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CHAPTER 170

THE KENYA CITIZENSHIP ACT

49 of 1963,
L.N. 124/1965,
L.N. 99/1971.

Commencement: 12th December 1963

An Act of Parliament to make provision for the acquisition of citizenship of Kenya by registration in certain cases; to regulate the manner and circumstances in which aliens may be naturalized as citizens of Kenya and in which citizens of Kenya may renounce or be deprived of their citizenship; and to make provision for certain other matters relating to citizenship of Kenya and for matters incidental to and connected with the aforesaid purposes

PART I—PRELIMINARY

1. This Act may be cited as the Kenya Citizenship Act.

Short title.

2. (1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation.

“certificate of naturalization” means a certificate of naturalization granted under this Act;

“Constitution” means the Constitution of Kenya in operation on the 12th December 1963;

“Kenya consulate” means an office of a consular officer of the Government of Kenya where a register of births or residents is kept, or, where there is no such office, such office as may be prescribed;

“minor” means a person who has not attained the age of twenty-one years.

(2) For the purposes of this Act, a person born aboard a registered ship or aircraft or aboard an unregistered ship or aircraft of the government of any country, shall be deemed to have been born in the place in which the ship or aircraft was registered or, as the case may be, in that country.

(3) Notwithstanding the Age of Majority Act, a person shall, for the purposes of this Act, be of full age if he has attained the age of twenty-one years, and of full capacity if he is not of unsound mind. Cap. 33.

(4) For the purposes of this Act, a person shall be deemed not to have attained a given age until the commencement of the relevant anniversary of the day of his birth.

PART II—CITIZENSHIP BY REGISTRATION

Registration of persons of African descent.

3. (1) Subject to subsection (2), a person of full age and capacity, on making application to the Minister in the prescribed manner, may be registered as a citizen of Kenya if he satisfies the Minister—

- (a) that he is of African descent;
- (b) that either—
 - (i) he was born, and one of his parents was born, in a country to which this section applies; or
 - (ii) he has been resident for a period of not less than ten years in a country to which this section applies and he is not a citizen of an independent state on the Continent of Africa;
- (c) that he is ordinarily resident in Kenya and has been so resident for a period of five years;
- (d) that he has an adequate knowledge of the Swahili or the English language or such language as the Minister may prescribe;
- (e) that he is of good character; and
- (f) that he would be a suitable citizen of Kenya.

(2) A person shall not be registered as a citizen of Kenya under this section unless and until he has made a declaration in writing in the prescribed form of his willingness to renounce any other nationality or citizenship he may possess and to take an oath of allegiance in the form specified in the First Schedule.

(3) The Minister may, by order in the Gazette, made with the prior approval signified by resolution of the National Assembly, declare any countries to be countries to which this section applies.

Registration of minors.

4. (1) The Minister may cause the minor child of any citizen of Kenya to be registered as a citizen of Kenya upon application made in the prescribed manner by a parent or guardian of the child.

(2) The Minister may, in such special circumstances as he thinks fit, cause any minor to be registered as a citizen of Kenya.

5. A person registered as a citizen under section 3 or section 4 shall become a citizen of Kenya by registration on the date on which he is registered: Effect of registration as a citizen.

Provided that—

- (i) Where a person of full age who is registered as a citizen under this Act fails to renounce the nationality or citizenship of any country other than Kenya and to take an oath of allegiance in the form specified in the First Schedule, and to provide evidence thereof to such person as the Minister may appoint in that behalf, within twenty-eight days of being so registered as a citizen, or such further time as the Minister or such appointed person may allow, his registration shall be cancelled and he shall be deemed never to have been so registered;
- (ii) where any person who, not being able to renounce his citizenship of some other country, is registered as a citizen of Kenya after making the declaration prescribed by section 11, and is, thereafter, able to renounce such first-mentioned citizenship, the Minister may require him to renounce such first-mentioned citizenship; and if such person fails to do so, within the period (not being less than twenty-eight days) specified by the Minister, his registration may be cancelled.

PART III—RENUNCIATION AND DEPRIVATION OF CITIZENSHIP

6. (1) If any citizen of Kenya of full age and capacity who is also— Renunciation of citizenship.

- (a) a citizen of any country to which section 95 of the Constitution applies, or of the Republic of Ireland; or
- (b) a national of a foreign country,

makes a declaration in the prescribed manner of renunciation of citizenship of Kenya, the Minister may cause the declaration to be registered; and upon registration, that person shall cease to be a citizen of Kenya.

(2) The Minister may refuse to register any such declaration if it is made during any war in which Kenya may be engaged in if, in his opinion, it is otherwise contrary to public policy; but notwithstanding the refusal of the Minister, such person as aforesaid shall cease to be a citizen of Kenya at the time prescribed in section 97 of the constitution.

Effect of renunciation or deprivation of citizenship.

