

CITIZENSHIP REGULATIONS, 2001 (LI 1690).

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IN exercise of the powers conferred on the Minister responsible for the Interior by section 23 of the Citizenship Act, 2000 (Act 591) these Regulations are made this 19th day of July 2001.

Regulation 1—Notification of Citizenship of an Adopted Child

- (1) A citizen who has adopted a child of not more than sixteen years of age neither of whose parents is Ghanaian shall notify the Minister of the adoption.
- (2) The notification may be made in or outside Ghana but shall be in accordance with the consular practice of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- (3) The notification may be made whether the adoption order for the foreign child was made in Ghana or elsewhere.
- (4) The notification shall be as in Form 1 set out in Schedule I.

Regulation 2—Oath of Allegiance and Adopted Child

- (1) Subject to regulation 6, an adopted child who is sixteen years and above shall take the oath of allegiance.
- (2) The adoptive parent shall be present at the oath taking ceremony unless the parent has been excused by the Minister or by a person authorised by the Minister.
- (3) An adopted child under twelve years of age shall not be required to take the oath of allegiance.
- (4) The date of acquisition of citizenship by the adopted child shall be the date of the court order.

Regulation 3—Application for Citizenship by Registration

- (1) An application for citizenship by registration under sections 10 (1), (2), (3) and 11 of the Act shall be as set out in Forms 2, 3 or 4 of Schedule I.
- (2) The application shall be signed or marked by the applicant but where the applicant under section 11 is a child, the application shall be signed or marked by the parents or guardian of the child.

Regulation 4—Application for Citizenship by Naturalisation

An application for citizenship by naturalisation under section 13 of the Act shall be in the Form 5 set out in Schedule I.

Regulation 5—Submission of Application

Applications under these Regulations shall be submitted to the Minister or to a person authorised by the Minister.

Regulation 6—Oath of Allegiance

- (1) The oath of allegiance to be taken under the Act shall be as provided in Schedule II.
- (2) The oath of allegiance shall be endorsed on the certificate of citizenship to which it relates by the Minister or a person authorised by the Minister.
- (3) No certificate shall be issued to an applicant unless the oath has been endorsed.

Regulation 7—Issue of Certificates

- (1) The Minister shall issue a certificate of registration or naturalisation as in Form 6, 7 or 8 in Schedule I if satisfied that the conditions under the Act have been complied with.
- (2) A certificate of citizenship in case of doubt issued by the Minister under section 20 of the Act shall be as set out in Form 9 of Schedule I.

Regulation 8—Investigation of Application of Citizenship

- (1) An application for the acquisition of citizenship upon its submission shall be referred by the Minister to the Ghana Immigration Service for investigation.
- (2) The Ghana Immigration Service shall submit a report on the investigation with recommendations to the Minister.

Regulation 9—Evidence in Support of Application

- (1) An applicant for the acquisition of citizenship by registration or naturalisation shall bear the burden of proving that the qualifications for the registration or naturalisation under the Act have been complied with.
- (2) An applicant for naturalisation shall satisfy the Minister that residence prior to the application was in accordance with the Immigration Act, 2000 (Act 573).

Regulation 10—Dual Citizenship

- (1) A citizen who holds the citizenship of any other country in addition to the citizenship of Ghana shall register as a dual national in Ghana.
- (2) The registration as a dual citizen in accordance with section 16(3) (b) of the Act shall be in Form 10 as set out in Schedule I.

Regulation 11—Certificate of Dual Citizenship

The certificate of dual citizenship issued by the Minister under sub-section (5) of section 16 of the Act

shall be as in Form 11 set out in the Schedule I.

Regulation 12—Use of Travel Documents by Dual Nationals

- (1) A citizen who holds the citizenship of another country in addition to the citizenship of Ghana shall—
- (a) be issued with a Ghana passport or travel documents;
 - (b) be permitted to remain in the country without limitation if the person entered the country on a Ghana passport; and
 - (c) leave Ghana on the same passport that the person used to enter the country.
- (2) A dual national commits an offence when a Ghana passport is used by the person interchangeably with the passport of another country to deceive an immigration officer and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding 250 penalty units or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding one year or to both.

