

**Embassy of Sri Lanka, Stockholm**

**Application Checklist For Dual Citizenship- Retention Category**

Name of Applicant: .....

Sub-Applicant: .....

Contact No: ..... Email Address: .....

Residential Address: .....

<b>Document</b>	<b>Applicant's Check List</b>	<b>Officer's Check List</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Duly completed Form S and Data Sheet (Filled in English block letters)			
3 Coloured photographs			
Sri Lankan Passport (copies of Bio page 2&3 and Observations pages 4&5)			
Original Birth Certificate (Sri Lankan)			
Sri Lankan Citizenship Certificate (for those born outside Sri Lanka)			
Marriage Certificate (if Foreign document, English translation legalized by the relevant Foreign Ministry)			
Police Clearance Report English translation, legalized by the relevant Foreign Ministry (not older than 3 months)			
Permanent Residence Card			
Personbevis (Extract from the Swedish Population Registry in English legalized by the Foreign Ministry, Sweden. (For Swedish citizens only)			
Documentation as per eligibility category (A/ B/ C/ D/ E/ F/ G)			

Application Submitted to Office on:

To ensure the smooth processing of the application, kindly fulfill deficiencies in the application within 30 days from the date of submission.

Failure to do so may lead to the rejection of the application.

Receipt No: .....

Date: .....

## **Instructions for Applicants applying for Dual Citizenship**

### **01. Dual Citizenship is applicable 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 of Sri Lanka is likely to cease.

1. Resumption - Section 19(2) of the said Act makes provisions in respect of a person whose citizenship of Sri Lanka has ceased due to obtaining of citizenship in another country and who thereafter desires to resume the status of a citizen of Sri Lanka.

Or

2. Retention - Section 19(3) of the said Act makes provisions in respect of a person who is having a desire to obtain citizenship in another country, while intends to retain the citizenship of Sri Lanka.

### **2. Instructions to fill the application.**

1. To be completed in "BLOCK CAPITALS".
2. Delete inapplicable word or words wherever \* appears in the application.
3. Please mention "Not relevant" if particular information is not applicable.
4. Each member of the family has to submit a separate application along with 3 passport size colour photographs. Affix one of those photographs in the top right hand corner of the first page of the application.
5. Any applicant who belongs to one of the categories mentioned in section 1 of the application (A to G) can apply for dual citizenship. Please mark (✓) in the relevant cage.
6. The statement in the application should be supported by an affidavit (page 6) made by the applicant before a justice of the peace or a Commissioner of Oaths.

### **03. Documents required for the Dual Citizenship.**

1. Applicant's original Birth Certificate or a certified copy of it.  
(If the applicant is a citizen of Sri Lanka by registration, the relevant certificate or a copy of it)
2. If the applicant is married, the marriage certificate or a certified copy of it.
3. An applicant submitting application for Resumption under section 19(2) (A person whose Sri Lankan Citizenship ceased due to obtaining of citizenship in another country) should submit following documents,
  - (a) Certified copy of Foreign Citizenship Certificate. - Certified by the respective Foreign Ministry where the applicant resides.
  - (b) Certified copy of Bio data page and the observation page of the Foreign Passport.
  - (c) A recent Police clearance report from the country of foreign citizenship not older than 3 months in English or an English Translation of the original. Certified by the respective Foreign Ministry where the applicant resides.
  - (d) Certified copy of Bio data page and the observation page of the previous Sri Lankan passport (if available)

Or

An applicant submitting application for Retention under section 19(3) (A person who is having desire to obtain citizenship in another country, while intends to retain the citizenship of Sri Lanka.) should submit following documents,

