

APPLICATION FOR DUAL CITIZENSHIP

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- (1) To be completed in "BLOCK CAPITALS"
- (2) Please follow instructions on page 7, 8, & 9 before perfecting this application.
- (3) Each member of the family has to submit a separate application.

(Affix a passport size colour photograph here)

* Delete whatever inapplicable.



Citizenship Act, No. 18 of 1948 (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 / desirous of being * a citizen of a country other than Sri Lanka and to whom the following particulars relate, hereby apply to the Ministry of Public Security for a certificate relating to a declaration that I have resumed/ retained* the status of a Citizen of Sri Lanka under Section 19(2) / 19(3)* of the Citizenship Act, No. 18 of 1948 as amended by Act, No. 45 of 1987.

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Date

.....
Signature of Applicant

The Application is submitted for Resumption

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Retention

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Mark (✓) in the relevant cage.

1. Eligible categories for Dual Citizenship

Any applicant Who belongs to **one of the** following categories can apply for dual citizenship.

Mark (✓) in the relevant cage.

A. As an applicant who exceeds the age of 55 years.

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B. As an applicant who fulfills the Academic/ Professional qualifications. (minimum one year diploma or higher or any professional qualification.)

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C. As an applicant who owns assets/immovable properties in Sri Lanka worth Rs.2.5 million or above.

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- D. As an applicant who has a fixed deposit of Rs.2.5 million or above for a minimum of 03 years period in any of the Commercial Banks approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka. ☐
- E. As an applicant who has a fixed deposit of USD 25.000/- or above for a minimum of 03 years period under Non Resident Foreign Currency Account (NRFC), Resident Foreign Currency Account (RFC) or Senior Foreign Invest Deposit Account (SFIDA) in any of the Commercial Banks approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka. ☐
- F. As an applicant who has invested USD 25.000/- or above for a minimum of 03 year period under TB (Treasury Bonds) or SIA (Security Investment Account). ☐
- G. Qualifying by way of the spouse of the applicant or as an unmarried child under the age of 22 of the applicant. A spouse or children eligible under this provision shall be limited to a person whose Citizenship of Sri Lanka has ceased under Sections 19, 20 or 21 of the Citizenship Act, No. 18 of 1948 or a person whose Citizenship in Sri Lanka is likely to cease. ☐

2. Particulars relating to the applicant

1. Applicant's Name:

I. Full Name :

II. Name with Initials :

2. Contact Details:

I. Address (Sri Lanka) :

II. Address (Foreign):

III. Email Address (Compulsory):
(In BLOCK CAPITALS)

IV. Contact Number: (i) Foreign :
(ii) Local :

3. Particulars relating to Birth:

I. Date of Birth:

Date	Month	Year

II. Place of Birth:

III. Birth Certificate Number & District:

4. Nationality:

5. National Identity Card Number (if available):

6. Sex: Male ☐ Female ☐

7. If married:

I. Spouse's Name:

II. Nationality of the Spouse:

III. Details of the children of the family applying for Dual Citizenship:

	Name of the Child	Date of Birth	Nationality
1.			
2.			
3.			

8. Profession or Occupation:

3. Particulars relating to Applicant's Foreign Citizenship

(Applicable only for applicants under section 19(2) - Resumption)

01. Citizenship at Birth:

02. Country of Present Citizenship:

03. Date of acquiring the Present Citizenship:

04. Citizenship Certificate Number :

05. Foreign Passport Number & Date of Issue:

4. Particular relating to Applicant's Previous/ Present* Citizenship of Sri Lanka

1. Details of applicant's parents

I Father's Name:

II Date & Place of Birth:

III Mother's Name

IV Date & Place of Birth

2. If applicant's parents are Citizens of Sri Lanka by Registration,

I Father:- Certificate No.: Date of Issue:

II Mother:- Certificate No.: Date of Issue:

3. Details relating to the Applicant's Sri Lankan Passport,

I Number:

II Date of Issue:

III Place of Issue:

4. Details relating to the Permanent Residence Status of the Applicant.

(Applicable only for applicants under section 19(3) - Retention)

I Country:

II Date Granted:

5. **Details relating to benefits accrued to Sri Lanka by Applicant's Resumption / Retention * of Sri Lankan Citizenship**

Please state the reasons for making an application for resuming/ retaining* Sri Lankan Citizenship while being a Citizen of Another Country.

