

Statutory Instrument No. 52 of 1968.

**THE CITIZENSHIP OF BOTSWANA (SUPPLEMENTARY
PROVISIONS) LAW, 1966**

THE CITIZENSHIP OF BOTSWANA REGULATIONS, 1968

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In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 18 of the Citizenship of Botswana (Supplementary Provisions) Law, 1966 (No. 39 of 1966), the Minister of Home Affairs hereby makes the following regulations —

**PART I
GENERAL**

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the Citizenship of Botswana Regulations, 1968.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires —

“authorized tribal officer” means —

(a) any person who is a Chief or tribal authority for the purposes of the Chieftainship Law, 1965;

(b) any Chief's representative or sub-chief for the purposes of the Chieftainship Law, 1965, who is declared by the Minister by notice in the Gazette to be an authorized tribal officer for the purposes of this definition;

“Citizenship Officer” means the person appointed by the Minister to be Citizenship Officer for the purposes of these regulations;

“Form” means form prescribed in the First Schedule;

“minister of religion” means a minister of religion who has been appointed a marriage officer under the provisions of the Marriage Proclamation (Chapter 144);

“oath of allegiance” means the oath of allegiance as prescribed in the Promissory Oaths Law, 1966;

“senior government officer” means a Permanent Secretary, Under Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Principal, Senior District Officer, District Officer or Police Officer of the rank of Assistant Superintendent or above.

**PART II
CITIZENSHIP OF BOTSWANA BY REGISTRATION**

Registration by Person Born Outside Bechuanaland Before 30th September, 1966

3. An application for registration as a citizen made under section 23(1) of the Constitution shall be in Form A.

Registration after Previous Registration or Naturalisation

4. An application for registration as a citizen made under section 23(2) of the Constitution shall be in Form B.

Registration of Married Women

5. An application by a woman for registration as a citizen made under subsections (3) and (4) of section 23 or under section 26 of the Constitution shall be in Form C.

Registration after Residence

6. An application for registration as a citizen made under section 25(1) of the Constitution shall be in the Form D.

Registration of Minors

7. Unless the application accompanies an application for a certificate of naturalisation in accordance with the provisions of regulation 12, an application for registration as a citizen made under section 4 of the Law shall be in Form E.

Registration by Authority of the President

8. An application for registration as a citizen made under section 5(2) of the Law shall be in Form F.

Certificate of Registration

9. On the registration of a person as a citizen, a certificate of registration in the Form G1, G2, G3, G4 or G5 shall be issued by the Citizenship Officer, as appropriate.

Applications to Citizenship Officer

10. An application made in accordance with regulations 3 to 8 inclusive shall be made to the Citizenship Officer.

Withholding of Certificates of Registration in Certain Cases

11. Where any person registered as a citizen is required by law to renounce his citizenship of any country other than Botswana, the certificate of registration issued in respect of such person may be withheld by the Citizenship Officer until such person has produced evidence to the satisfaction of the Citizenship Officer that he has renounced citizenship of that other country.

PART III NATURALISATION AS A CITIZEN OF BOTSWANA

Application for Naturalisation

12. An application for a certificate of naturalisation as a citizen made under section 7 of the law shall be in Form H and may be accompanied by an application for the registration of a minor child of the applicant as a citizen in terms of section 4 of the Law.

Certificate of Naturalisation

13. A certificate of naturalisation granted by the Minister shall be in Form J and shall be signed by the Minister and witnessed by the Citizenship Officer.

Application to the Citizenship Officer

14. An application made in accordance with regulation 12 shall be made to the Citizenship Officer.

Oath of Allegiance

15. (1) The Oath of Allegiance required by section 7(3) of the Law to be taken by a person to whom a certificate of naturalisation has been granted shall be subscribed and

attested before a Magistrate, Justice of the Peace or Commissioner of Oaths and the fact that it has been so subscribed and attested shall be endorsed on the certificate of naturalisation to which it relates.

(2) The oath of allegiance required as aforesaid shall be registered at the Ministry of Home Affairs.

PART IV
REGISTRATION AS CITIZENS OF BOTSWANA OF MEMBERS
OF DESIGNATED TRIBAL GROUPS

Application for Registration

16. An application for a certificate of registration as a citizen made under section 5A of the Law shall be in Form M.

Certificate of Registration

17. A certificate of registration for the purposes of section 5A of the Law shall be in Form G 5 and shall be issued free of charge.

Application to the Citizenship Officer

18. An application made in accordance with regulation 16 shall be made to the Citizenship Officer within one year of the date of the designation, under section 5A of the Law, of the group to which the applicant belongs.

PART V
RENUNCIATION AND DEPRIVATION OF CITIZENSHIP
OF BOTSWANA

Renunciation of Citizenship

19. (1) A declaration of renunciation of citizenship of Botswana made under section 9(1) of the Law shall be in Form K.