Regulation 13—Renunciation of Citizenship

- (1) A declaration of renunciation of citizenship of a foreign country made under section 16(3)(a) of the Act, shall be as set out in Form 12 in Schedule I.
- (2) A declaration of renunciation of citizenship made under section 17(1) and (2) of the Act shall be as set out in Form 13 in Schedule I.

Regulation 14—Deprivation of Citizenship

- (1) Where a person who is a citizen otherwise than by birth, is deprived of citizenship by a High Court, the Court may order that any person in possession of a certificate of registration or naturalisation relating to the deprived person deliver the certificate to the Minister for cancellation within such time as the Court may specify.
- (2) A person who fails to comply with an order of the Court under this regulation commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding 100 penalty units or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months or to both.

Regulation 15—Registers to be Kept

The Minister shall cause to be maintained registers of persons

- (a) who become citizens by registration or naturalisation,
- (b) who become citizens by renunciation of their citizenship of a foreign country and their declaration to reside in the country;
- (c) who renounce their citizenship;
- (d) who are deprived of their citizenship by the Court.

Regulation 16—Variation of Forms

The Minister may permit the forms contained in Schedule I to be varied to meet the circumstances of any particular case, subject to the observance of the requirements of the Act.

Regulation 17—Certification of Copies

A document may be certified to be a true copy of a document by a written statement signed by the Minister or a person authorised by the Minister.

Regulation 18—Attestation

- (1) Applications under the Act shall be signed or marked in the presence of a sponsor listed in sub-regulation (2)

- (2) Applications for citizenship by registration or naturalisation shall be supported by two sponsors.
 - (a) one of whom shall be a judge of the Superior Court of Judicature namely the Supreme Court, Court of Appeal, High Court or Regional Tribunal; and
 - (b) one of the following
 - (i) a medical practitioner;
 - (ii) an accountant;
 - (iii) a legal practitioner;
 - (iv) a head of a recognised educational institution;
 - (v) a senior officer in the public service not below the rank of an assistant director; or
 - (vi) a commissioned officer of the Armed Forces not below the rank of a Lieutenant Colonel;
- (3) The sponsors of an application shall complete Form 14 set out in Schedule I.

Regulation 19—Fees

- (1) The fees payable under these Regulations shall be as provided in Schedule III.
- (2) The amount specified in column 2 shall be paid in respect of the matter specified in column 1 of that Schedule.

Regulation 20—Interpretation

In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires;
 "Act" means the Citizenship Act, 2000 (Act 591);
 "citizen" means a citizen of Ghana;
 "Minister" means the Minister responsible for the Interior;

Regulation 21—Revocation

The following instruments are hereby revoked
 Ghana Nationality Regulations, 1972 (L.I. 747);
 Ghana Nationality (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (L.I. 759));
 Ghana Nationality (Amendment) Regulations, 1994 (L.I. 1583)).

SCHEDULES

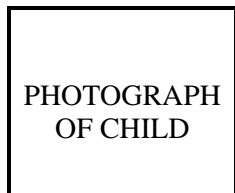
SCHEDULE I

FORM 1

Regulation 1

(Section 9 of Act 591)

NOTIFICATION OF CITIZENSHIP OF AN ADOPTED CHILD



1. Notice is given in respect of..... (full name) of
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..... (address)
 a child of not more than sixteen years who was not a citizen of Ghana, and adopted by

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(name of adopter)

2. Place and date of child's birth

3. Place and date of birth of child's parents:

Father

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Mother

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4. Nationality of child's parents:

Father

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Mother

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5. Child was citizen of
(country) by birth/descent/registration (delete inapplicable words).

6. Particulars of adoption order

(i) (date of order)

(ii) (court of jurisdiction)

(iii) (details of adoption order)

7. Usual signature of child

.....

I, (name of adopter) of

..... (address)

declare that

..... (name of child) is my adopted son/daughter.

.....
Signature or mark of adopter

Made this day of, 20

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FORM 2

Regulation 3(1)

(Section 10(1) of Act 591)

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF GHANA

(By a citizen of an approved country resident in Ghana)



1. I, (full name) of

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(address)

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having been resident in Ghana during the last five years, apply for registration as a citizen of Ghana.

2. I am of good character and am able to speak and understand a Ghanaian language, namely (name of language)

3. Place and date of birth

4. Place and date of birth of parents:

Father

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Mother

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5. (To be completed by married applicants only)

Name of spouse

Place and date of birth of spouse

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Nationality of spouse now or at time of death

Is the marriage still subsisting? Yes/No

6. Applicant is a citizen of (approved country) by birth/ descent/registration/naturalisation/marriage. (Delete inapplicable words).

