3(1)(h) added by 2nd regulation 2(c) of GNR 3658 dated 7 July 2023)
 - (i) proof of fixed property, if any.
(Regulation 3(1)(i) added by 2nd regulation 2(c) of GNR 3658 dated 7 July 2023)

(2)

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

(Regulation 3(2)(a) substituted by 2nd regulation 2(d) of GNR 3658 dated 7 July 2023)

- (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) The applicant must, on approval of his or her application for naturalisation and before being issued with a certificate of naturalisation, sign the declaration of allegiance in a form containing substantially the information indicated in Annexure 2A (DHA-75).

(Regulation 3(5) substituted by 2nd regulation 2(e) of GNR 3658 dated 7 July 2023)

- (6) 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).

(Regulation 3(6) substituted by 2nd regulation 2(e) of GNR 3658 dated 7 July 2023)

- (7) A South African citizen by naturalisation may be deprived of his or her citizenship in terms of section 8 of the Act.

(Regulation 3(7) added by 2nd regulation 2(f) of GNR 3658 dated 7 July 2023)

3A. Certificate of naturalisation in terms of section 4(3) of Act

- (1) An application for naturalisation as a South African citizen in terms of section 4(3) of the Act must be in a form containing substantially the information indicated in Annexure 1A (DHA-63A), and must be accompanied by the following supporting documents:

- (a) in the case of an applicant born of asylum seekers or refugees-

- (i) the original DHA-19 Form issued to the applicant upon registration of his or her birth in terms of the Births and Deaths Registration Act;
 - (ii) a copy of proof of birth issued by the health facility in which the applicant was born;
 - (iii) in the absence of any proof of birth issued by the health facility, a sworn affidavit deposed to by the mother of the applicant indicating the time and place in the Republic where the birth took place, supported by sworn affidavits of persons present during the birth of the applicant and any other relevant information to enable the officials of the Department of Home Affairs to verify the birth of the applicant in the Republic;
 - (iv) the original copies of the applicant's parents' asylum seeker visa or refugee status issued in terms of the Refugees Act;
 - (v) where applicable, the refugee identity documents of the applicant's parents;
 - (vi) where applicable, the original refugee travel documents of the applicant's parents;
 - (vii) where applicable, the original copies of the death certificates, and citizenship at the time of death, of the applicant's parents;
 - (viii) the applicant's asylum seeker visa or refugee status issued in terms of the Refugees Act;
 - (ix) where applicable, the original of the applicant's travel document;
 - (x) where applicable, a school report, or a letter from the principal with any extract of the school register, of the primary school in which the applicant was registered for Grade 1;
 - (xi) proof of residence in the Republic of the applicant from the date of birth to the date of application as contemplated in section 4(3) of the Act;
 - (xii) proof of ability to communicate in any one of the South African official languages; and
 - (xiii) biometrics of the applicant.
- (b) in the case of an applicant born of foreigners not admitted for permanent residence-
- (i) the original DHA-19 Form issued to the applicant upon registration of his or her birth in terms of the Births and Deaths Registration Act;
 - (ii) a copy of proof of birth issued by the health facility in which the applicant was born;

- (iii) In the absence of any proof of birth issued by the health facility, a sworn affidavit deposed to by the mother of the applicant indicating the time and place in the Republic where the birth took place, supported by sworn affidavits of applicant indicating the time and place in the Republic where the birth took place, supported by sworn affidavits of persons present during the birth of the applicant and any other information to enable the officials of the Department of Home Affairs to verify the birth of the applicant in the Republic;
 - (iv) the original copies of the applicant's parents' temporary residence visas issued in terms of section 10(2) of the Immigration Act;
 - (v) a valid passport or travel documents of the applicant's parents;
 - (vi) where applicable, the original copies of the death certificates, and citizenship at the time of death, of the applicant's parents;
 - (vii) the original copy of the applicant's temporary residence visa issued in terms of section 10(2) of the Immigration Act;
 - (viii) where applicable, the original passport or travel document of the applicant;
 - (ix) where applicable, a school report, or a letter from the principal with any extract of the school register, of the primary school in which the applicant was registered for Grade 1;
 - (x) proof of residence in the Republic of the applicant from the date of birth to the date of application as contemplated in section 4(3) of the Act;
 - (xi) proof of ability to communicate in any one of the South African languages; and
 - (xii) biometrics of the applicant.
- (2) The applications referred to in subregulation (1) shall, subject to the requirements set out in this regulation, be made by persons-
- (a) born in the Republic between 6 October 1995 and the date of having attained the age of 18 years;
- Note - Numbering as published in the Gazette.*
- (c) have lived in the Republic and have no citizenship, residency or connection, in any manner whatsoever, of any other country.
- (3) For the purposes of this regulation, registration of birth in terms of the Births and Deaths Registration Act means that the birth of the child was registered within 30 days of the date of birth in terms of section

