

## **EXEMPTION OF SA CITIZENSHIP**

This is the kind of exemption given to South Africans who took a foreign citizenship before October 06, 1995

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Completed DHA-1666
- Completed DHA-529
- Certified copy of SA Passport
- Proof of foreign citizenship acquired
- 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



DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION IN REGARD TO THE LOSS OF SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENSHIP
(Section 26(4): South African Citizenship Act, 1995 : Regulation 10A)

- 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 IN RESPECT OF OTHER CITIZENSHIP: (a) Country (b) Date and place of acquisition by means of a formal application: Please include a copy of such citizenship certificate.
10. REASON(S) FOR APPLYING FOR EXEMPTION:

DATE: SIGNATURE:

For official use

- 1) Exemption approved/refused
2) Date:
3) Signature of authorising officer:
4) Initials and surname in block letters:
5) Rank:
6) Pearsal 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

BI-529

- 1. SURNAME EXAMPLE
- 2. FORENAMES (in full) EXAMPLE
- 3. DATE OF BIRTH 2023-01-01 4. PLACE OF BIRTH SOUTH AFRICA
- 5. IDENTITY NUMBER 

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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
- 3. FORENAMES (in full) EXAMPLE
- 4. DATE OF BIRTH 2023-01-01 5. PLACE OF BIRTH SOUTH AFRICA
- 6. IDENTITY NUMBER 

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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 12 EXAMPLE  
EXAMPLE  
EXAMPLE  
 POSTAL CODE 1234  
 TELEPHONE NUMBER 12345678910



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**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 68 OF 1995), WHICH CAME INTO OPERATION ON 8 OCTOBER 1995

**A. PERSONAL PARTICULARS**

- 1. SURNAME ..... 2. MAIDEN NAME .....
- 3. FORENAMES (in full) .....
- 4. DATE OF BIRTH ..... 5. PLACE OF BIRTH .....
- 6. IDENTITY NUMBER 

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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) (date(s)) of your residence in South Africa .....
  - (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 .....
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  - (c) The date on which you returned to South Africa permanently .....
- 10. Did you renounce your South African citizenship? YES/NO.  
If YES, the date on which the renunciation was registered .....
- 11. Particulars in respect of foreign citizenship:
  - (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:
  - (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) (date(s)) 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.....
2. FORENAMES (in full).....
3. DATE OF BIRTH..... 4. PLACE OF BIRTH.....
5. IDENTITY NUMBER 

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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:  
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(b) Period(s) (date) of his residence in South Africa.....  
(c) Number of immigration permits 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 acquisition, 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.  
If YES, the date on which the renunciation was registered.....

D. MOTHER'S PARTICULARS

1. SURNAME..... 2. MAIDEN NAME.....
3. FORENAMES (in full).....
4. DATE OF BIRTH..... 5. PLACE OF BIRTH.....
6. IDENTITY NUMBER 

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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:  
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(b) Period(s) (date) 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.....  
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ADDRESS.....

POSTAL CODE.....

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