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CHAPTER 1:10

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CHAPTER 1:10

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA CITIZENSHIP ACT

AN ACT relating to citizenship of Dominica.

26 of 1978.

[3rd November 1978]

Commencement.

PART I

PRELIMINARY

1. This Act may be cited as the –

Short title.

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA CITIZENSHIP ACT.

2. (1) In this Act –

Interpretation.
[10 of 1983].

“alien” means a person who is not a Commonwealth citizen, a British protected person or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland;

“British protected person” means a person who is a British protected person for the purposes of the British Nationality Act 1948, or any Act of the United Kingdom Parliament amending or replacing that Act;

“certificate of naturalisation” means a certificate of naturalisation issued under this Act;

“Commonwealth” means the British Commonwealth of Nations, and “Commonwealth country” shall be construed accordingly;

“consulate of Dominica” means an office of a consular officer of the Government or where there is no such office such place as may be prescribed;

“foreign country” means a country (other than the Republic of Ireland) that is not part of the Commonwealth;

“House” means House of Assembly;

“Minister” means the Minister responsible for matters relating to citizenship;

“minor” means a person who has not attained the age of eighteen years;

“responsible parent” in relation to a child means the father or mother of the child;

“service under the Government” means service, whether within Dominica or not, under the Government or under an authority of the Government.

(2) For the purposes of this Act, a person shall be of full age if he has attained the age of eighteen years and of capacity if he is not of unsound mind.

(3) Where after the commencement of this Act a new-born infant is found abandoned in Dominica that infant shall, unless the contrary is shown, be deemed to have been born in Dominica.

(4) For the purposes of this Act, a person born aboard a registered ship or aircraft, or aboard an unregistered ship or aircraft of the Government of any country, shall be deemed to have been born in the place in which the ship or aircraft was registered or, as the case may be, in that country.

Reference in existing laws to British subjects.

3. A reference to a British subject in any law in force in Dominica on the commencement of this Act shall be construed as a reference to a Commonwealth citizen.

Citizens of the Republic of Ireland.

4. A law in force in Dominica on the date of the commencement of this Act and any written law which, although passed or made before that date, comes into operation on or after that date shall have effect in relation to citizens of the Republic of Ireland who are not Commonwealth citizens in like manner as they have effect in relation to Commonwealth citizens.

PART II

ACQUISITION OF CITIZENSHIP

Citizenship on adoption.
[10 of 1983].

5. Where under a law in force in Dominica relating to the adoption of children, an adoption order is made by a competent court in respect of a minor who is not a citizen of Dominica, then, if the adopter or, in the case of a joint adoption, either adopter is a citizen of Dominica by virtue of the provisions of section 97(1) and (2) of the Constitution, the minor shall become a citizen of Dominica as from the date of the order.

Registration of persons as citizens of Dominica.
[10 of 1983].
S.I. 1027 of 1978.

6. (1) Subject to this section and the Constitution, the Minister may on such terms and conditions as he may prescribe, cause any person of full age and capacity or any child to be registered as a citizen of Dominica if that person or the parent or guardian of that child makes an

application for registration to the Minister in the prescribed manner and satisfies the Minister –

- (a) that such person is or has been married to a person who is, or was before his death or at the time of the marriage, a citizen of Dominica and that he is of good character and has an adequate knowledge of the responsibilities of a citizen of Dominica and of the English language and has resided in Dominica or has been in the service of the Government of Dominica, or has had partly such residence and partly such service throughout a period of three years, or such shorter period as the Minister may in the special circumstances of any particular case accept, immediately preceding the date of his application and he intends if registered to reside in Dominica or to enter or continue in the service of the Government; or
- (b) that such child being under the age of eighteen years is the child, step-child, or child adopted in a manner recognised by law of a person who is, or was before his death, a citizen of Dominica but that he is not entitled to be registered as a citizen by virtue of the provisions of section 100(1)(c) of the Constitution and has resided in Dominica for a period of three years, or such shorter period as the Minister may in the special circumstances of any particular case accept, immediately preceding the date of his application; or
- (c) that person is a Commonwealth citizen and of good character and has an adequate knowledge of the responsibilities of a citizen of Dominica and of the English language and that he has resided in Dominica, or has been in the service of the Government of Dominica, or has had partly such residence and partly such service throughout a period of five years, or such shorter period as the Minister may in the special circumstances of any particular case accept, immediately preceding the date of his application and he intends, if registered, to reside in Dominica or to enter or continue in the service of the Government.