7. (1) A citizen of Kenya who is deprived of his citizenship by an order of the Minister under section 94 of the Constitution shall cease to be a citizen of Kenya upon the making of the order.

(2) The renunciation by any person of his Kenya citizenship or the deprivation of any person's Kenya citizenship under this Part shall not affect the liability of that person for any offence committed by him before the renunciation or deprivation of his citizenship.

PART IV — SUPPLEMENTAL

Married women.

8. For the purposes of Parts II and III of this Act, any woman who has been married shall be deemed to be of full age.

Decision of Minister to be final.

9. The Minister shall not be required to assign any reason for the grant or refusal of any application under this Act and the decision of the Minister on any such application shall not be subject to appeal to or review in any court.

Manner of making applications.

10. (1) Every application under section 88, section 91, section 92 or section 93 of the Constitution shall be made to the Minister.

(2) Every application to the Minister under section 88, section 91, section 92 or section 93 of the Constitution, or under this Act—

- (a) shall be accompanied by the prescribed fee (if any);
- (b) where the form of any such application is prescribed under this Act, shall be made in such form with such variations as the circumstances require and the Minister accepts;
- (c) shall be supported by such evidence of the statements made therein as may be prescribed under this Act or as the Minister may require; and
- (d) shall be verified by a declaration made before a magistrate or commissioner for oaths.

Renunciation of citizenship of other countries and declarations relating to residence.

11. (1) Where, under the citizenship provisions of the Constitution or the foregoing provisions of this Act, a person is required to renounce the nationality or citizenship of any country other than Kenya and the law of such other country makes no provision for the renunciation of nationality or citizenship, such person shall make the appropriate declaration specified in the Second Schedule to this Act; and a person who makes such declaration shall, subject to the second proviso to section 5 of this Act, be treated as having complied with any such requirement.

(2) Where, under the citizenship provisions of the Constitution, a person is required to make any declaration of his intentions concerning residence, he shall make a declaration in the form specified in the Third Schedule, with such variations as the circumstances of the case require, and the Minister accepts.

12. (1) Every document purporting to be a notice, certificate, order or declaration, or any entry in a register, or a subscription of an oath of allegiance or declaration of renunciation, given, granted or made under the citizenship provisions of the Constitution or under this Act, shall be received in evidence, and shall, unless the contrary is proved, be deemed to have been given, granted or made by or on behalf of the person by whom or on whose behalf it purports to have been given, granted or made. Evidence

(2) Prima facie evidence of any such document as aforesaid may be given by production of a document purporting to be certified as a true copy thereof by such person and in such manner as may be prescribed.

(3) Any entry in a register may under the citizenship provisions of the Constitution or under this Act shall be received as evidence of the matters stated in the entry.

13. (1) Any person who, for the purpose of procuring anything to be done or not to be done under the citizenship provisions of the Constitution or under this Act, makes any statement which he knows to be false in a material particular, or recklessly makes any statement which is false in a material particular, shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding two thousand shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both. Offences.

(2) Any person who fails to comply with any requirement imposed on him by regulations made under this Act with respect to the delivering up of certificates of naturalization or certificates of registration shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding two thousand shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both.

(3) Any person printing, publishing, uttering or knowingly being in possession of a document, card, booklet or paper, purporting, either by reason of the use of the word passport or by reason of the contents thereof, to be a passport, other than a passport lawfully issued by the Government of Kenya or by the government of any other county, shall be guilty of an offence and liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding five thousand shillings or to both.

Regulations.

14. (1) The Minister may make regulations to make provision generally for carrying into effect the purposes of the citizenship provisions of the Constitution and this Act, and in particular —

- (a) for prescribing any matter which is to be prescribed under this Act or under the Constitution;
- (b) for the registration of anything required or authorized under the said citizenship provisions or this Act to be registered;
- (c) for the administration and taking of oaths of allegiance under the said citizenship provisions or this Act, for the time within which oaths of allegiance shall be taken and for the registration of oaths of allegiance;
- (d) for the giving of any notice required or authorized to be given to any person under this Act;
- (e) for the cancellation of the registration of, and the cancellation and amendment of certificates of naturalization relating to, persons deprived of citizenship under this Act, and for requiring such certificates or certificates of registration to be delivered up for those purposes;
- (f) for the registration of the births and deaths of persons of any class or description born or dying elsewhere than in Kenya, and otherwise for registration at Kenya consulates;
- (g) for enabling the births and deaths of citizens of Kenya born or dying in any country in which the Government of Kenya has for the time being no diplomatic or consular representative to be registered by persons serving in the diplomatic, consular or other foreign service of any country which, by arrangement with the Government of Kenya, has undertaken to represent that Government's interest in that country, or by a person authorized in that behalf by the President, and for the registration thereby of citizens of Kenya ordinarily resident outside Kenya.