(2) The declaration shall, subject to the provisions of the said section 9, be registered at the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Deprivation of Citizenship: Procedure

20. (1) An order made in terms of section 10 of the Law shall be in Form L.

(2) When it is proposed to make an order under section 10 of the Law depriving a person of his citizenship of Botswana, the notice required by section 10(4) thereof to be given to that person may be given —

- (a) in a case where that person's whereabouts are known, by causing the notice to be delivered to him personally or by sending it to him by registered post ;
- (b) in a case where that person's whereabouts are not known, by sending it to his last address.

(3) Where the Minister has given notice as aforesaid and the person to whom it is given has the right on making application therefor to an enquiry under section 10(5) of the Law, the application shall be made —

- (a) if that person is in Botswana at the time when the notice is given to him, within twenty-one days from the giving of the notice ;

(b) in any other case, within such time, not being more than twenty-one days from the giving of the notice, as the Minister may determine:

Provided that the Minister may in special circumstances at any time extend the time within which the application may be made.

(4) Any notice given in accordance with the provisions of this regulation shall, in the case in which the person to whom it is given has the right on making application therefor to an enquiry under section 10 (5) of the Law, include a statement of the time within which such application must be made.

Surrender of Certificates of Naturalisation

21. Where an order has been made depriving a person naturalised in Botswana of his citizenship of Botswana, the person so deprived or any other person in possession of the relevant certificate of naturalisation shall, if required by notice in writing given by the Minister, deliver up the said certificate to such person and the said certificate shall within such time as may be specified thereupon be cancelled.

Register of Deprivations of Citizenship

22. The Citizenship Officer shall maintain a register of persons who have been deprived of their citizenship of Botswana.

Registration of Intention to Remain a Citizen of Botswana

23. (1) An application for registration of intention under section 10(1)(c) of the Law may be made by means of a letter addressed to a consulate or the Minister stating the name and address of the applicant, the date and number of the certificate of registration or naturalisation, the date of his departure from Botswana, or, as the case may be, the date of his last registration of intention under section 10 of the Law and the applicant's intention of retaining his citizenship of Botswana.

(2) An application for registration of intention under paragraph (c) aforesaid shall be made so as to reach the consulate to which it is addressed or the Minister, as the case may be, not later than the seventh anniversary of the date of the applicant's departure from Botswana and thereafter not later than the seventh anniversary of the date of his last registration of intention under section 10 of the Law.

(3) Every such application received by a consulate or the Minister shall be registered at the consulate or by the Minister, as the case may be.

PART VI SUPPLEMENTAL

Declaration concerning Citizenship

24. A declaration concerning citizenship made under the Schedule to the Law shall be registered at the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Alternative Forms for Applications

25. Where a person wishes to make an application or declaration under any of these regulations and the form referred to in the regulation is, in the opinion of the Minister, unsuitable to the particular case, the Minister may authorize the application or declaration being made in some other form.

Evidence in Support of Certain Applications

26. Every application for registration as a citizen and every application for a certificate of naturalisation shall be supported by the evidence specified in the appropriate form or such other evidence as the Minister may require.

Certificate of Residence

27. Every application for registration as a citizen made under section 25(1) of the Constitution shall include a certificate of residence signed by a person who is a Member of the National Assembly, a senior government officer, a magistrate, a legal practitioner, a bank manager, a minister of religion, a medical practitioner, an authorized tribal officer, or a Justice of the Peace.

Sponsorship of Certain Applications for Registration

28. Every application for registration as a citizen made under section 5(2) of the Law shall be sponsored by a person who is a Member of the National Assembly, a senior government officer, a magistrate, a legal practitioner, a bank manager, a minister of religion, a medical practitioner, an authorised tribal officer, or a Justice of the Peace.

Sponsorship of Registration of Minors

29. Every application for registration of a minor as a citizen shall be sponsored by two persons and of whom one at least is a citizen or a Member of the National Assembly, a senior government officer, a magistrate, a legal practitioner, a bank manager, a minister of religion, a medical practitioner, an authorized tribal officer, or a Justice of the Peace.

Sponsorship of Naturalisation Application

30. Every application for a certificate of naturalisation shall be sponsored by four persons, two of whom shall be citizens and each of the others shall be either a Member of the National Assembly, a senior government officer, a magistrate, a legal practitioner, a bank manager, a minister of religion, a medical practitioner, an authorized tribal officer, or a Justice of the Peace, or both may be in either of the aforesaid categories.

Certificates in Cases of Doubt

31. A certificate in case of doubt given under section 13 of the Law may be signed by the Citizenship Officer with the approval of the Minister in each case.