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6. **Details relating to the eligibility**

I Academic / Professional Qualification.

(Applicable for applicant's applying under Academic / Professional qualifications - Category B)

1. Highest Academic Qualification:

Degree / Diploma	Institution	Period

02. Highest Professional Qualification :

Qualification	Institution	Period

II Assets / Immovable Properties held by the Applicant in Sri Lanka. (Applicable for applicant's applying under Assets / Immovable properties - Category C).

Details of Land / Immovable Properties	Deed No. / Reference No.	Estimated Value (LKR)

III Fixed Deposit. (applicable for applicant's applying under Fixed Deposit - Category D & E).

Name of the Bank	Account No.	Deposit Amount (LKR / USD)	Date of Maturity

IV. Treasury Bonds (TB) & Security Investment Accounts (SIA). (Applicable for applicant's applying under Treasury Bonds & Security Investment Accounts - Category F.):

Invested Value (USD)	Date of Maturity

Affidavit

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

I do solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm / swear * that information I have provided in this form is true and correct. I make this statement conscientiously believing the same to be true. I have not been convicted of a crime or offence either by courts or by any law enforcement authority, in Sri Lanka or in any other country. I am aware that the submission of false or incorrect information and forged documents is a punishable offence and I can be convicted under prevailing laws of Sri Lanka and that my Dual Citizenship may liable for cancellation. I am also aware that I have no right to make a request for refund of any payments made in this connection.

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Signature of Applicant

Sworn / affirmed* and signed on this day of 20 before me at

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Seal

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Justice of the Peace / Commissioner of Oaths.

Dual Citizenship

Instructions for applicants applying for Dual Citizenship

1. Dual Citizenship is applicable to;

A person whose citizenship of Sri Lanka has ceased under section 19, 20 or 21 of the Citizenship Act, No 18 of 1948 or a person whose Citizenship of Sri Lanka is likely to cease.

1. Resumption – Section 19(2) of the said Act makes provisions in respect of a person whose citizenship of Sri Lanka has ceased due to obtaining of citizenship in another country and who there after desire to resume the status of a Citizenship of Sri Lanka.
or
2. Retention – Section 19(3) of the said Act makes provisions in respect of person who is having a desire to obtain Citizenship in another country, while intends to retain the Citizenship of Sri Lanka.

2. Instructions to fill the application.

1. To be completed in “BLOCK CAPITALS”.
2. Delete inapplicable word or words wherever * appears in the application.
3. Please mention “ Not relevant” if particular information is not applicable.
4. Each member of family has to submit a separate application along with 3 passport size colour photographs. Affix one of these photographs in the top right hand corner of the first page of the application.
5. Any applicant who belongs to one of the categories mentioned in Section 1 of the application (A to G) can apply for Dual Citizenship. Please mark (✓) in the relevant cage.
6. The statement in the application should be supported by an affidavit (page 6) made by the applicant before a Justice of the Peace or a Commissioner of Oaths.
7. Personal Particular form should be completed in “BLOCK CAPITALS” all details requested in the application must be filled in and incomplete applications will be rejected by the CNI office

3. Documents required for the Dual Citizenship.

1. Applicant's original Birth Certificate or a certified copy of it. (See note 01)
(If the applicant is a citizen of Sri Lanka by registration, the relevant certificate or a copy of it.)
2. If the applicant is married, the marriage certificate or a certified copy of it. (See note 01)
3. An applicant submitting application for Resumption under section 19(2) (A person whose Sri Lankan Citizenship ceased due to obtaining of citizenship in another country) should submit following documents :-
 - Certified copy of foreign Citizenship Certificate; (See note 01)
 - Certified copy of Bio data page and observation page of the Foreign passport; (See note 01)
 - A recent Police clearance report from the country of foreign citizenship not older than 12 months (only applicants above 16 years should submit the police report)
 - Certified copy of Bio data page and observation page of the previous Sri Lankan passport(if available) (See note 01)

OR

An applicant submitting application for Retention under section 19(3) (A person who is having desire to obtain citizenship in another country, while intends to retain the citizenship of Sri Lanka) should submit following documents,

- Certified copy of Bio data page and the observation page of the current Sri Lankan passport. (See note 01)
- Certified copy of permanent residence visa of the foreign country. (See note 01)
- A recent Police clearance report obtained from the country of permanent residence during the last 3 months. English translation should be submitted, if the certificate is issued in any other language other than English language. (applicants above 16 years should submit the police report)

