



DEPARTMENT: HOME AFFAIRS  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

# RENUNCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENSHIP

[Section 7 (1): South African Citizenship Act, 1995]

**Directions:** 1. Complete the form in DUPLICATE and in BLOCK LETTERS.  
2. The declaration MUST be registered with the Department of Home Affairs.

## A. DECLARATION

I (full name).....

Maiden name .....

do hereby renounce my South African citizenship.

Identity number

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1. I am residing at .....

Postal address .....

Telephone number .....

2. I was born on (date) ..... at (town).....

in (country) .....

3. I enclose herewith—

- (a) all documents, including my Identity Document/Identity Card/Reference Book; and  
(b) a copy of my birth certificate (only applicable to persons born in South Africa).

4. I am a South African citizen by reason of .....

5. I also possess/intend to obtain the citizenship or nationality of.....  
(A recently issued certificate—not a travel document or birth certificate—confirming this fact is attached.)

6. My marital status is .....

7. The full name of my husband/wife is .....

8. My husband/wife is a South African citizen by reason of ..... or  
My husband/wife is not a South African citizen.

9. My husband/wife is the holder of Identity Document/Identity Card/Reference Book No. ....

10. Reasons for renunciation.....

11. I am the father/mother of the following minor child(ren):

Full name	Nationality	Date of birth	Place of birth	Identity number

I hereby solemnly declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information furnished above is correct.

Signed ..... Place ..... Date .....

**NB:** The responsible parent must sign on behalf of a minor child. The RESPONSIBLE PARENT is a parent as contemplated in section 1 of the Guardianship Act, 1993 (Act No. 192 of 1993). Please indicate next to your signature above on what grounds you act as a responsible parent. If divorced, documentary proof of custody and control and guardianship of child/children is required.

**REGISTRATION OF DECLARATION**

Registered with the Department of Home Affairs under registration number .....

It is hereby certified that .....  
ceased to be a South African citizen in terms of section 7 (2) of the South African Citizenship Act, 1995 (Act No. 88 of 1995),

this (day) ..... (month).....(year).....

His/her minor child(ren) of whom particulars appear in Part A hereof ceased to be (a) South African citizen(s) in terms of section 7 (3) of the aforesaid Act.

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**Director-General: Home Affairs**

Department of Home Affairs,  
PRETORIA.