(2) The Minister may make regulations prescribing forms, and for the imposition and recovery of fees in respect of any application made to the Minister or in respect of any registration, or the making of any declaration, or the grant of any certificate, or the taking of any oath of allegiance, authorized to be made, granted or taken by or under the citizenship provisions of the Constitution or this Act, and in respect of supplying a certified or other copy of any notice, certificate, order, declaration or entry, given, granted or made as aforesaid.

15. This Act shall have effect subject to any provision inconsistent therewith for the time being contained in the Constitution.

Inconsistency with Constitution.

PART V—PROVISIONS RELATING TO TIME

16. (1) The period during which any woman to whom section 88 (3) of the Constitution applies may register under that subsection shall be the lifetime of the husband to which that subsection refers, and for the purposes of subsection (6) (b) of that section, that period is hereby prescribed.

Provisions relating to section 88 of the Constitution. L.N. 99/1971.

(2) The Minister, and any public officer authorized in that behalf by the Minister, may—

(a) declare that the specified date for the purposes of sub-section (6) of section 88 of the Constitution shall, in relation to a person who is of unsound mind during any period between the 12th December 1963 and the date declared by that subsection to be the specified date, shall be such later date as will, in the opinion of the Minister or such authorized officer, give such person when of sound mind an opportunity of making application for registration under section 88 of the Constitution;

(b) in any other case in which he is satisfied that a person is, by reason of any circumstances not attributable to his default or neglect, unable to make application within the time prescribed in relation to that person in section 88 (6) of the Constitution or in subsection (1) of this section, declare that the specified date in relation to that person shall be such later date as will permit such person an opportunity of making application for registration under section 88 of the Constitution.

(3) The power of the Minister or a public officer under this section may be exercised before or after the relevant date declared by section 88 of the Constitution to be the specified date.

17. A person to whom section 92 (1) of the Constitution applies shall be eligible to be registered as a citizen of Kenya if such person—

Provisions relating to section 92 (1) of the Constitution.

(a) has been ordinarily resident in Kenya for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of application for registration; and

(b) has been so resident under the authority of a valid entry

permit or certificate of exemption issued under the law relating to immigration.

Provisions relating to section 97 of the Constitution.

18. The specified date for the purposes of subsection (6) of section 97 of the Constitution in relation to any person who is of unsound mind during any period commencing—

(a) on the date on which he attains twenty-one years of age;
or

(b) on the date on which, having first attained the age of twenty-one years or, in the case of a woman, having first married, he acquires the citizenship of some country other than Kenya otherwise than in the circumstances described in subsection (3) (a) of the said section,

and ending on the date declared to be the specified date by subsection (6) of that section, shall be the first anniversary of the date on which such person ceases to be of unsound mind; and where before the first anniversary of that date, or any later date which may be taken for the purpose under the succeeding provisions of this subsection, such person again becomes of unsound mind, the specified date shall be the first anniversary of the date on which he subsequently ceases to be of unsound mind.

(2) The Minister, or any public officer authorized in that behalf by the Minister, may, in any case in which he is satisfied that a person to whom subsection (6) of section 97 of the Constitution refers is, by reason of any circumstances not attributable to such person's default or neglect, unable to renounce his citizenship of some country other than Kenya or take the oath of allegiance, or to make or register any such declaration as is specified in the Fourth Schedule to this Act, within the time prescribed in relation to that person in the said subsection, or any later date declared under this subsection, declare that the specified date in relation to that person shall be such later date as will permit that person an opportunity of doing all such acts, or all such acts as remain to be done:

Provided that nothing in this subsection shall confer on the Minister or any such authorized officer power to make any such declaration in relation to any such person after he has ceased to be a citizen of Kenya.

FIRST SCHEDULE (s. 3 (2)) L.N. 124/1965.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the Republic of Kenya and that I will support and uphold the Constitution of Kenya as by law established.

SO HELP ME GOD

SECOND SCHEDULE (s. 11 (1))

DECLARATION CONCERNING CITIZENSHIP

(Under section 12 of the Constitution)

I [*Full name in block capitals*] do solemnly and sincerely declare:—

1. That I was born atin.....[*insert name of country*] and am of or over the age of 21 years.

2. That I am a citizen of Kenya by *birth/descent/registration/naturalization and am also a national of [*Insert name of country*] by *birth/descent/registration/naturalization/marriage.

3. That as I am desirous of retaining my status as a citizen of Kenya, I hereby renounce so far as it lies within my power my status as a citizen/national of[*insert name of country*] and any claim I have to protection of that country.

.....
Signature of Applicant.

Declared atthisday of19..... before me.

.....
**Magistrate/Commissioner for Oaths.*

*Delete as applicable

OR

(Under Section 3 of the Act)

I [*Full name in block capitals*] do solemnly and sincerely declare:—

1. That I was born at [*Insert name of country*] and am of or over the age of 21 years.

2. That I have been granted Kenya citizenship by registration on condition that I renounce my citizenship/nationality of [*insert name of country.*]

3. I hereby renounce so far as it lies within my power my status as a citizen/national of [*Insert name of country*] and any claim I have to the protection of that country.