(2) Nothing in this Act shall be construed so as to debar, prevent or preclude any person possessing the necessary qualifications and

fulfilling the requirements of this and any other Act from being or becoming a citizen of Dominica because he or she is a national of another country.

Effect of registration.
[10 of 1983].
Schedule.

7. A person shall not be registered as a citizen of Dominica under the provisions of section 6 until he has first taken the oath or affirmation of allegiance in the form set out in the Schedule, but he shall upon taking the oath or affirmation as aforesaid and being registered, be a citizen of Dominica by registration, as from the date on which he is registered.

Naturalisation.
[10 of 1983
23 of 1991].

8. (1) The Minister may grant a certificate of naturalisation to any alien of full age and capacity who makes application therefor in the prescribed manner and satisfies the Minister –

- (a) (i) that he is of good character;
- (ii) that he has an adequate knowledge of the responsibilities of a citizen of Dominica and of the English language;
- (b) that he has resided in Dominica throughout the period of twelve months immediately preceding the date of his application;
- (c) that he has resided in Dominica, or has been in the service of the Government, or has had partly such residence and partly such service throughout a period of seven years immediately preceding the date of his application; and
- (d) that he intends in the event of a certificate being granted to him to reside in Dominica or to enter or continue in the service of the Government.

(2) The Minister may, in such cases as he thinks fit –

- (a) allow a continuous period of twelve months ending not later than six months before the date of the application to be reckoned for the purpose of subsection (1)(b) as if it had immediately preceded that date;
- (b) allow periods of residence or of service earlier than the five years preceding the date of the application to be reckoned in computing the aggregate period mentioned in subsection (1)(c); and
- (c) waive the residence requirement in special circumstances.

9. A person shall not be granted a certificate of naturalisation until he has first taken the oath or affirmation of allegiance in the form set out in the Schedule, but he shall, upon taking the oath or affirmation as aforesaid and being granted the certificate of naturalisation become a citizen of Dominica by naturalisation as from the date of the certificate.

Effect of certificate of naturalisation. [10 of 1983]. Schedule.

PART III LOSS OF CITIZENSHIP

10. (1) A citizen of Dominica by registration or naturalisation under this Act or under any other written law shall cease to be a citizen of Dominica if he is deprived of that citizenship by an Order of the Minister made under this section.

Deprivation. [12 of 1990].

(2) Subject to this section, the Minister may by Order deprive a citizen of his citizenship if he is satisfied that the registration or certificate of naturalisation was obtained by means of fraud, false representation or the concealment of any material fact.

(3) Subject to the provisions of this section, the Minister may, by Order, deprive of his citizenship any citizen of Dominica who is such by registration or naturalisation if he is satisfied that that citizen –

- (a) has shown himself by act or speech to be disloyal or disaffected towards Dominica; or
- (b) has, during any war in which Dominica was engaged, unlawfully traded or communicated with an enemy or been engaged in or associated with any business that was to his knowledge carried on in such manner as to assist an enemy in that war; or
- (c) has within five years after becoming naturalised been sentenced in any country to imprisonment for a term of not less than twelve months; or
- (d) has done any voluntary act which is incompatible with his loyalty to Dominica.

(4) Where a certificate of naturalisation granted under any written law before the commencement of this Act is revoked, the Minister may by Order declare that the wife and children (or any of them) of the person whose certificate is revoked shall cease to be a Dominican citizen and thereupon the wife and any child so declared shall cease to be a Dominican citizen.

(5) The Minister shall not deprive a person of his citizenship –

(a) under this section unless he is satisfied that it is not conducive to the public good that that person should continue to be a citizen of Dominica;

(b) on the ground mentioned in subsection (3)(c) if it appears to him that that person would thereupon become stateless.

(6) Before making an Order under this section the Minister shall give the person against whom the Order is proposed to be made, notice in writing informing him of the ground on which it is proposed to be made and of his right to an inquiry under this section.

(7) If the person against whom the Order is proposed to be made applies in the prescribed manner for an inquiry, the Minister shall, and in any other case the Minister may, at his discretion, refer the case for inquiry and report to a committee consisting of a chairman, being a person possessing judicial experience, appointed by the Minister and of such other members appointed by the Minister as he thinks proper.

(8) The Minister may make Rules for the practice and procedure to be followed in connection with a committee of inquiry appointed under this section, and such Rules may, in particular, provide for conferring on such committee the powers, rights or privileges of the High Court, and for enabling any powers so conferred to be exercised by one or more members of the committee; and, subject to the provisions of any such Rules, the provisions of the Commissions of Inquiry Act shall apply.

