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CITIZENSHIP (APPLICATION FORMS)

Order 8 of 1980
Order 42 of 1984

To provide for application forms relating to citizenship by naturalization and matters connected therewith.

1. Application forms

The forms contained in Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Schedule to this Order shall be the application forms for the purposes of sections 12, 10, 18(2), and 19(1) of the Citizenship Act, Cap. 112.

SCHEDULE

Part 1

Form A

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

Citizenship Act, Cap. 112

APPLICATION FOR THE GRANTING OF CITIZENSHIP
BY NATURALIZATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 12

Section A

Full name of applicant:

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Recent photograph of applicant

Place and date of birth:

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Address:

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Occupation:

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Academic or professional qualification (if any) or past employment record (if any)

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Religion (if any, give brief description):

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Marital Status (Please tick where appropriate):

Married ☐

Single ☐

Divorced ☐

Living together (but not legally married) ☐

Separated: (Please tick where appropriate)

Judicial ☐

Customary ☐

Desertion ☐

Section B

If you wish to apply for citizenship for your wife and children, you are required to complete this section. Your wife will not be granted citizenship if she does not sign the statement requesting it.

Maiden name of wife:
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Recent photograph of wife

Place and date of birth:
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Nationality:
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Occupation:
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Academic or professional qualification (if any) or past employment record (if any)
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Religion (if any, give brief description):
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I, ... (name) request to become a citizen of the Republic of Vanuatu when my husband is granted citizenship.

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Signature of wife

Names of Children	**Date of Birth**	**Nationality**	**Sex**
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Section C

Applicants are required to answer truthfully all questions in this section.

1. (a) Have you during a period of 10 years immediately preceding this application been ordinarily resident in Vanuatu?
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(b) If so, please state the date of your arrival (delete if not applicable)
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(c) Have you at any time within the period of 10 years immediately preceding this application gone out of Vanuatu?
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(d) If so, please indicate the length of stay abroad.
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(e) For what purpose or purposes did you travel abroad?

(i) .....

(ii) .....

(iii) .....

(iv) .....

2. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence? If so, please give details:
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3. Are you fluent in any of the following languages -
Bislama, English, French or a vernacular language of Vanuatu? Please indicate which language or languages.
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4. (a) Are you familiar with the customs, culture and ways of life of Vanuatu?
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(b) If not, are you prepared to learn, respect and adjust to the customs, culture and ways of life of Vanuatu?
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5. (a) Are you presently engaged in gainful employment? If so, please give name of employer.
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(b) If self-employed, please specify the nature of your business.
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(c) If you are not in gainful employment, give reasons thereof and how you are able to maintain a living in Vanuatu.
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6. Have you suffered from any physical or mental handicaps? If so, please give details.
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7. (a) Do you have reasonable knowledge and understanding of the rights, privileges, responsibilities and duties of citizens of Vanuatu?
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(b) Are you prepared to assume those rights, privileges responsibilities and duties on becoming a citizen of Vanuatu?
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8. (a) Are you at present a citizen or national of another country?
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(b) If so, state which country and provide evidence thereof.
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(c) Specify how you obtained this nationality or citizenship.
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(d) Since when have you been a national of this country .....
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9. If the answer to question 8(a) is yes, do you agree to renounce such citizenship or nationality in the event of your being granted Vanuatu citizenship?
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10. (a) Do you intend to continue residing in Vanuatu?
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(b) If so, please indicate on which island you intend to live.
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(c) Are you prepared to assist and serve towards the development of the country?
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11. Give 4 reasons in order of importance, why you wish to become a Vanuatu citizen –

(i) .....

(ii) .....

(iii) .....

(iv) .....

12. (a) This application must be witnessed by three persons all of whom must be indigenous citizens of Vanuatu, and at least two of whom must be persons of high standing within the community in which the applicant proposes to reside.

1. ..... (Name)

Address: .....
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Signature: .....

2. ..... (Name)

Address: .....
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Signature: .....

3. ..... (Name)

Address: .....
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Signature: .....

(b) You are also required to attach to this form references in writing made on your behalf by the three persons who witnessed your application.

These references must be made in their own handwriting and signature

Date: .....

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Signature of applicant

Part 2

Form B

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

Citizenship Act, Cap. 112

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP BY WOMEN MARRIED TO VANUATU CITIZENS PURSUANT TO SECTION 10

Section A (questions about applicant)

Recent photograph

1. Full name of applicant .....
2. Place and date of birth .....
3. Present address .....
4. Place and date of marriage .....
5. Present nationality .....
6. Do you agree to renounce your present citizenship in the event of being granted Vanuatu citizenship?

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Section B (questions about applicant's husband)

7. Full name of husband .....
8. Place and date of birth .....
9. Is your husband entitled to automatic citizenship?
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10. If not, is he an entitled or naturalized person? Please give date and number of your husband's certificate of citizenship or citizenship certificate
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Date: .....……. .....
Signature of applicant

NOTE (1) You are required to attach with this form a certificate of marriage or some other proof of marriage to your husband.

(2) Where your husband is an automatic citizen of Vanuatu you are required to provide proof of this fact - e.g. details of passport, birth certificate.

Part 3

Form C

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

Citizenship Act, Cap. 112

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP BY MARRIED WOMEN
PURSUANT TO SECTION 18(2)

Section A (questions about applicant)

Recent photograph

1. Full name of applicant .....
2. Maiden name .....
3. Place and date of birth .....
4. Present address .....
5. Occupation .....
6. Present citizenship or nationality .....
7. Do you agree to renounce your present citizenship or nationality in the event of being granted Vanuatu citizenship? .....

Section B (questions about applicant's husband or former husband)

8. Full name .....
9. Present address .....
10. Occupation .....
11. Present citizenship or nationality .....

Section C (questions about applicant's marriage or divorce or separation, etc.)

12. Place and date of marriage .....
13. Marriage certificate or some evidence of the marriage is required
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14. Date of divorce (please give details and some evidence)
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15. Date of separation (please give details and some evidence)
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Date: ....
Signature of applicant

Part 4

Form D

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

Citizenship Act, Cap. 112

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP
STATUS PURSUANT TO SECTION 19(1)

Section A (questions about applicant)

Recent photograph

1. Full name of applicant .....
2. Place and date of birth .....
3. Present address .....
4. Permanent address .....
5. Educational background .....
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6. Occupation .....
7. Present name and address of employer (if any) .....
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8. Marital status: single, married, divorced, separated *(delete whichever not applicable)*
9. If married, give details including children .....
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10. Intended place of future residence .....
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11. How long have you been resident in Vanuatu? .....
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12. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence?
If so, give details .....
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Section B (questions about applicant's family)

13. Full name of applicant's father .....
14. Full name of applicant's mother .....
15. Full name of applicant's grandfather .....
16. Full name of applicant's grandmother .....
17. Present address of applicant's parents .....
18. Occupation of applicant's father .....

19. How long have the applicant's parents been resident in Vanuatu? .....

Section C (statement to be completed by the applicant)

I ..... of ..... testify that to the best of my knowledge, I do not hold any other citizenship or nationality and as I am in doubt as to my status, I hereby apply for a certificate pursuant to section 19(1) of the Citizenship Act, Cap. 112.

Date: .....…… .....
Signature of applicant