.....
Signature of Applicant.

Declared atthisday of19.....
before me.

.....
**Magistrate/Commissioner for Oaths.*

**Delete as applicable.*

THIRD SCHEDULE

(s. 11 (2))

DECLARATION CONCERNING RESIDENCE

(Under section 12 of the Constitution)

I,of
do solemnly and sincerely declare:—

*1. That so far as it lies within my power, I have renounced my citizenship/nationality of [*Insert name of country*] and intend to reside permanently in Kenya if permitted.

*2. That although I have renounced my citizenship/nationality of [*Insert name of country*] and intend my domicile of choice to be Kenya, it may be necessary in the course of my employment as /as self-employed to be absent from time to time from Kenya.

.....
Signature of Applicant.

Declared atthisday of
19

.....
**Magistrate/Commissioner for Oaths.*

*Delete paragraphs or words not applicable.

[Subsidiary]

SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

Regulations under section 14

L.N. 733/1963,
L.N. 160/1964,
L.N. 236/1965,
L.N. 66/1976,
L.N. 72/1976,
L.N. 303/1977,
L.N. 178/1981,
L.N. 64/1983,
L.N. 13/1985,
L.N. 241/1986,
L.N. 300/1988,
L.N. 257/1989,
L.N. 70/1999.

THE KENYA CITIZENSHIP (FORMS AND FEES) REGULATIONS

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Kenya Citizenship (Forms and Fees) Regulations.

2. (1) The forms in the First Schedule shall be used with such modifications or variations as the circumstances require for the purposes to which they are applicable.

(2) Every application made under the Constitution or the Act shall be supported by the documents (if any) specified in the appropriate prescribed form.

3. The fees specified in the Second Schedule shall be paid for the matters respectively specified therein but no fee shall be payable for registration of an illegitimate minor born outside Kenya whose mother was, at the date of birth, a citizen of Kenya.

4. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other written law, it is hereby prescribed and declared that the fee payable in respect of any registration or for naturalization or in respect of any other matter or thing under and in accordance with the Second Schedule shall be the fee which is prescribed as being applicable to and payable in respect of such registration, naturalization or other matter or thing at the date on which the registration, naturalization or other matter or thing is completed and a certificate is issued in respect thereof and not the fee payable in respect of such registration, naturalization or other matter or thing at the date on which the application therefore is made.

(2) For the avoidance of doubt and without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of paragraph (1), it is hereby expressly declared that whenever any fee prescribed in the Second Schedule is increased at any date subsequent to an application having been made by any person but before the certificate of registration or of naturalization or in respect of any other matter or thing is actually issued to the person so applying, the person so applying shall be required to pay the balance of the fee payable at the date of the issue of such certificate before such certificate is completed and actually issued.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(r. 2)

FORM A

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF KENYA

Under section 2 (1) of the Constitution

PART I—APPLICATION

1. I Full name in block capitals.
of Address in block capitals.
. hereby apply to be registered as a citizen of Kenya on the grounds that I was born in Kenya before the 12th December 1963 and would, but for the fact that neither of my parents were born there, have been a citizen of Kenya by birth.

2. In support of my application, particulars of my birth are set out in Part II of this application.

Dated thisday of 19

Signature.

PART II—PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

3. Place and date of birth of applicant.....

4. Place, name of country and date of birth of parents:

Father
Mother

5. To be completed by women applicants who are or have been married:

Name of husband (or late or previous husband)

Place and date of birth of husband

Nationality (citizenship) of husband now or at the time of death

Is marriage still subsisting? : *Yes/No.

[Subsidiary]

FIRST SCHEDULE—(contd)

6. Details of applicant’s claim to be a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies or a British Protected person on the 11th December 1963

7. Details of any other citizenship

PART III—DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

8. Ido solemnly and sincerely declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars stated in Part II of this application are true and in the event of my application being granted I undertake to renounce any nationality or citizenship other than that of Kenya and to do all things necessary to evidence my new allegiance.

..... Signature of Applicant.

Declared atthisday of 19

..... *Magistrate/Commissioner for Oaths.

*Delete as applicable.

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Documents produced:—

Birth Certificate No.
Passport No.
Other documents

FORM B

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF KENYA BY A MARRIED WOMAN

Under section 2 (2),(3) or (4) or Section 5 of the Constitution

PART I—APPLICATION

Full name in block capitals.
Address in block capitals.

1. I of hereby apply for registration as a citizen of Kenya under *section 2/ section 5 of the Constitution on the grounds that—

FIRST SCHEDULE—(contd)

- (a) On the 11th December 1963 I was married to a person who subsequently became a citizen of Kenya; or
- (b) On the 11th December 1963 I had been married to a person who would, but for his death, have been a citizen of Kenya; or
- (c) On the 11th December 1963 I had been married to a person who would, but for his death, have been entitled to register as a citizen of Kenya under section 2 (1) or section 2 (6) of the Constitution: or
- (d) After the 11th December 1963 I married a citizen of Kenya.

