

## **APPLICATION FOR DUAL CITIZENSHIP**

### **CHECK LIST**

- For each supporting document required Original document + 1 Set of Photocopies should be submitted, unless indicated "Not required" in the following checklist.
- **ALL PHOTOCOPIES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN A4 SIZE.** Copies of both sides of each certificate/ card should be submitted. For passports; copies of the bio-data page and the observation page should be submitted.
- **Translations are not accepted in lieu of originals**
- Documents issued by institutes in Sri Lanka could be certified from the Consulate General if the original documents are submitted.
- Documents issued by institutes in Australia should be authenticated/certified (as mentioned in the check list) by the **Australian Passport Office (APO) –Authentication section, situated at level 2, Collins Square, 747 Collins Street, Docklands.**
- Documents issued by institutes in third countries (other than Sri Lanka or Australia) should be authenticated/certified by the relevant government authorities concerned in that particular country
- Please "✓" the checklist and attach it to the application before submitting the documents at the counter / via post

\* Denotes mandatory criterion ^ If applicable /available APO- Australian Passport Office

\*\* If only the main applicant submits documents, Marriage Certificate is NOT mandatory

### **Supporting Documents – Resumption of Sri Lankan Nationality – Section 19 (2)**

S. No	Dual Citizenship (Resumption of Sri Lankan Nationality)	Applicant Checklist		Officer Check list
		Original	Photocopy	
1.	Duly filled Dual Citizenship Application*		Not required	
2.	Three Passport Size Colour Photographs ( affix one on first page of application)*		Not required	
3.	Birth Certificate(Australian Birth Certificate not required to be authenticated)*			
4.**	Marriage Certificate (if Australian Marriage Certificate, authenticated by APO)^			
5.	Bio-data and Observations page of Sri Lankan Passport (if available)^			
6.	Bio-data and Observations Page of foreign passport (Should have validity of six months from the date of submission of the application)*			
7.	Australian Citizenship Certificate*			
8.	Name Check Only Certificate Issued by Australian Federal Police (should have validity of 3 months)* Digital copy not accepted.		Not required	

### **Supporting Documents – Retention of Sri Lankan Nationality – Section 19 (3)**

S. No	Dual Citizenship (Retention of Sri Lankan Nationality)	Applicant Checklist		Officer Check list
		Original	Photocopy	
1.	Duly filled Dual Citizenship Application*		Not required	
2.	Three Passport Size Colour Photographs(affix one on first page of application)*		Not required	
3.	Birth Certificate (Australian Birth Certificate not required to be authenticated)*			
4.**	Marriage Certificate (if Australian Marriage Certificate, authenticated by APO)^			
5.	Bio-data and Observations Page of Sri Lankan passport(should have validity of six months from the date of submission of the application)*			
7.	Visa Entitlement Verification Online (VEVO)*		Not required	
8.	Name Check Only Certificate Issued by Australian Federal Police (should have validity of 3 months)* Digital copy not accepted		Not required	



**Supporting Documents – As per the category selected by the Applicant (Please refer Question 1A – G of the application)**

The applicant should be eligible to apply for Dual Citizenship under one of these categories

Category & Required Documents	Applicant Checklist		Officer Check list
	Original	Photocopy	
<b>1. Category A - As an applicant who exceeds the age of 55 years</b> 1.1 Birth Certificate			
<b>2. Category B - As an applicant who fulfils the Academic/ professional qualifications (minimum 1-year diploma or higher or any professional qualification)</b> 2.1 If certificate issued by institutes in Sri Lanka, it could be certified from the Consulate General if the originals are submitted. 2.2 If certificate issued by institutes in Australia, required to be authenticated by APO. 2.3 If certificate issued by institutes in a third country (other than Sri Lanka or Australia), required to be authenticated by the relevant government authorities concerned in that particular country.			
2.4 If Diploma Certificate submitted duration should be mentioned on the certificate or letter issued by the relevant authority confirming the duration			
<b>3. Category C – As an applicant who owns assets/immovable properties in Sri Lanka worth Rs.2.5million or above</b> 3.1A certified copy of deed.	Not required		
3.2 Original Valuation report (not older than 3 months).		Not required	
3.3 Original Title report with the pedigree (not older than 3 months).		Not required	
<b>4. Category D – As an applicant who has a fixed deposit of Rs.2.5million or above for a minimum of 03-year period in any commercial banks approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka</b> 4.1 Original letter of confirmation received from the bank.		Not required	
<b>5. Category E - As an applicant who has a fixed deposit of USD25,000/- or above for a minimum of 03-year period under Non-Resident Foreign Currency Account (NRFC), Resident Foreign Currency (RFC) or Senior Invest Deposit Account (SFIDA) in any commercial banks approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka</b> 5.1 Original letter of confirmation received from the bank.		Not required	
<b>6. Category F – As an applicant who has invested USD 25,000/- or above for a minimum of 03-year period under TB (treasury Bonds) or SIA (Security Investment Account)</b> 6.1 Original letter of confirmation by the relevant authority.		Not required	
<b>7. Category G - Qualifying by way of the spouse of the applicant or as an unmarried child under the age of 22 of the applicant. A spouse or children eligible under this provision shall be limited to a person whose citizenship of Sri Lanka has ceased under sections 19, 20 or 21 of the Citizenship Act No.18 of 1948 or a person whose citizenship in Sri Lanka is likely to cease.</b> 7.1 An authorization letter from the main applicant.		Not Required	
7.2 A copy of the Citizenship Certificate <sup>^</sup>		Not Required	