Applications, etc., to be Signed Before Magistrate, Justice of the Peace or Commissioner of Oaths

32. An application or declaration made in accordance with regulations 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 16, 19 or 24 shall not be accepted, and the oath of allegiance required by section 7(3) of the Law shall be of no effect, unless it is signed in the presence of, or administered by, a magistrate, Justice of the Peace or a Commissioner of Oaths.

Certified Copies of Documents

33. A document may be certified to be a true copy of a document for the purposes of section 15(2) of the Law by means of a statement in writing to that effect signed by the Citizenship Officer.

Fees

34. (1) Subject to the provisions of this regulation, the fees specified in the Second Schedule shall be payable to the Citizenship Officer.

(2) Of the fee payable in respect of the grant of a certificate of naturalisation, R2 shall be payable on the submission of the application for a certificate (and shall not be returnable if the application is unsuccessful) and the balance shall be payable on the receipt of the decision to grant a certificate:

Provided that where a husband and wife apply at the same time for certificates and are residing together at the time of the applications and the balance is paid in respect of the grant of a certificate to one of them, no balance shall be payable in respect of the grant of a certificate to the other.

(3) The Minister may, in respect of any person or class of persons, waive or reduce any fee payable under these regulations.

Form of Registers

35. A register kept for the purposes of these regulations shall be in such form as the Minister may direct.

Revocation of L.N. No. 82 of 1966

36. The Citizenship of Botswana Regulations, 1966 (L.N. No. 82 of 1966), as amended, are revoked.

FIRST SCHEDULE
(Section 2)

Form A

REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN
OF BOTSWANA**

(Under section 23 (1) of the Constitution)

PART I — APPLICATION

1. I, of
am of full age and capacity.
2. I was born outside the former Protectorate of Bechuanaland before the 30th day of
September, 1966 and do not become a citizen in accordance with section 20 (2) of
the Constitution.
3. My father
..... is/or but for his death would have become
a citizen of Botswana in accordance with section 20 (1) of the Constitution.
4. I do hereby apply to be registered as a citizen of Botswana.

Dated at this day of 19

.....
Signature

*Parent or guardian must make application if the applicant is under 21 years of age but not
in case of women under 21 years who are or have been married.*

PART II — PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

5. Place and date of birth of applicant

.....
(NOTE — The applicant must produce his birth certificate or sworn affidavit of date and place of birth)

6. Place and date of father's birth

7. Evidence of father's citizenship of Botswana

.....
*(NOTE — The applicant must produce his father's birth certificate or a sworn affidavit of date and place
of birth or his father's certificate of registration)*

PART III - DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I,
do solemnly and sincerely declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief
the particulars stated in this application are true, and I undertake to renounce any
nationality or citizenship other than that of Botswana.

.....
Signature of Applicant

Declared at this day
of 19

.....
Magistrate/Commissioner of Oaths/Justice of the Peace

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Documents produced :

Birth Certificate No

Certificate of Registration/Naturalization No

Other documents

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF BOTSWANA

(Under section 23 (2) of the Constitution)

PART I – APPLICATION

- 1. I,,
of, am of full age and capacity.
- 2. I was immediately prior to 30th September, 1966 a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies by virtue of being naturalized/registered in the former Protectorate of Bechuanaland* under the British Nationality Act, 1948/whilst in the service of the Bechuanaland Government.
- 3. I hereby apply to be registered as a citizen of Botswana.

Dated at this day of, 19

.....
Signature

* The Parent or guardian must make application if applicant is under 21 years of age, but not in the case of women under 21 years who are or have been married.

PART II – PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

- 4. Citizenship status as set out above was acquired by naturalization/registration* at on the day of, 19

* The applicant must produce his certificate of naturalization/registration.

- 5 Place and date of birth

(NOTE – The applicant must produce his birth certificate or sworn affidavit of place and date of birth)

PART III - DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

I,
do solemnly and sincerely declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars stated in this application are true, and I undertake to renounce any nationality or citizenship other than that of Botswana.

.....
Signature of Applicant

Declared at this day of, 19 ..

.....
*Magistrate/Justice of the Peace/Commissioner of Oaths**

**(Delete whichever is not applicable)*

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Documents produced :

Birth Certificate No
Certificate of Naturalization/Registration No
Other documents
.....

**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF
BOTSWANA BY A MARRIED
WOMAN**

(Under sections 23 and 26 of the Constitution)

PART I - APPLICATION

1. Immediately prior to 30th September, 1966, I
..... of was/had been
married to

(s. 23(3)(a)) (i) who became a citizen of Botswana by virtue of section 20 (1) or
(2) of the Constitution, or

(s. 23(3)(b)) (ii) who, but for his death before the 30th September, 1966 would have
become a citizen of Botswana by virtue of section 20 (1) or (2) of the
Constitution

OR -

2. On 30th September, 1966, I
..... of was
married to

(s. 23(4)(a)) (i) who was entitled to be registered as a citizen of Botswana under
section 23 (1) or (2) of the Constitution but my marriage terminated
after that date by death/dissolution before
exercised his right to be so registered,

or -

(s. 23(4)(b)) (ii) who became/would but for his death have become entitled to be
registered as a citizen of Botswana under section 23 (1) or (2) of the
Constitution but my marriage was terminated before that date by death/
dissolution;

OR -

3. I
(s. 26(1))
of

married on
(being a date after the 29th September, 1966)
who is or becomes a citizen of Botswana.

