

## **RUNUNCIATION OF SA CITIZNESHIP**

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- COMPLETED DHA-246
- COMPLETED BI-529
- COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR PASSPORT (if available)
- ORIGINAL SA PASSPORT/SA ID BOOK/CARD
- COPY OF US NATURALIZATION CERTIFICATE (or OTHER FOREIGN CITIZENSHIP)



**DEPARTMENT: HOME AFFAIRS  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**RENUNCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENSHIP**  
[Section 7 (1): South African Citizenship Act, 1995]

**Directions:** 1. Complete the form in **DUPLICATE** and in **BLOCK LETTERS**.  
2. The declaration **MUST** be registered with the Department of Home Affairs.

**A. DECLARATION**

I (full name).....

Maiden name .....  
do hereby renounce my South African citizenship.

**Identity number**

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1. I am residing at.....  
Postal address .....  
..... Telephone number .....

2. I was born on (date) ..... at (town).....  
in (country).....

3. I enclose herewith—  
(a) all documents, including my Identity Document/Identity Card/Reference Book; and  
(b) a copy of my birth certificate (only applicable to persons born in South Africa).

4. I am a South African citizen by reason of.....

5. I also possess/intend to obtain the citizenship or nationality of.....  
(A recently issued certificate—not a travel document or birth certificate—confirming this fact is attached.)

6. My marital status is.....

7. The full name of my husband/wife is .....

8. My husband/wife is a South African citizen by reason of ..... or  
My husband/wife is not a South African citizen.

9. My husband/wife is the holder of Identity Document/Identity Card/Reference Book No. ....

10. Reasons for renunciation.....  
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11. I am the father/mother of the following minor child(ren):

Full name	Nationality	Date of birth	Place of birth	Identity number

I hereby solemnly declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information furnished above is correct.

**Signed** ..... **Place** ..... **Date** .....

**NB:** The responsible parent must sign on behalf of a minor child. The RESPONSIBLE PARENT is a parent as contemplated in section 1 of the Guardianship Act, 1993 (Act No. 192 of 1993). Please indicate next to your signature above on what grounds you act as a responsible parent. If divorced, documentary proof of custody and control and guardianship of child/children is required.