- (a) Certified copy of Bio data page and the observation page of the current Sri Lankan passport.
  - (b) Certified copy of permanent residence visa.
  - (c) A recent Police clearance report from the country of permanent residence not older than 3 months in English or an English Translation of the original. Certified by the respective Foreign Ministry where the applicant resides.
4. If applying under age category (1.A) original birth certificate or certified copy of it.
  5. If applying under Professional category (1.B) applicant's original Educational / Professional Certificates or a certified copy of it. (minimum one year diploma or higher, or any other professional Qualification) – If the certificate has been issued by Foreign Authorities should be certified by respective Foreign Ministry)
  6. If applying under Assets / Properties category (1.C) original of the documentary proof of applicant's assets such as; lands or other immovable properties in Sri Lanka worth of Rs. 2.5 million or above and or a certified copy. Deed, valuation report & title reports for the same should be also submitted, along with above supporting documents.
  7. If applying under Fixed deposit of Rs. 2.5 million or above - category (1.D) a confirmation letter from the bank mentioning deposit will not be withdrawn within a period of 3 year.
  8. If applying under Fixed deposit of USD 25,000 or above - category (1.E) a confirmation letter from the bank mentioning deposit will not be withdrawn within a period of 3 year.
  9. If applying under Treasury Bond (TB) or Security Investment Account (SIA) valued of USD 25,000 for minimum 3 years period - category (1.F) a certificate from the relevant Authority conforming the investment will not be withdrawn prior to maturity.
  10. If applying under the spouse of the applicant or an unmarried child under the age of 22 of the applicant - category (1.G) a certified copy of marriage certificate (for Spouse) or a certified copy of birth certificate (For unmarried child - born in Sri Lanka) or a copy of Citizenship certificate issued under section 5(2) of the Citizenship Act No. 18 of 1948 (For unmarried child - born outside the Sri Lanka). A spouse or children eligible under this category shall be limited to a person whose citizenship of Sri Lanka has ceased under section 19, 20 or 21 of the Citizenship Act No. 18 of 1948 or a person whose Sri Lankan citizenship is likely to cease.
  11. Those Applicants from Sweden are requested to submit "Personbevis" (in English language) certified by the Tax Authority or equivalent document in other countries when submitting documents through this Embassy.

#### **04. Authentication of foreign documents**

Each foreign document submitted along with the dual citizenship application will have to be authenticated by this Mission as instructed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Sri Lanka. Hence, every foreign certificate obtained by the applicant should be certified by the respective Foreign Ministry where the applicant resides and a fee of SEK 425:- will be charged for each authentication by this Mission.

#### **05. Processing Fee (each application for Dual Citizenship)**

Processing fee of SEK 425:- will be charged by this Embassy for each application.

**Note:** Documents could only be certified by the Deputy / Assistant Controller (Citizenship) of the Department of Immigration and Emigration or by the Senior Officer of Sri Lanka Overseas Mission in the rank not less than of a Third Secretary.

#### **05. Submission of applications**

The duly perfected application should be sent directly to the Controller General of Immigration & Emigration, if the applicant handover to the Sri Lanka Overseas Mission, if the person resides abroad when application is made. The application submitted through Sri Lanka Overseas Mission should be sent together with the certificates specified in paragraph (03) above which should be authenticated by the Head of the Sri Lanka Diplomatic mission or a Senior officer in the rank of Third Secretary or above in the country in which the applicant has acquired citizenship / Permanent residence. The application can also be handed over to the Head Office of the Department of Immigration and Emigration. The application and the documents so submitted should be authenticated by Deputy or Assistant Controller of the Citizenship Division.

#### **Department Address:**

The Controller General,  
Department of Immigration and Emigration,  
Citizenship Division,  
'Suhurupaya',  
Sri Subhuthipura,  
Battaramulla,  
Sri Lanka.

Email : [accit@immigration.gov.lk](mailto:accit@immigration.gov.lk)

#### **05. Dual Citizenship Fee**

Main applicant	Rs. 300,000 .00
Spouse of applicant	Rs. 50,000.00
Unmarried child below 22 years	Rs. 50,000 .00

The relevant fee will be charged from the applicant after obtaining the approval of the Minister. The Department will notify the applicant to make the payment.

# APPLICATION FOR DUAL CITIZENSHIP

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**        **Retention**   

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.

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

- 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: .....
- .....
- II. Name with Initials: .....,.....

02. Contact Details:

- I. Address (Sri Lankan): .....
- .....
- II. Address (Foreign): .....
- .....
- 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





Fill in BLOCK Letters only.  
All details should be provided

office use only

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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 or 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:.....

(Signature of the Applicant)