4. I
(s. 26(2))
of was immediately prior to 30th September, 1966,
married to who became
a citizen of Botswana after that date.

5. I am of full age and capacity and hereby apply to be registered as a citizen of
Botswana.

Dated at this day of, 19

.....
Signature

**(Delete whichever is not applicable)*

PART II - PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

6. Place and date of marriage
(Note - The applicant must produce the marriage certificate or a sworn affidavit of date and place of marriage)

7. Place and date of birth

8. Previous name

9. Present nationality

10. Name of husband (or late or previous husband)

11. Place and date of birth of husband

12. Husband's present address (or last address if deceased)

13. How husband's citizenship was acquired (state whether by birth, descent, registration
or naturalization)

14. Is marriage still subsisting? Yes/No* If marriage is terminated, state whether
by divorce or death of husband

15. Particulars of previous marriage

PART III - DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

16. I,
do solemnly and sincerely declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars stated in this application are true and I undertake to renounce any nationality or citizenship other than that of Botswana.

.....
Signature

Declared at this day of, 19

.....
(Magistrate/Justice of the Peace/Commissioner of Oaths)
(Delete whichever is not applicable)

For Official Use Only

Documents produced :

Passport No

Marriage Certificate No

Husband's Passport No

Husband's Citizenship Certificate No

Other documents

Form D

REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN
OF BOTSWANA**

(Under section 25 (1) of the Constitution)

PART I - APPLICATION

1. I, of
....., am of full age and capacity.
 2. I am a citizen of
(Commonwealth Country) (Prescribed African Country)
(Delete whichever is not applicable)
 3. I have been ordinarily resident in Botswana for the five years immediately preceding
this application.
 4. I hereby apply to be registered as a citizen of Botswana.
- Dated at this day of, 19

.....
(Signature)

PART II - PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

5. Place and date of birth of applicant
(NOTE - The applicant must produce his birth certificate or a sworn affidavit of place and date of birth)
6. Evidence of citizenship
(NOTE - The applicant must produce his passport or his birth certificate or a sworn affidavit of place and date of birth)
7. Details of residence in Botswana:
From (date) to (date)
Address
.....
Years months

NOTE - Any period spent as an inmate of a prison or mental institution or any period spent as a visitor to this country or under a special residence permit does not count as residence.

PART III – CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE

I,
of

hereby certify that the applicant is a person known to me and that to the best of my knowledge and belief he has been ordinarily resident in Botswana for the five years immediately preceding this application.

Dated this day of, 19

.....
Signature

.....
Witness to signature

.....
Designation of person certifying

NOTE – This certificate must be signed by a Member of the National Assembly, a Senior Government Officer, a Magistrate, a Legal Practitioner, a Bank Manager, a Minister of Religion, a Medical Practitioner, Authorised Tribal Officer, or a Justice of the Peace.

PART IV – DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I, of do solemnly and sincerely declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars stated above are true, and I undertake to renounce any nationality or citizenship other than that of Botswana.

.....
Signature of Applicant

Declared at this day of, 19

.....
Magistrate/Justice of the Peace/Commissioner of Oaths

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Documents:

Passport No

Other documents

Form E

REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A
CITIZEN OF BOTSWANA OF A
MINOR CHILD**

(Under section 4 of the Citizenship of Botswana
(Supplementary Provisions) Law, 1986)

PART I - APPLICATION

(Complete either (a), (b) or (c) of this portion of the application and delete whichever sections are inappropriate)

1. (a) THE PARENT WHO IS A CITIZEN OF BOTSWANA :

I,,
of am a citizen of
Botswana and a parent of
to whom the following particulars relate. I hereby apply on behalf of my child
for * his/her registration as a citizen of Botswana.

** Delete whichever is inapplicable.*

*(NOTE - Parent must produce evidence of his citizenship in the form of birth certificate (or affidavit),
passport or certificate of registration/naturalization)*

(b) THE PARENT WHO IS NOT A CITIZEN OF BOTSWANA :

I,,
of am a parent of
..... to whom
the following particulars relate and am —
(i) a Commonwealth citizen of
(ii) a citizen of
a prescribed African Country
(iii) a citizen of

(complete either (i), (ii) or (iii) as applicable)

and hereby apply on behalf of
for * his/her registration as a citizen of Botswana.

