







REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA  
**DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS**  
**APPLICATION FOR RETENTION OF SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENSHIP**  
 [Section 6 (2): South African Citizenship Act, 1995]

1. Surname..... Maiden name.....
2. Forenames (in full) .....
3. Date of birth .....
4. Place of birth .....
5. South African Identity number .....
6. Postal address .....
7. Particulars of valid South African passport: (a) No.....  
 (b) Place and date of issue .....
8. South African citizenship: A completed BI-529 questionnaire in respect of my claim to South African citizenship is attached (not necessary where paragraph 5 or 7 has been completed and one or both of the relevant documents can be submitted).
9. Particulars of foreign citizenship to be acquired:  
 Country.....  
 How to be acquired?.....
10. Particulars in respect of any other citizenship you may have (South African citizenship excluded):  
 (a) Country ..... (b) Date and place of acquisition.....  
 How acquired?.....
11. Reason(s) for wanting to retain your South African citizenship .....

Date..... *Signature*.....

**For official use**

- (1) **Retention approved/refused.**
- (2) **Date** .....
- (3) **Signature of authorising officer**.....
- (4) **Initials and surname in block letters** .....
- (5) **Rank** .....
- (6) **Persal number** .....



**TO BE COMPLETED BY REGIONAL OR DISTRICT OFFICES**

OFFICE STAMP

**F. COUNTER CLERK**

I hereby declare that I have interviewed the applicant and that I am satisfied that he/she is a South African citizen/not a South African citizen. The following motivation serves to confirm my recommendation:

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Application for late registration is **recommended/not recommended** and the applicant has been handed over to an **immigration officer/senior official**.

Signature of official   
Persal number   
Date

**G. TERMINAL OPERATOR**

I hereby declare that I **have verified/was not able to verify** the particulars of the father and the mother on the terminal. **The information is correct/not correct.**

Signature of official   
Persal number   
Date

**H. OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR APPROVAL/REFUSAL AT REGIONAL OR DISTRICT OFFICE**

I hereby declare that I **am satisfied/not satisfied** that the particulars as indicated on this late registration of birth are correct and that the applicant is a South African citizen. **The registration is hereby approved/not approved.**

Signature of official   
Persal number   
Date

**I. REMARKS**

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