

# RETENTION OF SA CITIZENSHIP

## **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Completed DHA-1664
- Completed DHA-529
- Certified copy of Passport
- Certified copy of US Permanent Residence Card
- Notarized affidavit that you have not taken up US citizenship yet
- Processing fee: \$25.00 (Money Order payable to SA Embassy)
- Note: PERSONAL CHECK NOT ACCEPTED
- Prepaid Envelope

## **MAILING ADDRESS:**

South African Embassy  
3051 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20008

**Processing Period:** 10 – 30 business days

# AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_

Born \_\_\_\_\_ SA ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Address (US) \_\_\_\_\_  
hereby declare that:

I have not acquired the citizenship of any other country through any formal or voluntary action.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

Before administering the prescribed oath/solemn declaration, I put the following questions to the deponent and noted his/her presence:

Do you know and understand the contents of the above declaration:

Reply: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you any objection to taken the prescribed oath?

Reply: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you regard the prescribed oath as binding on your conscience?

Reply: \_\_\_\_\_

The deponent has acknowledged that he/she knows the contents of the declaration. The Declaration was duly sworn to/solemnly affirmed before me and the deponent's signature was appended in my presence.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC, COMMISSIONER OF OATHS



**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS**  
**APPLICATION FOR RETENTION OF SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENSHIP**  
 [Section 6 (2): South African Citizenship Act, 1995]

1. Surname..... Maiden name.....
2. Forenames (in full).....
3. Date of birth.....
4. Place of birth.....
5. South African identity number.....
6. Postal address.....
7. Particulars of valid South African passport: (a) No.....  
 (b) Place and date of issue.....
8. South African citizenship: A completed BI-529 questionnaire in respect of my claim to South African citizenship is attached (not necessary where paragraph 5 or 7 has been completed and one or both of the relevant documents can be submitted).
9. Particulars of foreign citizenship to be acquired:  
 Country.....  
 How to be acquired?.....
10. Particulars in respect of any other citizenship you may have (South African citizenship excluded):  
 (a) Country..... (b) Date and place of acquisition.....  
 How acquired?.....
11. Reason(s) for wanting to retain your South African citizenship.....  
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Date..... Signature.....

**For official use**

- (1) Retention approved/refused.....
- (2) Date.....
- (3) Signature of authorising officer.....
- (4) Initials and surname in block letters.....
- (5) Rank.....
- (6) Peral number.....



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA  
DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS

DETERMINATION OF CITIZENSHIP STATUS

INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED IN FULL IN ORDER TO ASSIST IN DETERMINING YOUR CITIZENSHIP UNDER THE SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENSHIP ACT, 1995 (ACT 88 OF 1995), WHICH CAME INTO OPERATION ON 6 OCTOBER 1995

A. PERSONAL PARTICULARS

- 1. SURNAME EXAMPLE 2. MAIDEN NAME IF APPLICABLE
- 3. FORENAMES (in full) EXAMPLE
- 4. DATE OF BIRTH 2023-01-01 5. PLACE OF BIRTH South Africa
- 6. IDENTITY NUMBER 

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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- 7. If born outside South Africa, please state—
  - (a) Date on which you first entered South Africa for permanent residence .....
  - (b) The period(s) (dates) of your residence in South Africa IF APPLICABLE
  - (c) Number of immigration permit and date of issue .....
  - (d) Number of certificate of naturalisation and date of issue .....
- 8. If born in Namibia, please state your permanent residential address as on 1990-03-21 .....
- 9. If you were absent from South Africa state—
  - (a) Date(s) of your departure IF APPLICABLE
  - (b) Reason(s) for your departure .....
  - (c) The date on which you returned to South Africa permanently .....
- 10. Did you renounce your South African citizenship? YES/NO. circle  
If YES, the date on which the renunciation was registered .....
- 11. Particulars in respect of foreign citizenship: IF APPLICABLE
  - (a) Citizenship acquired (country) .....
  - (b) Date and place of acquisition .....
  - (c) Means of acquisition of foreign citizenship, i.e. marriage, naturalisation, descent or registration? (Please attach copy/proof thereof) .....
  - (d) Did you apply for the retention/re-instatement of South African citizenship? YES/NO. If YES, attach a copy of the relevant certificate.
- 12. Date of marriage of your parents ..... 13. Place of marriage of your parents .....

B. MARITAL STATUS

- 1. Please furnish the following particulars in respect of your spouse: IF APPLICABLE
  - (a) SURNAME .....
  - (b) MAIDEN NAME .....
  - (c) FORENAMES (in full) .....
  - (d) DATE OF BIRTH .....
  - (e) PLACE OF BIRTH .....
  - (f) IDENTITY NUMBER OF YOUR SPOUSE 

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  - (g) Date on which he/she entered South Africa for the first time for permanent residence .....
  - (h) Period(s) (dates) of residence in South Africa .....
  - (i) Date of your marriage .....
  - (j) Place .....
  - (k) If applicable, the date of your husband's/wife's death or your divorce .....
  - (l) Nationality of your spouse .....

C. FATHER'S PARTICULARS

- 1. SURNAME EXAMPLE
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- 3. DATE OF BIRTH 2023-01-01
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- 6. (a) If he was born outside South Africa, the date on which he entered South Africa for the first time for permanent residence: \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Period(s) (dates) of his residence in South Africa IF APPLICABLE
- (c) Number of immigration permit and date of issue \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) Number of certificate of naturalisation and date of issue \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Particulars in respect of foreign citizenship:
  - (a) Citizenship acquired (country) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (b) Date and place of acquisition \_\_\_\_\_
  - (c) Means of formal application, i.e. marriage, naturalisation, descent or registration? \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. If he was absent from South Africa state—
  - (a) Date(s) of his departure \_\_\_\_\_
  - (b) Reason(s) for his departure \_\_\_\_\_
  - (c) Date on which he returned to South Africa permanently \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Did he renounce his South African citizenship? YES/NO. YES  
 If YES, the date on which the renunciation was registered \_\_\_\_\_

D. MOTHER'S PARTICULARS

- 1. SURNAME EXAMPLE
- 2. MAIDEN NAME IF APPLICABLE
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- 7. (a) If she was born outside South Africa, the date on which she entered South Africa for the first time for permanent residence: \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Period(s) (dates) of her residence in South Africa \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Number of immigration permit and date of issue \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) Number of certificate of naturalisation and date of issue \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Particulars in respect of foreign citizenship:
  - (a) Citizenship acquired (country) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (b) Date and place of acquisition \_\_\_\_\_
  - (c) What is her claim to citizenship, i.e. marriage, naturalisation, descent or registration? \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. If she was absent from South Africa state—
  - (a) Date(s) of her departure \_\_\_\_\_
  - (b) Reason(s) for her departure \_\_\_\_\_
  - (c) Date on which she returned to South Africa permanently \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. Did she renounce her South African citizenship? YES/NO. YES  
 If YES, the date on which the renunciation was registered \_\_\_\_\_

E. CERTIFIED THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ABOVE IS CORRECT

DATE 2023-01-01

SIGNATURE EXAMPLE

ADDRESS EXAMPLE

EXAMPLE

EXAMPLE

POSTAL CODE 1234

TELEPHONE NUMBER 12345678910



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