(NOTE - Parent must produce birth certificate, passport or citizenship certificate)

(c) THE GUARDIAN:

I,
of am the * natural/appointed
guardian of to whom
the following particulars relate, who has * no living parent/whose parent or
parents are living and resident in
I am duly authorised by the Court or by the minor child's father (or mother in
the event of his death) whose consent is attached and I hereby apply on behalf
of
for * his/her registration as a citizen of Botswana.

* Delete whichever is inapplicable.

(NOTE - If appointed by Court, guardian must produce certified copy of Court Order)

Dated at this day of, 19

.....
Signature

PART II - PARTICULARS OF MINOR CHILD

2. Full name
3. Place and date of birth
4. Present address
5. Occupation
6. Nationality at birth
7. Present nationality if now different
8. If now of no nationality, give circumstances in which lost
9. Father's full name and address (if living)
10. Father's nationality (if dead, give nationality at time of death)
11. Mother's full name and address (if living)
12. Mother's nationality (if dead, give nationality at time of death)

13. Give details of the minor child's residence in Botswana and other countries since birth --

<i>Botswana with Addresses</i>	<i>From (date)</i>	<i>To (date)</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Months</i>
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Other countries

14. The minor's knowledge of English/
(prescribed African language) is * light/fair/good/excellent.

15. If married, give wife's full names before marriage and nationality or citizenship

16. If wife is dead, give place and date of death

17. If marriage has been dissolved, give date and place of dissolution

PART III - CERTIFICATES OF SPONSORS

18. I of
..... hereby certify that
the minor on whose behalf this application is made is a person known to me and of
good character, that in my opinion he would be a suitable citizen of Botswana and
that the particulars in Part II of this application are correct to the best of my know-
ledge and belief. I am not the solicitor or agent of the applicant and I have known
* him/her for years.

Dated this day of, 19

.....
Signature of Sponsor

.....
Designation of Sponsor

.....
Witness Signature

NOTE - to paragraph 18: The sponsor in the case of this paragraph must be either a Member of the National Assembly, a Senior Government Officer, a Magistrate, a Legal Practitioner, a Bank Manager, a Minister of Religion, a Medical Practitioner, Authorised Tribal Officer or a Justice of the Peace.

19. I, of
..... hereby certify that
the minor on whose behalf this application is made is a person known to me and of
good character, that in my opinion he would be a suitable citizen of Botswana and
that the particulars in Part II of this application are correct to the best of my know-
ledge and belief. I am not the solicitor or agent of the applicant and I have known
* him/her for years.

Dated this day of , 19

.....
Signature of Sponsor

.....
Designation of Sponsor

.....
Witness to Signature

NOTE - to paragraph 19: The sponsor in the case of this paragraph must be a citizen.

PART IV - DECLARATION OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

20. I, do solemnly and sincerely declare that
that the particulars stated in Part II of this application are true. I undertake to
inform the Citizenship Officer immediately if before the registration applied for is ef-
fected the particulars given above require amendment in consequence of any change
in the circumstances of the minor child.

.....
Signature

Declared at this
day of , 19 before me

.....
Magistrate/Justice of the Peace/Commissioner of Oaths

* Delete whichever is not applicable.

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Documents produced:

Passport No
Birth Certificate No
Parent's Passport No
Other documents

Form F

REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF BOTSWANA

(Under section 5 (2) of the Citizenship of Botswana (Supplementary Provisions) Law, 1966)

PART I - APPLICATION

- 1. I of
..... am of full age and capacity.
- 2. I am a citizen of
- 3. I do not qualify for registration as a citizen of Botswana in the ordinary way, but I rest my application on the special circumstances set out below.
- 4. I hereby apply to the President to be registered as a citizen of Botswana.

Dated at this day of, 19

.....
Signature

PART II - PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

5. Place and date of birth

(NOTE - The applicant must produce his birth certificate or a sworn affidavit of date and place of birth)

6. Give details of residence since birth —

<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Months</i>
<i>(date)</i>	<i>(date)</i>			

7. Special circumstances by virtue of which citizenship is sought.—

PART III - CERTIFICATE OF SPONSOR

8. I, of hereby certify that the applicant herein is a person known to me and of good character, and that in my opinion he would be a suitable citizen of Botswana and that the particulars in Part II of this application are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am not the solicitor or agent of the applicant and I have known *him/het for years

Dated this day of 19

.....
Signature of Sponsor

.....
Designation of Sponsor

.....
Witness of Signature

NOTE - This certificate must be signed by a Member of the National Assembly, a Senior Government Officer, a Magistrate, a Legal Practitioner, a Bank Manager, a Minister of Religion, a Medical Practitioner, Authorised Tribal Officer or a Justice of the Peace.