9 of the Births and Deaths Registration Act, read with regulation 7(2)(b) or 8 of the Regulations on the Registration of Births and Deaths or late registration of birth, as the case may be.

- (4) The applicant must, on approval of his or her application for naturalisation and before being issued with a certificate of naturalisation, sign the declaration of allegiance in a form containing substantially the information indicated in Annexure 2A (DHA-75).
- (5) A certificate of naturalisation as a South African citizen in terms of section 4(3) of the Act must be in a form containing substantially the information indicated in Annexure 2 (DHA-64E).
- (6) The citizenship acquired in terms of section 4(3) of the Act is not transferrable to, and shall not be used to obtain any immigration status in terms of the Immigration Act, by any of the parents, siblings or relatives of the person so naturalised.
- (7) A South African citizen by naturalisation may be deprived of his or her citizenship in terms of section 8 of the Act.

(Regulation 3A inserted by regulation 3 of GNR 3658 dated 7 July 2023)

3B. Hearing

The Minister or his or her delegated official may, in appropriate circumstances, require the applicant to appear for a hearing-

- (a) which the procedure thereof shall be determined by the Minister; and
- (b) in which the applicant shall not have a right to legal representation.

(Regulation 3B inserted by regulation 3 of GNR 3658 dated 7 July 2023)

3C. Register

The details of all persons who have been naturalised in terms of sections 4(3) and 5 of the Act must be included in a register to be kept and maintained by the Director-General.

(Regulation 3C inserted by regulation 3 of GNR 3658 dated 7 July 2023)

4. Proof of renunciation of citizenship of country of origin

- (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.

5. Citizenship by marriage

- (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.

6. Loss of South African citizenship

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).

7. Declaration of renunciation of South African citizenship

- (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.

8. Application for resumption of South African citizenship

- (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.

9. Certificates with regard to South African citizenship

- (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).

10. Application for exemption from the loss of South African citizenship

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).

11. Fees

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.

12. Repeal of regulations and savings

- (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.

13. Short title

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 1A:	Application for certificate of naturalisation (DHA-63A)
Annexure 2:	Certificate of naturalisation (DHA-64E)
Annexure 2A:	Declaration of allegiance (DHA-75)
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		Y		Y		Y		M		M		D		D		Place of marriage																									
Country of marriage																																									
Surname of spouse																																									
Maiden Surname																																									
Forenames of spouse in full																																									
Identity No. of spouse										Date of birth										Y		Y		Y		Y		M		M		D		D		Sex					
Passport No. of spouse										Permanent Residence Permit No.																															
Residential address																																									
Street																																									
Town/Village																																									
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Postal code																																									
Postal address																																									
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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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			Y Y M M D D		
			Y Y M M D D		

F. PARTICULARS OF RESIDENCE IN SOUTH AFRICA																																			
Date of first entry into RSA		Y		Y		Y		M		M		D		D		Purpose of entry																			
Temporary Residence Permit No.										Date of issue										Y		Y		Y		Y		M		M		D		D	
Period of absence from RSA, in the preceding five-year period:																																			
Year 1:				Days				Months				Year	Reason																						
Year 2:				Days				Months				Year	Reason																						
Year 3:				Days				Months				Year	Reason																						
Year 4:				Days				Months				Year	Reason																						
Year 5:				Days				Months				Year	Reason																						

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 BACKGROUNDHighest 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):

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

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

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

L. FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY - OFFICE OF APPLICATION**DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION: PLEASE TICK ☐**

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

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 Signature _____

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M. APPLICATION VERIFIED

Date

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Initials and surname _____

I hereby declare that I have verified the application and registration

Signature _____

Persal number

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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



APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF NATURALISATION (DHA-63A)

DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
APPLICATION FOR NATURALISATION
[Section 4(3) of the South African Citizenship Act, 1995]

Bar Code

CH-63

To be completed in full and submitted, together with DHA-1620, at the Department of Home Affairs' Office. 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**. Applicants must have, at the time of application, spent five years continuous period of ordinary residence in the Republic. Applications that are not legible shall not be accepted. Incomplete application will not be accepted. Should the space provided not be adequate, please attach an addendum. Kindly note that this application may take a period of (twelve) 12 months to consider and finalise.