Dated this.....day of 19

.....
Signature

PART II—PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

- 2. Place and date of marriage
- 3. Place and date of birth
- 4. Previous name
- 5. Present nationality
- 6. Name of husband (or late or previous husband)
.....
- 7. Place and date of birth of husband
.....
- 8. Husband's present address (or last address if deceased)
.....
- 9. How husband's citizenship was acquired *by birth/descent/registration/
naturalization/
- 10. Is the marriage still subsisting?: *(Yes/No.) If marriage is
terminated state reason
- 11. Particulars of previous marriage
.....
.....

[Subsidiary]

FIRST SCHEDULE—(contd)

PART III—DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

12. I do solemnly and sincerely declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars stated in Part II of this application are true and in the event of my application being granted I undertake to renounce any nationality or citizenship other than that of Kenya and to do all things necessary to evidence my new allegiance.

Signature of Applicant

Declared at this day of 19

Signature.* (Magistrate/Commissioner for Oaths.)

*Delete as applicable

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Documents produced:—

- Passport No.
Marriage Certificate No.
Husband's Passport No.
Husband's Citizenship Form No.
Other documents

FORM C

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF KENYA

Under section 2 (5) of the Constitution

PART I—APPLICATION

Full name in block capitals. Address in block capitals.

1. I.....of..... being on the 11th December 1963 a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies or of the Republic of Ireland, and being immediately before the 11th December 1963 ordinarily and lawfully resident in Kenya, hereby apply to be registered as citizen of Kenya.

FIRST SCHEDULE—(contd)

Dated this day of 19

.....
Signature

PART II—PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

2. Place and date of birth Passport details.

3. Evidence of citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies or of the Republic of Ireland Tax receipts, resident's certificate, etc.

4. Evidence of previous residence in Kenya
.....

PART III—DECLARATION BY A APPLICANT

5. I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the particulars stated in Part II of this application are true and in the event of my application being granted I undertake to renounce any nationality or citizenship other than that of Kenya and to do all things necessary to evidence my new allegiance.

.....
Signature of Applicant

Declared at..... this..... day of 19

.....
Signature.
**(Magistrate/ Commissioner for Oaths)*

*Delete as applicable

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Documents produced:—

Passport No.

Other documents

[Subsidiary]

FIRST SCHEDULE—(contd)

FORM D

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF KENYA

Under section 2 (6) of the Constitution

PART I—APPLICATION

Full name in block capitals. Address in block capitals. 1. Iof being on the 11th December 1963 a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies by *registration/naturalization in Kenya, hereby apply to be registered as a citizen of Kenya.

Dated thisday of 19.....

Signature

PART II—PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

2. Citizenship status as set out in the application was acquired by *registration/naturalization—

at on the 19, and attached hereto is a true copy of the certificate of *registration/naturalization.

3. Place and date of birth

PART III—DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

4. Ido solemnly and sincerely declare that the particulars stated in Part II of this application are true and in the event of my application being granted I undertake to renounce any nationality or citizenship other than that of Kenya and to do all things necessary to evidence my new allegiance.

Signature of Applicant

Declared at this day of 19

Signature.

*(Magistrate/Commissioner for Oaths.)

*Delete as applicable

FIRST SCHEDULE—(contd)

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Documents produced:—

Passport No.

Certificate of *registration/naturalization

Other documents

FORM E

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF KENYA

Under section 6 (1) of the Constitution

PART I—APPLICATION

1. I of being a citizen of hereby apply to be registered as a citizen of Kenya and have been so resident in Kenya and have been so resident for a period of five years under the authority of a valid *entry permit/certificate of exemption. Full name in block capitals. Address in block capitals. Commonwealth citizen or citizen of declared African States.

Dated thisthisday of 19 Signature.

PART II—PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

2. Place and date of birth of applicant. Birth certificate or sworn affidavit of place and date of birth.

3. Evidence of citizenship of Commonwealth country or declared African State Passport details, Certificate of Citizenship.

4. Evidence of previous residence in Kenya Entry Permit, Certificate of exemption, Tax receipts.

PART III—DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

5. I do solemnly and sincerely declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars stated in Part II of this application are true and in the event of my application being granted, I undertake to renounce any nationality or citizenship other than that of Kenya and to do all things necessary to evidence my new allegiance.

[Subsidiary]

FIRST SCHEDULE—(contd)

.....
Signature of Applicant.

Declared at this day of
19

.....
Signature,
**(Magistrate/Commissioner*
for Oaths.)

*Delete as applicable.

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Documents produced:—

Passport No.