Ch. 19:01.

Renunciation of
citizenship.

11. (1) If any citizen of Dominica of full age and capacity is or is about to become a citizen or a national of another country and for that reason makes in the prescribed manner a declaration of renunciation of his citizenship of Dominica, the Minister shall cause the declaration to be registered and, upon registration, that person shall cease to be a citizen of Dominica.

(2) Where after a registration of a declaration of renunciation of citizenship of Dominica in order to become a citizen or national of some other country the person does not become such a citizen or national

within twelve months from the date of registration, he shall be deemed to have remained a citizen of Dominica notwithstanding the registration.

(3) Where during any war in which Dominica is engaged, a declaration is made under this section by a person who is or is to become a citizen of another country, the declaration shall not be registered without the consent of the Minister.

12. (1) A person who has ceased to be a citizen of Dominica as a result of a declaration of renunciation shall be entitled to registration under this section as a citizen of Dominica on making application therefor in the prescribed manner, if he is of full age and capacity and satisfies the Minister –

Resumption of citizenship.

- (a) that at the time he made the declaration he was about to become a citizen of a country and either could not have remained or become such a citizen but for the declaration or had reasonable cause to believe that he would be deprived of his citizenship of that country unless he made the declaration; and
- (b) that he has a qualifying connection with Dominica or has been married to a person who has or would, if living, have such connection; and the Minister may so register any person who would be entitled thereto if he had such a connection.

(2) A person has a qualifying connection with Dominica if he, his father or mother –

- (a) was born in Dominica; or
- (b) is or was a person naturalised in Dominica; or
- (c) is or was registered as a citizen of Dominica.

13. Where a person born in Dominica renounces Dominica citizenship in order to acquire some other citizenship that person shall not be deprived of any right to reside in Dominica or to be gainfully employed therein or own land or any right to land in Dominica.

Preservation of certain rights in renunciation of citizenship.

PART IV
MISCELLANEOUS

Certificate of citizenship in cases of doubt.

14. The Minister may, in such cases as he thinks fit, on application in the prescribed manner, grant a certificate to a person with respect to whose citizenship of Dominica a doubt exists, and a certificate issued under this section shall, unless it has been obtained by means of fraud, false representations or concealment of any material fact, be conclusive evidence that that person was a citizen of Dominica on the date of the certificate, but without prejudice that he was such citizen at an earlier date.

Form of oath.

15. An oath of allegiance required to be taken under this Act or under the provisions of the Constitution relating to citizenship shall be in the form specified in the Schedule.

Schedule.

Evidence.

16. (1) A document purporting to be a notice, certificate, order, authority or declaration or an entry in a register, or subscription of an oath of allegiance, given, granted, issued or made in terms of this Act or any law relating to nationality or naturalisation in force in Dominica at any time prior to the commencement of this Act shall be received in evidence and shall, unless the contrary is proved, be deemed to have been given, granted, issued or made by or on behalf of the person to whom or on whose behalf it was made.

(2) Any entry in a register made pursuant to this Act or any law referred to in subsection (1) shall be received as evidence of the matters stated therein.

(3) *Prima facie* evidence of a document referred to in subsection (1) may be given by production of a document purporting to be certified as a true copy thereof by such person and in such manner as may be prescribed.

Discretion of the Minister.

17. The Minister shall not be required to assign any reason for the grant or refusal of any application under this Act the decision on which is at his discretion; and the decision of the Minister on any such application shall not be subject to appeal or review in any court.

18. For the purposes of this Act, a person born on an unregistered ship in Dominica's territorial waters or on an unregistered aircraft in the airspace of Dominica, shall be deemed to have been born in Dominica.

Persons born in Dominica's territorial waters or airspace on unregistered ships or aircraft.

19. (1) A person who, for the purpose of procuring anything to be done or not to be done under this Act, knowingly or recklessly makes a statement which is false in a material particular shall be, without prejudice to any other proceedings that might be taken against him, liable on summary conviction to a fine of seven hundred and fifty dollars and to imprisonment for three months.

Offences.

(2) Any person who fails to comply with any requirement imposed on him by Regulations made under this Act shall be liable to a fine of seven hundred and fifty dollars and to imprisonment for six months.

20. (1) The Minister may by Regulations make provision generally for the carrying out of this Act or of Chapter VII of the Constitution and in particular for –

Regulations.
[10 of 1983].