7. Date of first arrival in Ghana.....

8. Particulars of all subsequent periods of absence from Ghana:

(i)

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(ii)

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(iii)

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(iv)

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(Insert date, countries visited and reason for journey)

9. Particulars of employment in Ghana:

(i)

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(ii)

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(iii)

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(iv)

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10. Particulars of properties owned in Ghana:

(i)

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(ii)

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11. Particulars of all criminal proceedings taken against the applicant at any time and in any country.....

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12. (To be answered only where the applicant has previously renounced or been deprived of Ghanaian citizenship)

(a) Circumstances under which the applicant renounced or was deprived of Ghanaian citizenship.....

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(b) Reasons for present application
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13. I, (name of applicant)do solemnly and sincerely declare that the particulars stated in this application are true, and I make this solemn declaration honestly.

.....
Signature of mark of Applicant

Made and subscribed this day of 20
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Before me (Signature)
Circuit Judge/Chairman Community Tribunal/Comrnissioner for Oaths/Head of Ghana Mission or
Consulate abroad)

(Delete inapplicable words)

FORM 3

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF GHANA

Regulation 3(1)

(Section 10(2) and 10(3) of Act 591)

(By a person who is or has been married to a citizen of Ghana, or a person who but for the death of a spouse would have become a citizen of Ghana)



1. I, (full name)

BLOCK LETTERS

of
(address)

BLOCKLETTERS

being a person who is or has been married to a citizen of Ghana or a person who but for his or her death would have become a citizen of Ghana, apply for registration as a citizen of Ghana.

2. Place and date of marriage
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3. Place and date of birth
.....

4. Previous name
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5. Applicant is a citizen of (country) by birth/ descent/registration/naturalisation/marriage. (Delete inapplicable words).

6. Name of spouse
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7. Place and date of birth of spouse
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8. Husband's or wife's present address (or last address if deceased)
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9. Nationality of spouse now or at time of death
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10. How spouse's nationality was acquired: by birth/descent/registration/naturalisation. (Delete inapplicable words).

11. (a) Is the marriage still subsisting? Yes/No

(b) If marriage is terminated state reason
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12. Particulars of all previous marriages
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13. (To be answered only where the applicant has previously renounced or been deprived of Ghanaian citizenship)

(a) Circumstances under which the applicant renounced or was deprived of Ghanaian citizenship
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(b) Reasons for present application
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14. I, (name of applicant) do solemnly and sincerely declare that the particulars stated in this application are true, and I make this solemn declaration honestly.

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Signature or mark of Applicant

Made and subscribed this day of 20
.....

Before me (Signature)
Circuit Judge/Chairman Community Tribunal/Commissioner for Oaths/Head of Ghana Mission or
Consulate abroad)

(Delete inapplicable words)

FORM 4

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A MINOR AS A CITIZEN OF GHANA

Regulation 3(1)

(Section 11 of Act 591)



1. Application is made for

..... (full name)

BLOCK LETTERS

of (address)

a person under 18 years of age who is not a citizen of Ghana, to be registered as a citizen of Ghana.

2. Place and date of child's birth

3. Place and date of birth of child's parents:

Father

Mother

4. Nationality of child's parents:

Father

Mother

5. Child is a citizen of (country) by birth/deseent/registration/marriage. (Delete inapplicable words)

6. Date of child's first arrival in Ghana

7. Particulars of child's subsequent periods of absence from Ghana:

(i)

(ii)

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(iii)
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(Insert dates, countries visited and reasons for journey)

8. Particulars of all criminal proceedings taken against the applicant at any time and in any country.....
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9. Reasons for present application
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10. Usual signature (if any) of the child
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11. (To be completed by a parent or guardian of the child)

I, (name of parent or guardian) of

..... (address) do solemnly and sincerely declare that

.....(name of child) is my son/daughter/ward and that the particulars contained in this application are true and that I wish him/her to be registered as a citizen of Ghana. I make this solemn declaration honestly.

.....
Signature or mark of Parent or Guardian

Made and subscribed this day of,
20.....