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Form "S"

(For Office use only)

File No. :							
Certificate No.							

Photo 3.5cm x 4.5cm
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- 1) To be completed in "BLOCK CAPITALS"
  - 2) Please follow instructions on page 7, 8 & 9 before perfecting this application.
  - 3) Each member of the family has to submit a separate application.
- \* Delete whatever inapplicable.

(Affix a passport size colour photograph here)



### Citizenship Act No 18 of 1948 (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 / desirous of being\* a citizen of a country other than Sri Lanka and to whom the following particulars relate, hereby apply to the Ministry of Public Order and Christian Affairs for a certificate relating to a declaration that I have resumed / retained\* the status of a citizen of Sri Lanka under section 19(2) / 19(3)\* of the Citizenship Act No. 18 of 1948 as amended by Act No. 45 of 1987.

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Date

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Signature of Applicant

The application is submitted for Resumption

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Retention

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Mark (✓) in the relevant cage.

### 1. Eligible categories for Dual Citizenship

Any applicant who belongs to **one of the** following categories can apply for dual citizenship.

Mark (✓) in the relevant cage.

A. As an applicant who exceeds the age of 55 years.

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B. As an applicant who fulfills the Academic / professional qualifications. (minimum one year diploma or higher or any professional qualification.)

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- C. As an applicant who owns assets/ immovable properties in Sri Lanka worth Rs.2.5 million or above. ☐
- D. As an applicant who has a fixed deposit of Rs.2.5 million or above for a minimum of 03 year period in any of the commercial banks approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka. ☐
- E. As an applicant who has a fixed deposit of USD 25,000/- or above for a minimum of 03 year period under Non Resident Foreign Currency Account (NRFC), Resident Foreign Currency Account (RFC) or Senior Foreign Invest Deposit Account (SFIDA) in any of the commercial banks approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka. ☐
- F. As an applicant who has invested USD 25,000/- or above for a minimum of 03 year period under TB (Treasury bonds) or SIA (Security Investment Account). ☐
- G. Qualifying by way of the spouse of the applicant or as an unmarried child under the age of 22 of the applicant. A spouse or children eligible under this provision shall be limited to a person whose citizenship of Sri Lanka has ceased under sections 19, 20 or 21 of the Citizenship Act No.18 of 1948 or a person whose citizenship in Sri Lanka is likely to cease. ☐

## **2. Particulars relating to the applicant.**

### 01. Applicant's Name:

I. Full Name: .....

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II. Name with Initials: .....

### 02. Contact Details:

I. Address (Sri Lankan): .....

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II. Address (Foreign): .....

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III. Email Address: .....

IV. Contact Number: .....

### 03. Particulars relating to Birth:

I. Date of Birth: .....

II. Place of Birth: .....

III. Birth certificate number & District: .....

04. Nationality: .....

05. National Identity card number (if available): .....

06. Sex : Male ☐ Female ☐

07. IF married;

I. Spouse's Name: .....

II. Nationality of the Spouse: .....

III. Details of the children of the family applying for Dual Citizenship:

	Name of the Child	Date of birth	Nationality
1			
2			
3			

08. Profession or Occupation: .....

### **3. Particulars relating to applicant's Foreign Citizenship**

(Applicable only for applicants under section 19(2) - Resumption)

01. Citizenship at Birth: .....

02. Country of Present Citizenship: .....

03. Date of acquiring the present Citizenship: .....

04. Citizenship certificate number: .....

05. Foreign passport number & Date of issue: .....

### **4. Particulars relating to applicant's Previous / Present\* Citizenship of Sri Lanka**

01. Details of applicant's parents.

I Father's Name: .....