Certificate of Citizenship

Entry Permit

Certificate of Exemption

Other documents



FORM F

APPLICATION BY AN ALIEN FOR NATURALIZATION AS A CITIZEN OF KENYA

Under section 7 of the Constitution

PART I—APPLICATION

Full name in
block capitals.
Address in block
capitals.

1. I of
..... hereby apply
to be naturalized as a citizen of Kenya. I have resided in Kenya for a period of
twelve months immediately proceeding the date of this application, and during
the seven years immediately preceding the said twelve months I have resided
in Kenya for periods amounting in the aggregate to not less than four years, I
am of good character and am financially solvent. I have an adequate knowledge
of the Swahili language. In the event of this application being granted, I intend
to continue to reside in Kenya.

Dated this day of 19

.....
Signature.

FIRST SCHEDULE—(contd)

2. In the event of this application being granted, I desire that my minor *child/children who *is/are not already citizens of Kenya, as listed in paragraph 23 below, may be registered as such.

.....
Signature.

*Delete as applicable.

PART II—PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

3. Place and date of birth of applicant

.....
4. Nationality at birth

.....
5. Nationality if now different

6. Address in Kenya

7. Occupation

8. State if single, married, widowed or divorced

9. Father’s full name and address (if living)

10. Father’s nationality

(If dead, give nationality at time of death.)
11. Mother’s full name and address (if living)

.....
12. Mother’s nationality

(if dead, give nationality at time of death.)
13. Date of any previous application for naturalization

.....
14. If original name has been changed give particulars

.....
15. If nationality has changed since birth give particulars

.....
16. If now of no nationality, give circumstances in which lost

[Subsidiary]

FIRST SCHEDULE—(contd)

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17. Give details with dates of foreign countries visited during past eight years.....

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18. Give particulars of all criminals proceedings taken against the applicant at any time and in any country

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19. If married give date and place of marriage.....

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20. Husband's full name or wife's full name before marriage.....

21. If husband or wife is dead, give place and date of death

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22. If marriage is dissolved, give date and place

.....

23. Give particulars of legitimate children:—

Full name of each child	Date of birth	Place of birth	Where now resident

FIRST SCHEDULE—(contd)

24. Give details of previous residence in Kenya.

From (Date)	To (Date)	Address	Years	Months

PART III—CERTIFICATE OF SPONSORS

25. Iof
 being a citizen of Kenya, otherwise than by naturalization, hereby certify that the applicant herein is a person known to me and of good character, that in my opinion he would be a suitable citizen of Kenya, and that the particulars in Part II of this application are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am not the solicitor or agent of the applicant and I have known him foryears.

Full name in block capitals.
 Address in block capitals.

Dated this day of 19

.....
Witness to Signature.

.....
Signature of Sponsor.

26. Iof
 being a citizen of Kenya, otherwise than by naturalization, hereby certify that the applicant herein is a person known to me and of good character, that in my opinion he would be a suitable citizen of Kenya, and that the particulars in Part II of this application are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am not the solicitor or agent of the applicant and I have known him foryears.

Full name in block capitals.
 Address in block capitals.

Dated thisday of 19.....

.....
Witness to Signature.

.....
Signature of Sponsor.

(Note.—The sponsors in the case of paragraphs 25 and 26 must be a senior Government Officer, Advocate, Bank Officer, Magistrate, Mayor, Member of a Municipal Council, Member of the National Assembly, Minister of Religion, Notary Public, Physician or Surgeon, who is himself a citizen of Kenya)

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FIRST SCHEDULE—(contd)

Full name in block capitals. Address in block capitals. 27. I being of a citizen of Kenya, otherwise than by naturalization, hereby certify that the applicant herein is a person known to me and of good character, that in my opinion he would be a suitable citizen of Kenya, and that the particulars in Part II of this application are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am not the solicitor or agent of the applicant and I have him for..... years.

Dated thisday of 19

.....
Witness to Signature. Signature of Sponsor.

Full name in block capitals. Address in block capitals. 28. I..... being of a citizen of Kenya, otherwise than by naturalization, hereby certify that the applicant herein is a person known to me and of good character, that in my opinion he would be a suitable citizen of Kenya, and that the particulars in part II of this application are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am not the solicitor or agent of the applicant and I have known him for years.

Dated thisday of 19

.....
Witness to Signature. Signature of Sponsor.

(Note:—The sponsors in the case of paragraphs 27 and 28 need not be inn the class mentioned in the note to paragraphs 25 and 26.)

PART IV—DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

29.I

.....do solemnly and sincerely declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars stated in Part II of this application are true and in the event of my application being granted I undertake to renounce any nationality or citizenship other than that of Kenya and to do all things necessary to evidence my new allegiance.

.....
Signature of Applicant.

Declared atthisday of 19.....

.....
Signature,

FIRST SCHEDULE—(contd)

*(Magistrate/Commissioner for Oaths.)

*Delete as applicable.

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Documents produced:—

Passport No.

