

MAURITIUS CITIZENSHIP ACT

FACT SHEET N0.7:

Section 15 (1) – Resumption of Mauritian Citizenship

(Persons who are 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 Oct 1995 and who has also ceased to be a citizen of Mauritius by virtue of failure to renounce the nationality of that other country, **and who is ordinarily resident in Mauritius** can apply for a Certificate of Citizenship **by way of a detailed letter** under this section. For more information, contact: Citizenship Section of the Prime Minister's Office, Level 4, Government Centre, Port Louis, **Tel Nos** 201-1495; 201-3362; 201-2208; 201-2773 or on the following **website**: pmo.govmu.org; **email**: pmo.citizenship@govmu.org

HOW TO APPLY

2. The application letter should be supported with the following documents in **original** and **two photocopies (clean and legible copies on A4 format)**: -

- (a) *Full/Unabridged Birth Certificate of applicant [issued and duly apostilled in country of birth, **if born abroad**];*
 - (b) *Marriage Certificate of applicant [issued and duly apostilled in country of marriage, **if celebrated abroad**];*
 - (c) *Birth Certificate of applicant's parents [issued and duly apostilled in country of birth, **if born abroad**];*
 - (d) *Marriage Certificate of applicant's parents [issued and duly apostilled in country of marriage, **if celebrated abroad**];*
 - (e) *Valid identity document of parents or in case of demise of parents – Death certificate;*
 - (f) *Certificate of Foreign Nationality of applicant;*
 - (g) *Either Certificate of Foreign Nationality/Mauritian Nationality of applicant's parents indicating the date of acquisition of the Foreign Nationality (**if applicable**) or evidence of Residence Permit of applicant's parents abroad;*
 - (h) *Photocopy of first five pages of applicant's passport (**passport valid for at least 6 months**); and*
 - (i) *A letter stating marital status, the number of children of applicant as well as the Birth Certificate of children (**if applicable**).*
- Recent copies
(Less than 1
year)

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

4. Upon approval, a **prescribed fee of Rs 8,000 is payable** at the Cash Office of the Prime Minister's Office, Level 2, New Government Centre, Port Louis and thereafter the Certificate of Registration is issued within **one month**.

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

DEPRIVATION OF CITIZENSHIP

6. 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

- **All foreign documents should be duly apostilled in country of origin.**
- **Application shall be made by applicant in person.**
- **Any change of name shall be made executory in Mauritius.**
- **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 document 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.**