

Application for Registration as a Citizen of Mauritius

under section 15(2) of the Mauritius Citizenship Act, 1968

1. I.....
(name of applicant)
of.....
(address of applicant) am of full age and capacity and
was born aton.....
2. My father's full name is/was.....
and he was born at.....on.....
3. My mother's full name is/was.....
and she was born at.....on.....
4. I am a citizen of
(state country)
5. My residence for the past 10 years is a follows: -
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(state country and length of residence)
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6. I believe that by failing to renounce my foreign nationality between the ages of 21 and 22 I have been deprived of my Mauritian nationality.
7. Give details of ALL PROCEEDINGS OF ANY KIND taken against the applicant in civil or criminal courts of law.

Nature of Proceedings	Date	Place	Result

8. I am of good character and have a sufficient knowledge of thelanguage and of the responsibilities of a citizen of Mauritius.
9. If this application is granted I intend to return to reside in Mauritius.
10. I hereby apply to be registered as a citizen of Mauritius.

I,.....do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars stated in this application are true and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

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Made and subscribed this.....day of20.....before me.....

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*Judge of the Supreme Court/
Master and Registrar of the Supreme Court,*

District Magistrate of.....

MAURITIUS CITIZENSHIP ACT

FACT SHEET NO. 7A

Section 15 (2) – Resumption of Mauritian Citizenship (Persons who are not ordinarily resident in Mauritius)

1. Any person who was a citizen of Mauritius and also a citizen of some other country and who has attained the age of 21 on or after 12 March 1968 and before 01 May 1995 and who has also ceased to be a citizen of Mauritius by virtue of failure to renounce the nationality of that other country, can apply for registration as a citizen under this section.

HOW TO APPLY

2. Application Forms are available at the Citizenship Section of the Prime Minister's Office, Level 4, Government Centre, Port Louis, Tel Nos 201-1495; 201-3362; 201-2208 or on the following website: pmo.govmu.org.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

3. **The duly filled in application has to be subscribed in Mauritius, in the presence of a Judge or the Master & Registrar of the Supreme Court or a District Magistrate, prior to submission.**

4. The following supporting documents in **original** and **one photocopy** should accompany the application (**clean and legible copies on A4 format**):-

- (a) *A recent full/ unabridged birth certificate of applicant (duly apostilled if applicant was born abroad);*
- (b) *marriage certificate of applicant (if applicable, duly apostilled if marriage was celebrated abroad);*
- (c) *birth and marriage certificates of applicant's parents (duly apostilled if parent born abroad/marriage celebrated abroad; if applicable);*
- (d) *valid identity document of parents;*
- (e) *either certificate of foreign nationality/ Mauritian nationality of applicant or parents indicating the date of acquisition of the foreign nationality (if applicable) or evidence of residence permit of applicant or parents abroad; and*
- (f) *photocopy of first five pages of applicant's passport (passport valid for at least 6 months).*

5. A non-refundable application fee of Rs 2,000 should be paid upon submission of the application.

6. Upon approval, a **prescribed fee of Rs 15,000 is payable** at the Cash Office of the Prime Minister's Office, Level 2, Government Centre, Port Louis and thereafter the Certificate of Registration is issued within one month.

7. If the application is not approved, the applicant will be notified accordingly by way of a letter.

VALIDITY OF A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

8. A Certificate of Registration issued under the Mauritius Citizenship Act is valid for an indefinite period but it should be kept safely as **no duplicate** is issued in case of loss.

DEPRIVATION OF CITIZENSHIP

9. Any person who has acquired citizenship by registration may be deprived of that citizenship if the registration has been obtained by means of fraud, false representation or the concealment of any material fact.

NOTE

- **Any change of name should be made executory in Mauritius.**
- **Application shall be made by applicant in person.**
- **Only a complete dossier with all relevant documents will be accepted.**
- **An affidavit might be requested if ever there are discrepancies in the names.**
- **Any other documents deemed necessary might also be requested, by this Office.**
- **Processing of applications generally requires a minimum of one (1) year.**
- **No reason will be given for the refusal of any application under the Act.**