4. If applying under age category (1.A) – Completion of the age of 55 years Original birth certificate or certified copy of it. (See note 01)
5. If applying under Professional category (1.B) applicant's Educational / Professional certificates or a certified copy of it. (minimum one year Diploma or higher, or any other professional qualification.) (See note 01)
6. If applying under the Assets / Properties category (1.C) original documentary proof of applicant's assets such as; land or other immovable properties in Sri Lanka worth of Rs. 2.5 million or above a certified copy of deed, (If applying using a gift deed, it should be a deed registered 10 years back from the date of application.) original valuation report and title report with pedigree for the same not older than 3 months should be also submitted. Valuation report should be prepared by a registered valuer who has registered at the Department of Valuation.
7. If applying under Fixed Deposit of Rs. 2.5 million or above category account in a commercial bank approved by the central bank of Sri Lanka (1.D) a confirmation letter from the bank mentioning that deposit will not be withdrawn before a period of 3 years for obtaining dual citizenship.
8. If applying under fixed deposit of USD 25,000 or above category (1.E) in a NRFC/RFC/SFIDA account in a Commercial Bank approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka for a period of 3 years, the relevant fixed deposit certificate should be submitted for obtaining dual citizenship.
9. If applying under Treasury Bond (TB) or Security Investment Account (SIA) valued of USD 25,000 for minimum 3 years period – category (1.F) a certificate from the relevant Authority confirming the investment will not be withdrawn prior to maturity for obtaining dual citizenship.
10. Following documents should be submitted if applying under the spouse of the applicant or an unmarried child under the age of 22 years of the applicant (Category 1.G) who has completed any qualification from A to F indicated in No 1 of the application.

1. The original of the Marriage Certificate of the spouse or a certified copy thereof. (See note No. 1)

2. Unmarried child under the age of 22 years

- If the child is born in Sri Lanka, the original of the Birth Certificate or a certified copy thereof. (See note No. 1)
- If the child is born outside Sri Lanka the consular Birth Certificate and the Citizenship Certificate or a copy thereof issued under section 5(2) of Citizenship Act. (See note No. 1)
- Sri Lankan passports of the parents and visa of the other country should be submitted.
- Applications should be submitted prior to completion of the age of 21 years and 06 months.
- Applications of the applicants who have completed the age of 21 years and 06 months will not be entertained under this category with effect from 01.07.2019.

A spouse or children eligible under this category shall be limited to a person whose citizenship of Sri Lanka has ceased under section 19,20 or 21 of the Citizenship Act No 18 of 1948 or a person whose Sri Lankan citizenship is likely to cease.

Note:

1. Documents could only be certified by the Deputy/ Assistant Controller (Citizenship) of the Department of Immigration and Emigration or by the Senior Officer of Sri Lanka Overseas Mission in rank not less than of Third Secretary.
2. Translated documents are not considered as the Original documents. (Eg: English Translation of Birth Certificates, Marriage Certificates, Police Reports. etc)
3. The duly perfected applications should be submitted to the Department of Immigration and Emigration or to the Sri Lankan Overseas Missions by the applicant.
4. All the documents other than in English, Sinhala or Tamil should be submitted along with the English translation.

5. If the applicant apply for dual citizenship with a country other than the following countries, he/ she should submit a document issued by the government of that country indicating there is no any legal restriction regarding dual citizenship.
Australia, Canada, France, Italy, New Zealand, Sweden, Switzerland, UK, USA, Denmark, Norway, Cyprus, Republic of Vanuaty, Ireland, Belgium, Russia, Germany, Poland

4. Submission of application

The duly perfected applications should be submitted directly to the Department of Immigration and Emigration or to the Sri Lanka Overseas Mission by the applicant. The applications submitted through Sri Lanka Overseas Mission should be sent along with the documents specified in Paragraph 03 above which should be authenticated by Head of the Diplomatic Mission or senior officer in rank of Third Secretary or above in the which the applicant has acquired citizenship / permanent residence. The applications and the documents should authenticated by the Deputy or Assistant Controller of Citizenship Division when the applicants are handed over to the Head Office of the Department of Immigration and Emigration. All the documents other than in English, Sinhala or Tamil should be submitted along with the English translation of the same.