PART IV - DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I, do solemnly and sincerely declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars stated above are true, and should my application be successful I undertake to renounce any nationality or citizenship other than that of Botswana.

Declared at this day of 19

.....
Magistrate/Justice of the Peace/Commissioner of Oaths

* Delete whichever is not applicable.

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Documents produced

Birth Certificate No

Other documents

Form G1

REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

(Under section 5 (1) of the Citizenship of Botswana
(Supplementary Provisions) Law, 1966

WHEREAS

is a person who is in the opinion of His Excellency the President of Botswana has done signal honour or rendered distinguished service to Botswana.

NOW THEREFORE this is to certify that His Excellency the President of has caused the said to be registered as a citizen of Botswana as from the date of this certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereto subscribed my name this day of , 19

.....
Citizenship Officer

Ministry of Home Affairs,),
GABERONES.

Form Gg

REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

(Under section 5 (2) of the Citizenship of Botswana
(Supplementary Provisions) Law, 1966)

WHEREAS of
..... has applied to His Excellency the President
to be registered as a citizen of Botswana and in support of his application he has given
details of special circumstances :

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the power conferred upon him in section 5 (2)
of the Citizenship of Botswana (Supplementary Provisions) Law, 1966 His Excellency
the President has caused the said to be
registered as a Citizen of Botswana as from the date of this Certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereto subscribed my name this
day of , 19

.....
Citizenship Officer

Ministry of Home Affairs,
GABERONES.

Form G3

REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

(Under the Constitution or under the Citizenship of Botswana
(Supplementary Provisions) Law, 1966)

WHEREAS has applied to
to the Citizenship Officer to be registered as a citizen of Botswana under section
..... of the Constitution/Citizenship of Botswana
(Supplementary Provisions) Law, 1966 and has satisfied the Citizenship Officer that the
necessary conditions for registration are fulfilled;

NOW THEREFORE the Citizenship Officer certifies that the said
..... has been registered as
a citizen of Botswana and shall be a citizen of Botswana from the date of this certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereto subscribed my name this
day of, 19

Ministry of Home Affairs,
GABERONES.

.....
Citizenship Officer

PARTICULARS RELATING TO APPLICANT

Full name

Address

Place and date of birth

Previous nationality

Marital status

Name of wife or husband

All the provisions of Section 29 of the Constitution have been complied with.

.....
Date

.....
Citizenship Officer

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

(Under section 4 of the Citizenship of Botswana (Supplementary Provisions) Law, 1966)

WHEREAS.....has applied on behalf of his/her minor child/ward.....to the Citizenship office that the minor child be registered as a citizen of Botswana under section 4 of the citizenship of Botswana (Supplementary Provisions) Law, 1966 and has satisfied the Minister that the necessary conditions for such registration are fulfilled;

NOW THEREFORE, the Minister in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Law, causes the said person.....to be registered as a citizen of Botswana and to be a citizen of Botswana from the date of this certificate;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereto subscribed my name, this..... day of....., 19.....

.....
Citizenship Officer

PARTICULARS RELATING TO THE MINOR CHILD

Full name.....

Address.....

Place and date of birth.....

Previous nationality.....

Names and nationalities of parents

Father.....

Mother.....

The provisions of section 29 of the Constitution must be complied with no sooner than..... 19... and no later than..... 19... All the provisions of section 29 of the Constitution have been complied with.

.....
Date

.....
Citizenship Officer

Form G5

REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

(Under section 5A of the Citizenship of Botswana
(Supplementary Provisions) Law, 1966)

WHEREAS.....
has applied to be registered as a citizen of Botswana under section 5A of the Citizen-
ship of Botswana (Supplementary Provisions) Law, 1966 and has satisfied the Minister of
Home Affairs that the necessary conditions for registration are fulfilled.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Citizenship Officer certifies that
.....
has, upon the direction of the Minister of Home Affairs, been registered as a citizen of
Botswana and shall be a citizen of Botswana from the date of this certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereto subscribed my name this
day of 19.....

Ministry of Home Affairs,
Gaborones.

.....
Citizenship Officer

PARTICULARS RELATING TO APPLICANT

Full Name

Address.....

Place and date of Birth

Previous Nationality.....

For official use only:

All requirements of section 29 of the Constitution have been complied with.

.....
(Date)

.....
Citizenship Officer

Form II

REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

**APPLICATION BY AN ALIEN FOR NATURALIZATION
AS A CITIZEN OF BOTSWANA**

(Under section 7 of the Citizenship of Botswana
(Supplementary Provisions) Law, 1966)

PART I - APPLICATION

1. I, of
..... am of full age and capacity.
2. I am ordinarily resident in Botswana and I have been so resident for the past five years.
3. I am of good character and I have an adequate knowledge of * English/.....
..... Language (as prescribed).
4. In the event of this application being granted I intend to continue to reside in Botswana/to enter or continue in the service of the Government and I am willing to renounce any other citizenship I have.
5. I have not been refused naturalization as a citizen of Botswana within a period of two years immediately preceding this application.
6. I hereby apply to be naturalized as a citizen of Botswana.