Before me (Signature)

Circuit Judge/Chairman Community Tribunal/Commissioner for Oaths/Head of Ghana Mission or
Consulate abroad

(Delete inapplicable words)

FORM 5

APPLICATION FOR NATURALISATION AS A CITIZEN OF GHANA

Regulation 4

(Section 13 of Act 591)



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1. I, (full name) of

BLOCKLETTERS

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(address)

BLOCK LETTERS

foreigner/refugee person (delete inapplicable words) apply for naturalisation as a citizen of Ghana.

2. I am of good character, to the best of my knowledge financially solvent, and am able to speak and understand a Ghanaian language, namely (name of language)

3. Previous or alternative names (if any)

4. Place and date of birth

5. Name of husband/wife

Place and date of birth of husband/wife

Nationality of husband/wife now or at time of death

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Is the marriage still subsisting? Yes/No

6. Place and date of birth of parents:

Father

.....
.....
Mother

7. Applicant is a citizen of (country) by birth/descent/registration/naturalisation/marriage. (Delete inapplicable words)

8. Applicant's previous nationality (if any) and circumstances of the change

9. Date of first arrival in Ghana

10. Particulars of all subsequent periods of absence from Ghana:

(i)

(ii)

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(iii)

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(iv)

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(Insert dates, countries visited and reasons for journey)

11. Particulars of all periods of residence in Ghana during the period of eight years immediately proceeding the date of this application:

(i)

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(ii)

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(iii)

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(iv)

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(v)

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(vi)

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(Insert dates and places of residence)

12. Particulars of employment in Ghana:

(i)

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(ii)

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(iii)

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(iv)

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13. Particulars of properties owned in Ghana:

(i)

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(ii)

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14. Intentions as to future residence

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15. Intentions as to future occupation to be carried on in Ghana

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(specify occupation)

16. Particulars of all proceedings, whether civil or criminal, taken against the applicant at any time and in any country

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17. Date of any composition made with creditors

Date of being adjudicated bankrupt

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Date of discharge from bankrupt

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18. Approximate date of any previous application for naturalisation

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19. I, (name of applicant)

do solemnly and sincerely declare that the particulars stated in this application are true, and I make this solemn declaration honestly.

.....
Signature or mark of Applicant

Made and subscribed this day of20

.....

Before me

.....

(Signature)

Circuit Judge/Chairman Community Tribunal/Commissioner for Oaths/Head of Ghana Mission or Consulate abroad.

(Delete inapplicable words)

FORM 6

Regulation 7(1)

(Section 10(1) of Act 591)

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF GHANA

No. of 20.....

(File No.)

This is to certify that

..... has
with the approval of the President and on the advice of the Minister been registered as a citizen of Ghana
under section 10(1) of the Citizenship Act, 2000 (Act 591).

.....
Minister responsible for Interior

PARTICUALRS OF APPLICANT



Finger-prints of applicant:

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Full names

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Address

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Profession or occupation

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Place and date of birth

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Previous nationality

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Single, married etc

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Name of wife or husband

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Names and nationalities of parents:

Father

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Mother

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FORM 7

Regulation 7(1)

(Section 11 of Act 591)

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF A CHILD AS A CITIZEN OF GHANA

No. of
(File No.)

This is to certify that

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A child has been registered as a citizen of Ghana under section 11 of the Citizenship Act, 2000, (Act 591).

PARTICULARS OF CHILD

Full name

.....
..

Place and date of birth

.....

Previous nationality

.....

Names and nationalities of parents:

Father

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.....

Mother

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FORM 8

Regulation 7(1)

(Section 13 of Act 591)

CERTIFICATE ON NATURALISATION AS A CITIZEN

No. of 20.....
(File No.)

WHEREAS

..... has applied to me for a certificate of naturalisation, alleging with respect to himself/herself the particulars set out below, and has satisfied me that the conditions laid down in the Citizenship Act, 2000 for the grant of a certificate of naturalisation are fulfilled:

AND WHEREAS

..... has taken the oath of allegiance:

NOW THEREFORE in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section 13(1) of the Act, I, with the approval of the President grant

to..... this certificate of naturalisation and declare that he/she shall be a citizen of Ghana by naturalisation from the date of this

certificate.

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Minister responsible for Interior
..... 20.....



Finger-prints of Applicant

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Full names

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Address

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Profession or occupation

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Place and date of birth

.....

Previous nationality

.....

