

APPLICATION FOR DUAL CITIZENSHIP

Registration 23A
Form "S"

(For office use only)

File No.						
Certificate No.						

To be completed "BLOCK CAPITALS"

Please follow instructions on page 7 & 8 before perfecting this application.

Each member of the family has to submit a separate application.

*Delete whatever inapplicable.



CITIZENSHIP ACT (CHAPTER 349)

Application for a certificate of Resumption / Retention * Citizenship of Sri Lanka whilst being a citizen of a country other than Sri Lanka under section 19(2) or 19(3).

I, the undersigned who is / desires to be" a citizen of a country other than Sri Lanka and to who the following particulars relate hereby apply to the Ministry of Internal Administration for a certificate relating to a declaration that I have resumed / retained' the status of a citizen of Sri Lanka under section 19(2) or 19(3) of the citizenship Act No. 18 of 1948 as amended by Act No 45 of 1987.

Date:

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Signature of Applicant

A. DETAILS RELATING TO THE APPLICATION

1. Method Applying for Dual Citizenship

(Mark (/) in the relevant cage.

(a) As an applicant who exceeds the age of 55 years

(b) As an applicant who fulfils the Academic / Professional criteria

(c) As an applicant who owns assets in Sri Lanka worth Rs. 2.5 million or above

(d) As an applicant who has made a fixed deposit of Rs. 2.5 million or above for one year in a bank in Sri Lanka

(e) As an applicant who has made a fixed deposit under NRFC/RFC/SFIDA/Dual Citizenship Accounts,
in any commercial bank in Sri Lanka for

I. USD 25,000/- or above for 03 years

II. USD 25,000/- or above for 05 years

III. USD 50,000/- or above for 03 years

(f) As an applicant who has made an investment under Treasury bonds TIERA and TIERA-D

I. USD 25,000/- or above for 03 years

II. USD 25,000/- or above for 05 years

III. USD 50,000/- or above for 03 years

2. Details of the Members of the Family who applying Dual Citizenship

(a) No. of members below the age of 18 years

(b) No. of members above the age of 18 years

3. Details relating to Academic I Professional Qualifications

(a) Highest Academic Qualification

(b) Highest Professional Qualification

4. Details relating to Assets / Fixed Deposits in Sri Lanka

(a) Assets

Details of Land / Immovable Properties	Deed No,	Assessment Value

(b) Fixed Deposits

Name of the Bank	Account No.	Deposit Amount	Date of Maturity

B. PARTICULARS RELATING TO THE APPLICANT

1. Name in Full

2. Address

(A) (i) Permanent Address

(ii) Country

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(iii) Telephone

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(B) (i) Address

(Certificate to be posted to)

(ii) Country

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(iii) Telephone

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(iv) E-Mail Address

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3. Occupation / Profession

4. Particulars of Birth

(a) Date of Birth

Day

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 Month

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 Year

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(b) Place of Birth

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(c) Age

Years

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(d) Sex

Male

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 Female

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AFFIDAVIT

(To be made by the applicant in support of the application)

Ido solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm / swear that the information I have supplied in this form is true and correct and I make this statement conscientiously believing the same to be true, I have not been convicted of a crime or offence by either courts or by any institution with similar authority, in this country or in any other country, that I am aware if false or incorrect information is given on this form or a forged document is presented I may be convicted under the prevailing law in Sri Lanka and the dual nationality may be liable to cancellation and I have no right to make a request for a refund of any payments made in this connection.

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Signature of Applicant

Sworn/*Affirmed and signed this day of
.....200..... Before me at

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Justice of the Peace Commissioner of Oaths

Dual Citizenship Instructions

01. * Delete if not applicable
02. Each member of the family has to submit a separate application.
03. The statements in the application should be supported by an affidavit (Section E) made by the applicant before a Justice of the Peace or a Commissioner of Oaths.
04. There should be forwarded with the application any documentary evidence available to prove the facts set out therein particularly the statements made in columns A3 (a),(b), A4 (a),(b), B3, B4, B5 (b)(1), B6 (9), C1,C2,C3,C4,D1 & D2
05. The applicant may be required to supply further information and proof as may be necessary.
06. Documents required for the Dual Citizenship
 - (a) Applicant's Original Birth Certificate and a copy.
 - (b) If the applicant is a citizen of Sri Lanka by registration, the relevant certificate and a copy.
 - (c) If applicant is married, The Marriage Certificate and a copy.
 - (d) Applicant's Foreign Citizenship Certificate/ Foreign Travel Document/ Permanent Residence Visa and copy of the same or a letter from the government of the country of domicile confirming that citizenship has not been granted to the applicant/ applicant's family as yet.
 - (e) Applicant's current and / or previous Sri Lankan Passports and copies or an affidavit.
 - (f) If applying under professional category, applicant's Educational/Professional Certificate and a copy (minimum a two year Diploma / Trade Certificate from a recognized institute).
 - (g) If applying under wealth category, original of the documentary proof of applicant's assets such as; lands or other immovable properties in Sri Lanka worth of Rs. 2.5 Million or above and a copy. Deed Valuation report extract and Title report for the same should be also submitted.
 - (h) If applying under 2.5 million category original of the documentary proof minimum one year Fixed Deposit in a bank in Sri Lanka of an amount not less than 2.5 million.
 - (i) If applying under age category, applicants over 55 years of age original birth certificate and a copy should be submitted.
 - (j) An applicant who applied under NRFC/RFC/SFIDA/Dual Citizenship Accounts category, must submit a letter stating his /her willingness to do so under that category. After the approval is notified the original / copy (certified by the bank) of the deposit certificate should be submitted.

- (k) An applicant who applied under Treasury bonds TIERA and TIERA-D category, must submit a letter stating his /her willingness to do so under that category. After the approval is notified the original / copy (certified by the bank) of the deposit certificate should be submitted.
- (l) If the documents referred to above are submitted without originals, they should be attested by the Sri Lankan Mission accredited to that country, or the nearest Sri Lankan Mission or Consulate of the country of domicile or Solicitor or Justice of Peace in the country of domicile.

07. Dual Citizenship Fee

- (a) If applying under A1 (a)(b)(c) and (d) the Dual Citizenship fee as follows.

I	Principal Applicant	Rs (SL)	200,000.00
II	Spouse	Rs (SL)	50,000.00
III	Child under 18 years of age when Applying with parents	Rs (SL)	50,000.00
IV	Child over 18 years of age with parents application	Rs (SL)	200,000.00

- (b) If applying under A1 (e) (I) / (f) (I) the fees is Rs (SL) 200,000.00 for entire family irrespective of the number of family members.
- (c) If applying under A1 (e) (II) / (III) or (f) (II) / (III) the Dual Citizenship fee is free for the entire family irrespective of the number of family members.

N.B.:- Until the deposit certificate from the commercial bank/ Central Bank is received, the Department would not start the rest of the process of issuing the certificate. Therefore, it is the responsibility of the applicant to get this matter expedited to obtain the deposit certificate from the relevant bank.

08. The Controller
Department of Immigration and Emigration
Citizenship Division
41, Ananda Rajakaruna Mawatha
Colombo 10
Sri Lanka

09. A person who, for the purpose of procuring anything under citizenship Act, No 18 of 1948 makes any statements which he knows to be false in the material particular is guilty of an offence which is punishable with imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding three months.
10. Please visit our website www.immigration.gov.lk for more details.