

Application by an Alien or a British Protected Person for a Certificate of Naturalization

under section 9 of the Mauritius Citizenship Act, 1968

The instructions accompanying this form must be read carefully before the form is completed. Portions of the form which are not applicable should be struck out and initialed in every case.

Caution : Subsection (1) of section 20 of the Mauritius Citizenship Act, 1968 provides that: —

“Any person who for the purpose of procuring anything to be done or not to be done under this Act or under Regulations made under this Act makes any statement which he knows to be false in a material particular, or recklessly makes any statement which is false in a material particular, shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees.”

Section 195 of the Courts Ordinance, 1945, provides that: —

“Any person swearing a false affidavit whenever an affidavit is required or may be used, shall be liable to penal servitude not exceeding three years and to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees.”

1. Name in full in country of birth.....
(in block letters)

If name at birth has been altered, give particulars and date of alteration.....

Particulars of any other name(s) used for private purposes.....

Particulars of any other name(s) used for trading or business purposes.....

Private address.....

Occupation.....

Business address and / or name and address of employers (if a director, names and addresses of companies concerned).....

2. Country, place and date of birth:

Country..... Place.....

Date of birth.....

Nationality or citizenship at birth.....

Present nationality or citizenship if different.....

State how change in nationality or citizenship was made.....

If stateless, say how nationality or citizenship was lost.....

3. Father's full name in country of his birth.....
 (In block letters)

Nationality or citizenship (if dead, at time of death).....

Mother's full name before marriage in country of her birth.....

Nationality or citizenship (if dead, at time of death).....

4. State if single, married, widower, widow or divorced.....

If married, state date and place of marriage:

Date..... Place.....

Wife's full name before marriage (*in Block Letters*) and nationality or citizenship and, if living, present address:

Name.....

Nationality or citizenship.....

Address.....

Husband's full name (*in Block Letters*) and nationality or citizenship:

Name.....

Nationality or citizenship.....

If husband or wife is dead, give date and place of death	Date	Place

If marriage dissolved, give date and place of court decree	Date	Place

5. Statement regarding residence:

(a) I have lived in Mauritius throughout the period of twelve months immediately preceding the date of this application; and

(b) during the seven years immediately preceding this period of twelve months I have resided in Mauritius, for periods amounting to not less than five years as follows

Details of residence	Full postal address in Mauritius	From date	To date	Years	Months

Total residence in Mauritius ... Years

During the period of residence shown above, I have visited the following countries	Name of Country	From date	To date

If this Application is granted, I intend to live in Mauritius.

6. Statement regarding character, etc.

I am of good character and have sufficient knowledge of the.....language and of the responsibilities of a citizen of Mauritius.

7. Details of ALL PROCEEDINGS OF ANY KIND taken against me in any Civil or Criminal Court.

Nature of Proceedings	Date	Place	Result

8. Date of any composition made with creditors

Date of Bankruptcy

Date of discharge from Bankruptcy

9. Date of any previous application for a certificate of naturalization.

10. Particulars of children

Full name of children	Date of birth	Place of birth	Where now resident

11. Affidavit:—

I, the undersigned, to whom the foregoing particulars relate, hereby apply to the Minister for the grant of a certificate of naturalization.

I do make oath / solemnly affirm that the particulars stated in this application are true.

If, at any time before a certificate is issued to me, the accuracy of any of the foregoing particulars is affected by an alteration in circumstances, I undertake to inform the Minister in writing forthwith.

(Signature of Application).....

Sworn / Solemnly affirmed this.....day of.....before me.

.....
Judge of the Supreme Court
Master and Registrar, Supreme Court

District Magistrate of.....

REFERENCES

Name of Mr./ Mrs./ Miss.....
(in block letters)

Full postal address.....

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am a citizen of Mauritius and that I am not the solicitor or agent or a relative of.....

I support this application from my personal knowledge of and close acquaintance with the applicant for..... years.

I vouch for his / her good character and loyalty and am prepared to furnish full details about my knowledge of and acquaintance with the applicant. I have read the caution at the top of page one.

Date..... *Signature*.....

Name of Mr./ Mrs./ Miss.....
(in block letters)

Full postal address.....

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am a citizen of Mauritius and that I am not the solicitor or agent or a relative of.....

I support this application from my personal knowledge of and close acquaintance with the applicant for.....years. I vouch for his / her good character and loyalty and am prepared to furnish full details about my knowledge of and acquaintance with the applicant. I have read the caution at the top of page one.

Date..... *Signature*.....

Name of Mr./ Mrs./ Miss.....
(in block letters)

Full postal address.....

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am a citizen of Mauritius and that I am not the solicitor or agent or a relative of.....

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Date..... *Signature*.....

Name of Mr./ Mrs./Miss.....
(in block letters)

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am a citizen of Mauritius and that I am not the solicitor or agent or a relative of.....

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Date..... *Signature*.....

ADVERTISEMENT AND SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

This form when completed should be forwarded to the Secretary for Home Affairs, Prime Minister’s Office, Port-Louis, together with one issue of two daily newspapers, each containing (clearly marked) an advertisement in the following form:

“Notice is hereby given that.....
of.....is applying to the Minister for a certificate of naturalization and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Secretary for Home Affairs, Prime Minister’s Office, Port Louis.”