Single, married etc

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Name of wife or husband

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Names and nationalities of parents:

Father

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Mother

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FORM 9

Regulation 7(2)

(Section 20 of Act 591)

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP

(By a person with respect to whose citizenship of Ghana a doubt exists)



1. I, (full name)
BLOCK LETTERS

of (address)
BLOCK LETTERS

being a person with whose citizenship of Ghana there is doubt apply to be certified as a citizen of Ghana.

2. Place and date of birth
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3. Place and date of birth of parents
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Father
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Mother
.....

4. Place of birth of grandparents:

Father's father
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Mother's mother
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Mother's father
.....

Mother's mother
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5. (To be completed by married persons)

Name of spouse
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Place and date of birth of spouse
.....

Nationality of spouse now or at time of death
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Is the marriage still subsisting? Yes/No

6. Reasons why a doubt exists as to applicant's citizenship of Ghana:

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7. I,(name of applicant) do solemnly and sincerely declare that the particulars stated in this application are true, and I make this solemn declaration honestly.

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Signature or mark of applicant

Made and subscribed this day of 20.....

Circuit Judge/Chairman Community Tribunal/Commissioner for Oaths/Head of Ghana Mission or Consulate abroad

(Delete inapplicable words)

FORM 10

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A DUAL CITIZEN

Regulation 10

(Section 16(3)(b) of Act 591)

1. I, full name

(BLOCK LETTERS)

of Address

(BLOCK LETTERS)

having acquired additional citizenship as (Nationality) hereby

(BLOCK LETTERS)

apply for registration as a Dual Citizen.

2. I am of good character and Ghanaian by birth/descent/registration/ naturalisation/ adoption. (Delete inapplicable words).

3. Place and date of birth

.....

4. Name, Place and Date of Birth of Parents:

(a) Father

(b) Mother

5. Particulars of my present Ghana Passport

Date and Place of Issue

.....
Passport No.

.....
Date of Expiry

6. I acquired my additional citizenship by birth/descent/registration/naturalisation/ adoption. (Delete inapplicable words).

7. Particulars of additional Passport:

Date and Place of Issue.....

Passport No.....

Date of Expiry

8. Where are you normally resident?

9. Particulars of employment:

10. Occupation/Profession

11. Business/Contact Address Overseas

12. Business/Contact Address in Ghana

13. Particulars of all criminal proceedings taken against the applicant at any time and in any country,

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14. (To be answered only where the applicant has previously renounced or been deprived of Ghana Citizenship.....)

(a) Circumstance under which the applicant renounced or was deprived of Ghanaian Citizenship.....

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(b) Reasons for present application.....

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15. I (applicant) do solemnly and sincerely declare that the particulars stated in this appli- cation are true, and I make this solemn declaration honestly.

.....
Signature or mark of applicant

Made and subscribed this day of (Date)
Before me Signature
High Court Judge/Notary Public/Head of Ghana Mission or Consulate abroad (Delete inapplicable words).

FORM 11
DUAL CITIZENSHIP CERTIFICATE

Regulation 11

(Section 16 (5) of Act 591)

No of 20

(File No)

This is to confirm that the under-mentioned has been registered as a Dua Ghanaian Citizen under section 16 (5) of the Citizenship Act, 2000, (Act 591).

Full name

.....
..

Place and date of
birth.....

Address.....
.....

Profession or
Occupation.....

Other
nationality.....
.....

Particulars of
Passports.....

Names and nationalities of
parents.....

(a) Father
.....

(b) Mother
.....

FORM 12

Regulation 12 (1)ⁱ[sic]

(Section 16(3)(a) of Act 591)

DECLARATION OF RENUNCIATION OF FOREIGN CITIZENSHIP

No. of 20.....
(File No.)



I,

.....
...(full name) of
(present address) having been born on (date of birth) at (place of birth) and being a person of full age and capacity who is a citizen of Ghana and also of a country other than Ghana, namely..... (country), declare that I have renounced my citizenship of (country) in accordance with the law of that country, and I attach evidence of such renunciation and declare my intention to reside in Ghana.

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Signature of Declarant

..... 20.....

FORM 13

Regulation 12(2)ⁱⁱ[sic]

(Section 17(1) and (2) of Act 591)

DECLARATION OF RENUNCIATION OF CITIZENSHIP OF GHANA

No. of 20.....