Other documents

FORM G

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF KENYA

Under section 3 of the Act

PART I—APPLICATION

1. Iof being a citizen ofhereby apply to be registered as a citizen of Kenya.

Full name in block capitals. Address in block capitals.

I am of Africa descent and

I was born and one of my parents was born in Delete as applicable.

OR

I have been resident for a period of not less than ten years in and I am not a citizen of an independent state on Continent of Africa;

I am ordinary resident in Kenya and have been so resident for a period of five years. I am of good character. I have an adequate knowledge of the *Swahili/English language orlanguage as prescribed by the Minister.

Dated thisday of 19

..... Signature.

[Subsidiary]

FIRST SCHEDULE—(contd)

*Delete as applicable.

PART II—PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

Birth certificate or sworn affidavit of place and date of birth.	2. Place and date of birth of applicant
Passport details, certificate of citizenship, etc.	3. Evidence of citizenship
Tax receipts, resident's certificate.	4. Evidence of previous residence in Kenya
	5. (a) Father's place and date of birth
	(b) Mother's place and date of birth
	6. Particulars of all criminal proceedings taken against the applicant at any time and in any country

PART III—DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

7. Ido solemnly and sincerely declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars stated in Part II of this application are true according to the Oaths and Statutory Declarations Act, and in the event of my application being granted I undertake to renounce any nationality or citizenship other than that of Kenya and to do all things necessary to evidence my new allegiance.

Signature of Applicant.

Declared atthisday of 19

Signature.

**(Magistrate/Commissioner for Oaths.)*

*Delete as applicable.

FIRST SCHEDULE—(contd)

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Documents produced:—

Passport No.
other documents

FORM H

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF KENYA
OF A MINOR CHILD

Under Section 4 (1) or section 4 (2) of the Act

PART 1—APPLICATION

[Complete either (a), (b) or (c) of this portion of the application and delete
whichever sections are inappropriate]

1. (a) The parent who is a Citizen of Kenya;

Iof Full name in
.....am a citizen of block capitals.
Kenya and a parent of Address in block
.....to whom the following particulars relate. I hereby apply capitals.
on behalf of my child for *his/her registration as a citizen of Kenya.

(b) The parent who is not a Citizen of Kenya:
[Complete either (i), (ii) or (iii) as applicable.]

I Full name in
of.....am a parent of block capitals.
..... Address in block
..... capitals.

to whom the following particulars relate and am—

(i) a Common wealth citizen of

(ii) a British protected person of

[Subsidiary]

FIRST SCHEDULE—(contd)

(iii) a national of

.....

and I hereby apply on behalf of

for *his/her registration as a citizen of Kenya.

(c) *The Guardian:*

Full name in
block capitals.
Address in block
capitals.

I

of

am the *natural/appointed guardian of

.....

.....

to whom the following particulars relate, *who has no living

parent/whose parent or parents are living and resident in

.....

.....

I am duly authorized by the court or by the minor child's father (or
mother in the event of his death) whose consent is attached, and I
hereby apply on behalf of

.....

.....

for *his /her registration as a citizen of Kenya.

Dated thisday of 19

.....
Signature.

*Delete as applicable.

FIRST SCHEDULE—(contd)

PART II—PARTICULARS OF MINOR CHILD

- 2. Full name
- 3. Place and date of birth
- 4. Present address
- 5. Occupation
- 6. Nationality at birth
- 7. Present nationality if now different.....
- 8. If now of no nationality, give circumstances in which lost
- 9. Father’s full name and address (if living)
- 10. Father’s nationality
- (If dead, give nationality at time of death.)
- 11. Mother’s full name and address (if living)
- 12. Mother’s nationality

(If dead, give nationality at time of death.)

13. Give details of the minor child’s residence in Kenya and other countries, since birth: —

Kenya with Addresses	From (Date)	To (Date)	Years	Months
Other countries				

[Subsidiary]

FIRST SCHEDULE—(contd)

14. The minor's knowledge of *Swahili/English is *slight/fair/good/excellent

15. If married, give husband's full names or wife's full names before marriage and nationality or citizenship

16. If husband or wife is dead, give place and date of death

17. If marriage has been dissolved, give place and date of dissolution

18. Approximate date of any previous application for naturalization or registration

PART III—CERTIFICATE OF SPONSORS

Full name in block capitals. Address in block capitals.

19. I of of being a citizen of Kenya, otherwise than by naturalization, hereby certify that the minor on whose behalf this application is made is a person known to me and of good character, that in my opinion he would be a suitable citizen of Kenya and that the particulars in Part II of this application are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am not the solicitor or agent of the applicant, and I have known *him/her foryears.

Dated this.....day of 19

Witness to Signature.

Signature of Sponsor.

(Note.—The sponsor in the case of this paragraph must be a senior Government Officer, Advocate, Bank Officer, Magistrate, Mayor, member of a Municipal Council, or member of the National Assembly, who is himself a citizen of Kenya.)