Department Address:

The Controller General,
Department of Immigration and Emigration,
Citizenship Division,
"Suhurupaya",
Sri Subhuthipura Road,
Battaramulla,
Sri Lanka.

Email : accit@immigration.gov.lk

5. Dual Citizenship Fee

Main Applicant	USD 2,000
Spouse of Applicant	USD 500
Unmarried child below 22 years	USD 500
Fee for issuance of certified copies of certificates issued under Citizenship Act.	Rs. 2,000

The relevant fee will be charged from the applicant after obtaining the approval of the Minister. The Department will notify the applicant through e-mail to make the payment and relevant fee should be paid in cash or Credit / Debit Card (in US Dollars) to the shroff, Citizenship Division, 4th floor, Department of Immigration and Emigration, "Suhurupaya", Battaramulla or online payment can be done using the payment link provided on the e-mail (in US Dollars)

- **The date of making payment for dual citizenship is the effective date of the dual citizenship.**

6. How to collect certificate ?

Applicant will be notified through e-mail to collect the Certificate from the Department of Immigration and Emigration.

COMPUTERISED DATA SHEET

***Please fill in Block Letters**

1 Full Name:-

[illegible]

2 Address :-

[illegible]

3 Profession or Occupation :-

[illegible]

4 Date of Birth :-

5 Place of Birth:-

[illegible]

6 Name of Father with Initials:-

[illegible]

7 Name of Mother with Initials:-

[illegible]

8 Claim to Citizenship
By Descent

☐ By Registration ☐

9 Particulars of Other Nationality he :-
/ she possesses

[illegible]

10 E-Mail Address:-

[illegible]

11 Telephone Number :-

Local :-

[illegible]

12 Details of a Local Contact Person :-
Name :-

Name :-

[illegible]

Fill in BLOCK Letters only.
All details should be provided

office use only

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PERSONAL PARTICULARS FORM

01. Name in Full:

02. Date of Birth:..... Place of Birth:..... Country of Birth;.....

03. Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐

04. Country of present Citizenship:.....

05. Date of acquiring the present Citizenship:.....

06. Previous Citizenship:.....

07. Profession / Occupation:.....

08. E-mail Address:.....

09. Sri Lankan N.I.C. No:..... Date of Issue:.....

10. Sri Lanka Passport No:..... Date Of Issue:.....

11. Foreign Passport No:..... Country & Date of Issue:.....

12. Residential Address (foreign):

From	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y		TO	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Country																						

13. Telephone No (Foreign): Residence:..... Mobile:.....

14. Address in Sri Lanka (with Period):

From	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y		TO	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Police area																						

15. Telephone No (Sri Lanka): Residence:..... Mobile:.....

16. Name of Spouse:.....

Country of present Citizenship:.....

Previous Citizenship:.....

Present Citizenship:.....

Passport No/ N.I.C :.....

Address in Sri Lanka:.....

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17. Particulars of Children:

Name	Sex	Date of Birth
i.		
ii.		
iii.		

18. Name of Father (Applicant):.....

Address in Sri Lanka :.....
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Police area :

19. Name of Mother (Applicant):.....

Address in Sri Lanka :.....
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Police area :.....

20. Name of Father (Spouse) :.....

Address in Sri Lanka :.....
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Police area :.....

21. Name of Mother (Spouse) :.....

Address in Sri Lanka :.....
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Police area :.....

22. Were you a member of a cultural, social religious or political organization in Sri Lanka?

If so, give details:
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23. Have you been convicted of punished in a court of law, in any country? If so, give details:

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I do hereby declare that the particulars given above
are true correct to the best of my knowledge and believe.

Date:.....

(Signature of the Applicant)

Confidential

01. Applicant's Full Name :

02. (a) Date of Birth :

(b) Country of Birth and Address:

03. (a) Country of residence, address and period of residence :

(b) Pre existing address of Sri Lanka (Specify the duration and police area)

04. If the applicant has a passport, the number and the country (Attached a copy)

05. Telephone Numbers (Local & Foreign) :

06. Email Address :

07. (a) Full Name of the applicant's father

Address:

NIC NO:

Passport No:

(b) Full Name of the applicant's mother

Address:

NIC NO:

Passport No:

(c) Full Name of the applicant's Spouse

Address:

NIC NO:

Passport No:

Nationality if foreigner

08. The reason for requesting Sri Lankan Citizenship :