(File No.)



1. I,..... (full name) of(present address) having been born on (date of birth) at..... (place of birth) and being a person of full age and capacity who is a citizen of Ghana and also of a country other than Ghana renounce my citizenship of Ghana.

2. I am at present married to

.....
(full names of husband or wife) who is a citizen of (country)

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Signature of Declarant

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FORM 14
ATTESTATION
Regulation 17(2)ⁱⁱⁱ[sic]

SPONSORS

1. I,
(full name) of (address)

state that I am a citizen of Ghana otherwise than by naturalisation;
that I am a
(state occupation and that I am not the solicitor of
whose application for naturalisation I am prepared to support from my personal knowledge of the
applicant for years.

I can vouch for his/her good character and loyalty.
I certify that he/she

- (a) has resided the Ghana throughout the period of twelve months immediately preceding the date of the application;
- (b) during the seven years immediately preceding the period of twelve months, he has resided in Ghana for periods amounting in the aggregate to not less than five years;
- (c) has not been sentenced to any period of imprisonment in Ghana or anywhere for an offence recognised by law in Ghana;
- (d) is able to speak and understand an indigenous Ghanaian language;
- (e) is a person who has made or who is capable to making a substantial contribution to the progress or advancement in an area of national activity;
- (f) is a person who has been assimilated into the Ghanaian way of life or who can easily be so assimilated;
- (g) intends to reside permanently in Ghana in the event of a certificate being granted to him; and
- (h) possessed a valid residence permit on the date of his/her application.

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Signature
..... 20

2. 1, (full name) of

(address) hereby state that I am a citizen of Ghana otherwise than by naturalisation;
that I am a..... (state occupation) and that I am not the solicitor of
..... whose application for naturalisation I am prepared to support from my personal knowledge of the applicant for years.

I can vouch for his/her good character and loyalty.
I certify that he/she

- (a) has resided in Ghana throughout the period of twelve months immediately preceding the date of the application;

- (b) during the seven years immediately preceding the period of twelve months, he has resided in Ghana for periods amounting in the aggregate to not less than five years;
- (c) has not been sentenced to any period of imprisonment in Ghana or anywhere for an offence recognised by law in Ghana;
- (d) is able to speak and understand an indigenous Ghanaian language;
- (e) is a person who has made or who is capable of making a substantial contribution to the progress or advance in an area of national activity;
- (f) is a person who has been assimilated into the Ghanaian way of life or who can easily be so assimilated;
- (g) intends to reside permanently in Ghana in the event of a certificate being granted to him/her; and
- (h) possessed a valid residence permit on the date of his/her application.

SCHEDULE II

Regulation 6

THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, swear
(solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the Republic of Ghana and that I will preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the Republic of Ghana [So help me God].

.....
Signature

Taken and subscribed this day of
20.....

Before me(Signature)

Circuit Judge/Chairman Community Tribunal/Head of Ghana Mission or Consulate abroad.

(Delete inapplicable words)

SCHEDULE III

Regulation 19

| MATTER | FEE |
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| 1. FORM 1 (notification for citizenship of adopted child under section 9 of the Act) | — |
| 2. FORM 2 (application for citizenship by registration by under section 10(1) of the Act) | ¢2,000,000 |
| 3. FORM 3 (application for citizenship by registration under section 10(2) or (3) of the Act) | ¢ 200,000 |
| 4. FORM 4 (application for registration of a child as a citizen under section 11 of the Act) | ¢ 500,000 |
| 5. FORM 5 (application for citizenship by naturalisation under section 14(1) of the Act) | ¢1,000,000 |
| 6. FORM 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 (Certificates issued under sections 10, 13, 16 and 20 of the Act) | ¢ 200,000 |
| 7. FORM 10 (application for registration as a dual national under section 16(3)(b) of the Act) | ¢ 500,000 |
| 8. FORM 11 (Dual citizenship certificate under section 16(3)(b) and (5) of the Act) | ¢ 50,000 |
| 9. FORM 12 (renunciation of citizenship of a foreign country under section 16(3)(a) of the Act) | ¢ 500,000 |
| 10. FORM 13 (renunciation of citizenship of Ghana under section 17(1) and (2) of the Act) | ¢ 500,000 |
| 11. Certification of copies (regulation 17) | ¢ 50,000 |

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