Full name in block capitals. Address in block capitals.

20. I.....of being a citizen of Kenya, otherwise than by naturalization, hereby certify that the minor on whose on whose behalf this application is made is a person known to me and of good character, that in my opinion he would be a suitable citizen of Kenya and that the particulars in Part II of this application are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am not the solicitor or agent of the applicant and I have known *him/her foryears.

FIRST SCHEDULE—(contd)

Dated thisday of 19

.....
Witness to Signature.

.....
Signature of Sponsor.

(Note.—The sponsor in the case of this paragraph need not be in the class mentioned in the note to paragraph 19.)

PART IV—DECLARATION BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

21. I
do solemnly and sincerely declare that the particulars stated in Part II of this application are true. I undertake to inform the Principal Immigration Officer, Nairobi immediately if before the registration now applied for is effected the particulars given above required amendment in consequence of any change in the circumstances of the minor child.

.....
Signature.

Declared atthisday of 19

.....
Signature
*(Magistrate`Commissioner
for oath)

*Delete as applicable.

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Documents produced:—

Passport No.

Birth Certificate No.

Parent's passport No.

Parent's Citizenship form No.

[Subsidiary]

FIRST SCHEDULE—(contd)

FORM I

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT..... HAS TODAY BEEN REGISTERED AS A CITIZEN OF KENYA UNDER SECTION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA/THE KENYA CITIZENSHIP ACT. FIRST SCHEDULE—(contd)

Registering Officer.

Date

Fee: Sh Receipt No.

FORM J

CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT HAS TODAY BEEN NATURALIZED AS A CITIZEN OF KENYA UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA.

Registering Officer.

Date

Fee: Sh Receipt No.

FORM K

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF KENYA

Under section 6 (2) of the constitution

PART I—APPLICATION

Full name in block capitals. Address in block capitals. 1. I of hereby apply to be registered as a citizen of Kenya on the grounds that one of my parents is a citizen of Kenya.

Dated this.....day of 19

Signature.

FIRST SCHEDULE—(contd)

[Subsidiary]

PART II—PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

2. Place and date of birth of applicant

.....

3. Present nationality

.....

4. Full name of parent who is a citizen of Kenya

.....

5. How parent's citizenship was acquired (by birth, descent, naturalization, registration)

.....

Certificate No. (If applicable)

PART III—DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

6. Ido solemnly and sincerely declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars stated in Part II of this application are true, and in the event of my application being granted I undertake to renounce any nationality or citizenship other than that of Kenya and to do all things necessary to evidence my new allegiance.

.....
Signature of Applicant.

Declared atthis

.....day of..... 19

.....
Signature.
**(Magistrate/Commissioner for Oaths)*

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Documents produced:—

Passport No.

Other documents

Certificate of Registration No.....

Issued onvide Receipt No.

dated For Sh

[Subsidiary]

FIRST SCHEDULE—(contd)

FORM L

(To be completed in duplicate)

DECLARATION OF RENUNCIATION OF CITIZENSHIP MADE BY A
CITIZEN OF KENYA WHO IS ALSO A CITIZEN OR A
NATIONAL OF ANOTHER COUNTRY

Under section 6 (1) of the Kenya Citizenship Act

Full name in block capitals. Address in block capitals. 1. I of..... am of full age and capacity and was born at..... on

To be completed by a woman under 21 years of age. 2. I have/have not * been married.....

Insert name of country. 3. I am a citizen of Kenya under the law of this country, and to the best of my knowledge and belief I am also a citizen/national* of by birth/descent/naturalization/ registration*.

4. I hereby renounce my citizenship of Kenya.

DECLARATION

Full name in block capitals. 5. Ido solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars stated in this declaration are true.

..... Signature of Declarant

Declared thisday of 19

Signature..... *(Magistrate/Commissioner for Oaths)

*Delete as applicable.

SECOND SCHEDULE		(r.3)	[Subsidiary] L.N. 257/1989, L.N. 70/1999.
<i>Matters in which fee may be taken</i>		<i>Fee payable</i>	
(i) On the registration as a citizen of Kenya of an adult		Sh. 50,000	
(ii) On the registration of a wife of a registered Kenya citizen		Sh. 30,000	
(iii) On the naturalization as a citizen of Kenya of an adult.		Sh. 60,000	
(iv) On registration of a wife of a naturalized Kenya citizen.		Sh. 30,000	
(v) On the registration as a citizen of Kenya of a woman who is married to a citizen of Kenya.		Sh. 15,000	
(vi) On the registration as a citizen of Kenya as a minor.		Sh. 18,000	
(vii) On the issue of a duplicate certificate of registration or naturalization as a citizen of Kenya.		Sh. 5,000	
(viii) On the issue of a certificate for renunciation of Kenya citizenship.		Sh. 2,000	