Date of application	Y Y Y Y M M D D	Have you ever left the RSA at any time since you were born?	☐ Yes ☐ No
A. DETAILS OF THE APPLICANT			
Title	☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Dr ☐ Adv ☐ Prof ☐ Other		
Surname		Maiden Surname	
Forenames in full			
Asylum Seeker / Refugee / Temp Res Visa No.		Date of birth	Y Y Y Y M M D D Sex ☐
Travel Doc / Passport No.		Place of birth	
Date of issue	Y Y Y Y M M D D	Place of issue	
		Expiry date	Y Y Y Y M M D D
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			
B. CITIZENSHIP DETAILS OF APPLICANT			
Country of birth			
Place of birth: City/Town		Province	
Citizenship at birth			
Country of present citizenship			
C. MARITAL STATUS OF APPLICANT			
☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Widow/Widower ☐ Divorced			
Type of marriage	☐ Civil ☐ Customary ☐ Civil Union ☐ Religious: Specify		
Date of marriage	Y Y Y Y M M D D	Place of marriage	
Country of marriage			
Surname of spouse			
Maiden Surname			
Forenames of spouse in full			
Identity No. of spouse		Date of birth	Y Y Y Y M M D D Sex ☐
Passport No. of spouse		Permit/ Visa 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			

D1 Mother

D2 FatherE. PARTICULARS OF RESIDENCE IN SOUTH AFRICA

Date of first entry into RSA	Y Y Y Y M M D D	Purpose of entry	
Visa Ref No.		Date of issue	Y Y Y Y M M D D

F. 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

G. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

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

Language	Speak	Read	Write

Language	Speak	Read	Write

H. EDUCATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND

Highest Qualification ☐ Primary ☐ Grade 12 ☐ 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 _____

I. 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):

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



A. DECLARATION

I, _____, hereby declare that the information provided is true and within my knowledge, and I know and understand the contents of this application and I have no objection to taking the prescribed oath and consider the prescribed oath to be binding on my conscience.

Applicant:

Initials and surname	Signature	Date																
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Place _____

Declared at _____ on this _____ day of _____ 20____

BEFORE ME

Signature of Commissioner of Oaths _____

Name Surname _____

Capacity _____

Address _____

Area _____

Office stamp

K. FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY - OFFICE OF APPLICATION

K1. DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION: PLEASE ☐

☐ Original DHS-18 Form	☐ School report for Grade 1 / Letter from Primary school
☐ Copy of proof of birth issued by the health facility	☐ Copy of death certificate of the applicant's parents, and results of inquest at the time of death
☐ Applicant's parents' asylum seeker visa or refugee status	☐ Proof of residential address
☐ Copy of refugee identity documents of the applicant's parents	☐ Proof of residence of the applicant from date of birth to date of application
☐ Copy of travel documents of the applicant's parents	☐ Report for Grade 1 / Letter with extract of primary School
☐ Copy of the applicant's asylum seeker visa or refugee status	☐ Proof of residence from date of birth to attaining 18 years
☐ Applicant's asylum seeker / refugee status	☐ Proof of knowledge of use of SA official language (note refer to Part IJ)
☐ Applicant's passport / travel document	☐ Recommendation of applicant
☐ Applicant's temporary residence visa	

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Online verification performed and prints attached for following persons:

☐ Applicant

Designated officials initials and surname _____

Date

Y	Y	Y	Y	M	M	D	D
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 Signature _____

Personal number

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K2. APPLICATION VERIFIED

Date

Y	Y	Y	Y	M	M	D	D
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I hereby declare that I have verified the application and registration

I further declare that I have conducted a language test on the applicant and he or she has, to my satisfaction, knowledge of _____ language.