Dated at this day of 19

.....
Signature

7. In the event of this application being granted I desire that my minor * child/children who * is/are not already citizens of Botswana as listed in paragraph 27 below be registered as such

.....
Signature

PART II - PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

8. Place and date of birth of applicant
.....
9. Nationality of birth
10. Nationality if now different

11. Address in Botswana
-
12. Occupation
13. State if single, married, widiwed or divorced
14. Father's full name and address (if living)
(If dead, give nationality at time of death)
15. Father's nationality
(If dead, give nationality at time of death)
16. Mother's full name and address (if living)
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17. Mother's nationality
(If dead, give nationality at time of death)
18. Date of any previous application for naturalization
19. If original name has been changed, give particulars
-
20. If nationality has been changed since birth, give particulars
-
21. If now of no nationality, give circumstances in which lost
-
22. Give particulars of all criminal proceedings taken against the applicant at any time
and in any country
23. If married, give date and place of marriage
-
24. Husband's full name or wife's full name before marriage
-
25. If husband or wife is dead, give place and date of death
-
26. If marriage is dissolved, give place and date
-
27. Give particulars of legitimate children :

Full name of each child	Date of birth	Place of birth	now resident

28. Give details of previous residence in Botswana :

<i>Addresses in Botswana</i>	<i>From date</i>	<i>To date</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Months</i>
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NOTE - Any period spent as an inmate of a prison or mental institution or any period spent as a visitor to this country or under a special residence permit does not count as residence)

PART III - CERTIFICATES OF SPONSORS

29. I, of
..... being a citizen of Botswana
hereby certify that the applicant herein is a person known to me and of good character,
that in my opinion he would be a suitable citizen of Botswana, and that the
particulars in Part II of this application are correct to the best of my knowledge
and belief. I am not the solicitor or agent of the applicant and I have known *her/
him for years.

Dated this day of, 19

.....
Signature of Sponsor

.....
Designation of Sponsor

.....
Witness of signature

30 I. of
..... being a citizen of Botswana
hereby certify that the applicant herein is a person known to me and of good
character, that in my opinion he would be a suitable citizen of Botswana, and that
the particulars in Part II of this application are correct to the best of my knowledge
and belief. I am not the solicitor or agent of the applicant and I have known
* him/her for years.

Dated this day of, 19

.....
Signature of Sponsor

.....
Designation of Sponsor

.....
Witness of signature

(NOTE - The sponsors in the case of paragraphs 29 and 30 must be citizens)

31 I. of
.....
hereby certify that the applicant herein is a person known to me and of good
character, that in my opinion he would be a suitable citizen of Botswana, and that
the particulars in Part II of this application are correct to the best of my knowledge
and belief. I am not the solicitor or agent of the applicant and I have known
* him/her for years.

Dated this day of, 19

.....
Signature of Sponsor

.....
Designation of Sponsor

.....
Witness of signature

32. I,
.....
hereby certify that the applicant herein is a person known to me and of good character, that in my opinion he would be a suitable citizen of Botswana, and that the particulars of Part II of this application are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am not the agent or solicitor of the applicant and I have known *him/her for years.

Dated this day of, 19

.....
Signature of Sponsor

.....
Witness to signature

.....
Designation of Sponsor

NOTE - to paragraphs 31 and 32: The sponsor in this case must be a Member of the National Assembly, a Senior Government Officer, a Magistrate, a Legal Practitioner, a Bank Manager, a Minister of Religion, a Medical Practitioner, Authorised Tribal Officer or a Justice of the Peace.

PART IV - DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

33. I,
of
do solemnly and sincerely declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars stated in this application are true, and I shall subscribe the Oath of Allegiance at the time and place specified to me, and I am willing to renounce any nationality or citizenship other than that of Botswana.

.....
Signature of Applicant

* Delete whichever is not applicable.

