



DEPARTMENT: HOME AFFAIRS  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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 .....
- ..... Email \_\_\_\_\_
- 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.
- 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 .....
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- .....
- .....

Date..... Signature.....

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