Initials and surname _____

Signature _____

Personal number

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L. FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY - HEAD OFFICE

Recommendation ☐ Recommended ☐ Not recommended Reason (for either recommendation) _____

Surname _____

Forename in full _____

User ID

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 Date

Y	Y	Y	Y	M	M	D	D
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Signature _____ Rank _____

Decision ☐ Approved ☐ Not approved Reason (for decision) _____

Surname _____

Forename in full _____

User ID

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 Date

Y	Y	Y	Y	M	M	D	D
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Signature _____ Rank _____

(Annexure 1A inserted by GNR 3658 dated 7 July 2023)



ANNEXURE 2
CERTIFICATE OF NATURALISATION (DHA-64E)

DHA-64E

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA Department of Home Affairs
<u>Certificate of Naturalisation</u> (Sections 4(3) and 5(1) of the South African Citizenship Act, 1995)
It is hereby certified that

whose particulars are set out below, is a South African citizen by naturalisation.
By order of the Minister
PRETORIA
_____ Director-General: Department of Home Affairs
PARTICULARS RELATING TO HOLDER
Name _____
Identity Number _____
Date of birth _____
Place of birth _____
Gender _____
Certificate Number: _____ *Applicable section: 4(3) / 5(1) of the Act
Reference Number: _____

(Annexure 2 substituted by GNR 3658 dated 7 July 2023)

**ANNEXURE 2A:
DECLARATION OF ALLEGIANCE (DHA-75)**

DHA-75



**DEPARTMENT: HOME AFFAIRS
Republic of South Africa**

Declaration of Allegiance

[Sections 4(3) and 5(1) of the South African Citizenship Act, 1995]

I, _____
swear/ solemnly affirm that I will be faithful to the Republic of South Africa and will
obey and respect the Constitution and all other laws of the Republic and commit to the
duties and responsibilities of citizenship.

Signature: _____

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

1. _____ and Identity Number _____

2. _____ and Identity Number _____

(Annexure 2A inserted by GNR 3658 dated 7 July 2023)

ANNEXURE 3

APPLICATION FOR RETENTION OF SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENSHIP (DHA-1664)

 DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA APPLICATION FOR RETENTION OF SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENSHIP [Section 6(2) of the South African Citizenship Act, 1995]		DHA-1664 Bar Code
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.		
Date of application Y 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 	
Place of birth		
Passport No. (RSA)	 Place of issue 	
Date of issue	Y Y Y Y M M D D Expiry date Y Y Y Y M M D D	
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.		
Citizenship of any country or countries other than South Africa (provide proof) 		
Date of acquisition	Y Y Y Y M M D D Place of acquisition 	
How was citizenship acquired?		
Passport no. of foreign country	 Place of issue 	
Date of issue	Y Y Y Y M M D D Expiry date Y Y Y Y M M D D	
How many times in the last five years have you travelled using a foreign passport, and to which countries?		
Number	 Countries _____	
Provide the periods during which you have been ordinarily resident in a foreign country during the last ten years (attach annexure hereto if space provided is insufficient): _____ _____		

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: _____ Date: _____

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.

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



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):

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

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)

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)

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)

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

Initials and surname	Signature	Date	
		Place	

F. FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY - OFFICE OF APPLICATION

DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION: PLEASE TICK ☐

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

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Designated official's Initials and surname _____

Personal number

Signature _____

Date

G. APPLICATION VERIFIED AND APPROVED

Application approved / rejected:

Authorising Officer: Initials and surname

Rank:

Date

Signature _____

Personal number



ANNEXURE 6

CERTIFICATE OF RESUMPTION OF SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENSHIP (DHA-237)

G.P.S. 01/04

BI-237 (83/BI-237)



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File No.

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.....

.....
Director-General: Home Affairs

PARTICULARS RELATING TO HOLDER

Name (in full):

Date of birth:

Place of birth:

Address:

Occupation:

Nationality before resumption of South African citizenship:



ANNEXURE 7
CERTIFICATE OF SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENSHIP (DHA-66E)

G.P.-S. 017-0434

BI-66 E



1631

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

*.....
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

.....
Director-General: Home Affairs

PARTICULARS RELATING TO HOLDER

Name

Place of birth

Date of birth

Identity number

Particulars

Reference number



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)																	
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)																	
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																	
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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.																					
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