Declared at this day
of 19

.....
Magistrate/Commissioner of Oaths/Justice of the Peace

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Documents produced:

Birth Certificate No

Other documents

A Certificate of Naturalisation is

- (a) Granted
- (b) Refused

.....
Date

.....
Minister of Home Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION

(Under section 7 of the Citizenship of Botswana
(Supplementary Provisions) Law, 1966)

WHEREAS

has applied to the Minister responsible for citizenship for a certificate of naturalisation alleging with respect to himself (herself) the particulars set out below, and has satisfied the Minister that the conditions set out in the Citizenship of Botswana (Supplementary Provisions) Law, 1966 for the grant of a certificate of naturalization are fulfilled :

NOW THEREFORE the Minister in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Law grants to the said this certificate of naturalization, and declared that upon taking the Oath of Allegiance within the time and in the manner required by the regulations made in that behalf he (she) shall be a citizen of Botswana from the date of this certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereto subscribed my name this day of, 19

.....
Citizenship Officer

Ministry of Home Affairs
GABERONES

PARTICULARS RELATING TO APPLICANT

- Full name
- Address
- Profession or occupation
- Place and date of birth
- Previous Nationality
- Marital status
- Name of Wife or husband

Names and nationalities of parents :

Father

Mother

All the provisions of section 29 of the Constitution have been complied with

.....
Date

.....
Citizenship Officer

Form K

REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

**DECLARATION OF RENUNCIATION OF CITIZENSHIP
OF BOTSWANA**

(Under section 9 of the Citizenship of Botswana
(Supplementary Provisions) Law, 1966)

1. I, of
..... am of full age and capacity and was born at
..... on
2. I *have/have not been married.
3. I am a * citizen/national of
under the law of that country: or
I intend to become a citizen/national of
after renouncing my citizenship of Botswana.
4. I hereby renounce my citizenship of Botswana.

I, do solemnly and sincerely declare
that the foregoing particulars stated in this declaration are true, and I make this
solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

signed.....

Made and subscribed this day of
....., 19 before me

.....
Magistrate/Justice of the Peace/Commissioner of Oaths

* Delete whichever is not applicable.

Form L

REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

ORDER OF DEPRIVATION OF CITIZENSHIP

(Under section 10 of the Citizenship of Botswana
(Supplementary Provisions) Law, 1966)

WHEREAS

is a citizen by registration/naturalization and the Minister is satisfied —

- (a) that he has shown himself by act or speech to be disloyal or disaffected towards Botswana; or
- (b) that he has, during any war in which Botswana was engaged, unlawfully traded or communicated with the enemy or has been engaged in or associated with any business that was to his knowledge carried on in such a way as to assist an enemy in that war; or
- (c) that he has been absent from Botswana for a continuous period of seven years without registering in the prescribed manner, with a consulate, or declaring by notice in writing to the Minister his intention to retain his citizenship of Botswana; or
- (d) that the registration/naturalization was obtained by means of fraud, false representation, or the concealment of any material fact.

AND WHEREAS notice has been served on the said
..... in terms of section 10 (4) of the Citizenship of Botswana
(Supplementary Provisions) Law, 1966 ;

AND WHEREAS an Enquiry *has/has not been held in terms of section 10 (5)
of the aforesaid law:

NOW THEREFORE, I, hereby order that the said
..... be and is hereby deprived of his citizenship of Botswana.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereto subscribed my name this
day of, 19

Ministry of Home Affairs,
GABERONES.

.....
Citizenship Officer

.....
Minister

*Delete whichever is not applicable.

Form M

REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF BOTSWANA

(Under section 5A of the Citizenship of Botswana (Supplementary Provisions) Law, 1966)

PART I — APPLICATION

1. I,
of
am a member of the
Tribal Community at
in the Republic of Botswana.
2. This Tribal Community has been declared to be a Designated Group under section 5A of the Law.
3. I hereby apply to be registered as a citizen of Botswana.

Dated at this day of 19...

.....
(Signature)

PART II — DECLARATION

I, was born into the Tribe.

4. From immediately prior to
(Date)

I,
of
have been living as part of the
Tribal Community at in the
Republic of Botswana.

Date
(Signature)

Declared at this
day of 19....

(10 cent
stamp)

.....
(Magistrate/Justice of the Peace/
Commissioner of Oaths*)

* Delete whichever is not applicable

PART III — PERSONAL PARTICULARS

5. Place and date of birth.....
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6. Nationality at birth.....
7. Permanent address in Botswana.....
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8. State if single, married, widowed or divorced.....
9. If your nationality has changed since birth, give particulars.....
-
10. If now of no nationality, give circumstances in which lost.....
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**SECOND SCHEDULE
TABLE OF FEES
(Regulation 34)**

<i>Matter in which Fee may be taken</i>	<i>Amount of Fee</i>	
	<i>R</i>	<i>c</i>
Registrations under sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8		50
Grant of a certificate of naturalisation	10.	00
Grant of a certificate of citizenship in case of doubt	2.	00
Registration of renunciation of citizenship of Botswana	1.	00
Registration of a declaration of renunciation of foreign citizenship	1.	00
Supplying a certified copy of any notice, certificate, order, declaration or entry given, granted or made by or under the Citizenship of Botswana (Supplementary Provisions) Law, 1966		50

**P.L. STEENKAMP,
Permanent Secretary**

Ministry of Home Affairs,
GABERONES.
13th June, 1968.