

APPLICATION FOR DUAL CITIZENSHIP

Registration 23A
Form "S"

(For office use only)

File No.						
Certificate No.						

To be completed in **"BLOCK CAPITALS"**

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

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*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) ofthe 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 of US\$ 25,000/- or above for three years in a bank in Sri Lanka
- (f) As an applicant who has made a fixed deposit of US\$ 50,000/- or above for three years in a bank in Sri Lanka

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

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) If applying under fixed deposit US\$ 25,000/- category, original of a fixed deposit certificate and a copy exceeding US\$ 25,000 for a three years period in a bank in Sri Lanka.
- (k) If applying under fixed deposit US\$ 50,000/- category, original of a fixed deposit certificate and a copy exceeding US\$ 50,000 for a three years period in a bank in Sri Lanka.
- (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) the Dual Citizenship fee is Rs (SL) 200,000.00 for entire family irrespective of the number of family members.
- (c) If applying under A1 (f) the Dual Citizenship fee is free for entire family irrespective of the number of family members.

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.