II Date & Place of Birth: .....

III Mother's Name: .....

IV Date & Place of Birth: .....

02. If applicant's parents are Citizens of Sri Lanka by Registration,

I Father:- Certificate No: ..... Date of Issue: .....

II Mother:- Certificate No: ..... Date of Issue: .....

03. Details relating to the applicant's Sri Lankan passport,

I Number: .....

II Date of Issue: .....

III Place of Issue: .....

04. Details relating to the Permanent Residence Status of the applicant.

(Applicable only for applicants under section 19(3) - Retention)

I. Country: .....

II. Date Granted: .....

**5. Details relating to benefits accrued to Sri Lanka by applicant's Resumption / Retention \* of Sri Lankan Citizenship.**

Please state the reasons for making an application for resuming / retaining\* Sri Lankan citizenship whilst being a Citizen of another country.

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**6. Details relating to the eligibility.**

I Academic / Professional Qualification.

(Applicable for applicant's applying under Academic / Professional qualifications – Category B)

01. Highest Academic Qualification:

Degree / Diploma	Institution	Period

02. Highest Professional Qualification:

Qualification	Institution	Period

II Assets / Immovable Properties held by the applicant in Sri Lanka. (Applicable for applicant's applying under Assets / Immovable properties – Category C).

Details of Land / Immovable Properties	Deed No / Reference No	Estimated Value (LKR)

III Fixed Deposit. ( Applicable for applicant's applying under Fixed Deposit. - Category D & E) .

Name of the bank	Account No	Deposit Amount ( LKR / USD)	Date of Maturity

IV Treasury Bonds (TB) & Security Investment Accounts (SIA). ( Applicable for applicant's applying under Treasury Bonds & Security Investment Accounts – Category F.)

Invested Value (USD)	Date of Maturity

**Affidavit**

(To be submitted by the applicant in support of the application)

I.....do solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm/swear\* that the information I have provided in this form is true and correct. I make this statement conscientiously believing the same to be true. I have not been convicted of a crime or offence either by courts or by any law enforcement authority, in Sri Lanka or in any other country. I am aware that the submission of false or incorrect information and forged documents is a punishable offence and I can be convicted under prevailing laws of Sri Lanka and that my Dual Citizenship may liable for cancellation. I am also aware that I have no right to make a request for refund of any payments made in this connection.

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Signature of Applicant

Sworn/affirmed\* and signed on this ..... day of .....20.....before me at.....

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Seal

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Justice of the Peace / Commissioner of Oaths



## COMPUTERISED DATA SHEET

**\*Please fill in Block Letters**

1 Full Name:-

[illegible]

**2** Address :-

[illegible]

**3 Profession or Occupation :-**

[illegible]

**4 Date of Birth :-**

**5 Place of Birth:-**

[illegible]

6 Name of Father with initials:-

[illegible]

**7** Name of Mother with Initials:-

[illegible]

**8** Claim to Citizenship  
By Descent

☐ By Registration ☐

**9** Particulars of Other Nationality he :-  
/ she possesses

[illegible]

10 E-Mail Address:-

[illegible]

11 Telephone Number :-

Local :-

[illegible]

Foreign:-

[illegible]

12 Details of a Local Contact Person :-  
Name :-

[illegible]

Contact Number :-

[illegible]

*office use only*

01. Name in Full:

[illegible]

03. Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐

12. Residential Address (foreign):

[illegible]

14. Previous Residential Address in Sri Lanka (with Period):

[illegible]

Address in Sri Lanka:.....



17. Particulars of Children:

Name	Sex	Date of Birth
i. ....	.....	.....
ii. ....	.....	.....
iii. ....	.....	.....

18. Name of Father (Applicant):.....

Address in Sri Lanka :.....  
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Police area : .....

19. Name of Mother (Applicant):.....

Address in Sri Lanka :.....  
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Police area : .....

20. Name of Father (Spouse) :.....

Address in Sri Lanka :.....  
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Police area : .....

21. Name of Mother (Spouse) :.....

Address in Sri Lanka :.....  
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Police area : .....

22. Were you a member of a cultural, social religious or political organization in Sri Lanka?

If so, give details: .....  
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23. Have you been convicted of punished in a court of law, in any country? If so, give details:

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I ..... do hereby declare that the particulars given above  
are true correct to the best of my knowledge and believe.

Date:.....

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(Signature of the Applicant)