



High Commission of the Republic of Mauritius
CANBERRA

INFORMATION NOTE ON RESUMPTION OF MAURITIAN CITIZENSHIP

In accordance with Section 15- Resumption of Mauritian Citizenship – of the Mauritius Citizenship Act;

1. Any Person who was a person of Mauritius and also a citizen of some other country and who has ***attained the age of 21 on or after 12 March 1968 but before 1 May 1995*** and who has also ceased to be a citizen of Mauritius by virtue of failure to renounce the nationality of that other country, can apply for registration as a citizen under this section.

How to Apply

2. Application forms are available at the Citizenship Section of the Prime Minister's Office (PMO)– Level 4, New Government Centre, Port Louis, Tel: (230) 201-1495/3362/2208 or on the following website: <http://pmo.gov.mu>

Application Procedures

3. **The duly filled application has to be subscribed in Mauritius, in the presence of a Judge or the Master and Registrar of the Supreme Court or a District Magistrate prior to submission.**

4. The following supporting documents in original and 2 photocopies should accompany the application (clean and legible copies on A4 format):

- (a) Birth Certificate of applicant
- (b) Marriage Certificate of applicant (if applicable)
- (c) Birth and Marriage Certificates of applicant's parents
- (d) ***Either*** Certificate of Foreign Nationality of applicant or parents (if applicable) ***or*** evidence of Residence Permit of applicant(s) or parents abroad
- (e) Photocopy of first five pages of applicant's passport

NOTE: Any Change of Name should be made executory in Mauritius

5. Upon approval, ***a prescribed fee of Rs. 2,000.00 is payable*** at the Finance Section of the PMO, Room 719, Level 7, New Government Centre, Port Louis and thereafter the **Certificate of Registration is issued within one week.**

6. If the application is not approved, the applicant is notified accordingly by way of a letter within one week.

Validity of the Certificate of Registration

7. A Certificate of Registration issued under the Mauritius Citizenship Act is valid for an indefinite period but it should be kept safely as **no duplicate** is issued in case of loss.

Deprivation of Citizenship

8. Any person who has acquired citizenship by registration, may be deprived of that citizenship if the registration has been obtained by means of fraud, false representation or the concealment of any material fact.

NOTE

- ✓ *Only a complete dossier with all relevant documents will be accepted.*
- ✓ *Processing of applications **generally** requires 2-3 months*
- ✓ *No reason will be given for the refusal of any application under the Act.*

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