- (a) prescribing anything which is to be prescribed in relation to or in connection with citizenship;
- (b) the registration of any thing required or authorised to be registered;
- (c) the administration and taking of oaths of allegiance, for the time within which such oaths shall be taken and for the registration of such oaths;
- (d) the giving of any notice required or authorised to be given to or by any person under this Act;
- (e) the cancellation of the registration of and the cancellation and amendment of certificates of naturalisation relating to persons deprived of citizenship under this Act and for requiring such certificates to be delivered up for those purposes;
- (f) the registration by consular officers or other officers in the service of Dominica of the births and deaths of persons of any class or description born or dying in a foreign State;

- (g) enabling the births and deaths of citizens of Dominica in countries in which Dominica has no diplomatic or consular representatives to be registered by persons serving in the consular, diplomatic or foreign service of any other country, or by a person authorised in that behalf by the Minister;
- (h) the imposition and recovery of fees in respect of any application made to the Minister in respect of any registration, or the making of any declaration or the grant of any certificate, or the taking of any oath of allegiance, authorised to be made, granted or taken under this Act, and in respect of supplying a certified copy of any notice, certificate, order, declaration or entry given, granted or made as aforesaid; and for the application of such fees.

(2) Regulations made under this section shall be subject to negative resolution of the House.

Repeal and savings.
[12 of 1990].
Cap. 206.
(1960 Ed.).

21. (1) The Naturalisation Ordinance is repealed.

(2) The repeal by subsection (1) shall not affect the continued validity of any certificate of naturalisation granted under the repealed Ordinance or recognised as valid by the said Ordinance, and shall not affect the citizenship status possessed by any person by virtue of such certificate.

Section 15.

SCHEDULE

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, A. B., do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the Commonwealth of Dominica according to law, and that I will faithfully observe the laws of Dominica and fulfil my duties as a citizen of Dominica.

So help me God!

**AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE WHERE A PERSON
IS PERMITTED BY LAW TO AFFIRM**

I, A. B., do solemnly and sincerely affirm and declare that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the Commonwealth of Dominica, according to law, and that I will faithfully observe the laws of Dominica and fulfill my duties as a citizen of Dominica.

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CITIZENSHIP REGULATIONS

made under section 20

Commencement.

[28th June 1979]

Short title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the –
CITIZENSHIP REGULATIONS.

Interpretation.

2. In these Regulations –
“Ambassador” means the Ambassador for Dominica in any country;
“Form”, identified by a number, means the form of that number set out in the Schedule;
“High Commissioner” means the High Commissioner for Dominica in that country;
“minor” means a person who has not attained the age of eighteen years.

Application for registration.

3. An application for registration made under section 100 of the Constitution or section 6 of the Act shall be made to the appropriate authority specified in regulation 8.

Application for registration under section 6.
Form 1.

4. An application for registration as a citizen of Dominica under section 6 of the Act shall be made to the appropriate authority specified in regulation 8 in Form 1; and where the applicant is a British protected person or an alien and is required by the section to take an oath of allegiance, the said oath shall be subscribed and attested in Form 10 and as so subscribed and attested shall be included in the form of application.

Form 10.

Application for registration of minor under section 6.
Form 8.

5. An application for the registration of a minor child of a citizen of Dominica as a citizen thereof under section 6 of the Act shall be made in writing on Form 8 to the appropriate authority specified in regulation 8 and shall include the following:

- (a) a statement whether the applicant is a parent or a guardian of a child and, if he is a guardian how he became a guardian;

- (b) a statement showing that the child is a child of a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies, or of Dominica;
- (c) a statement of the reasons for which it is desired that the child should be registered as a citizen of the Commonwealth of Dominica.

6. An application for registration as a citizen of Dominica under the Act shall be made to the appropriate authority specified in regulation 8 in the appropriate form set out in the Schedule.

Application for registration under section 100(1)(e). Schedule.

7. An application by a woman for registration as a citizen of Dominica under section 6 of the Act shall be made to the Minister in Form 2; and the oath of allegiance required by section 7 of the Act to be taken by an application shall be subscribed and attested in Form 10 and as so subscribed and attested shall be included in the form of application.

Application for registration under section 6 of the Act.
Form 2.
Form 10.

8. An application for registration or naturalisation made under the Constitution or the Act shall be made –

Authority to whom application or notice is to be made or given.

- (a) in the case of ordinary residence in Dominica, to the Minister;
- (b) in the case of ordinary residence elsewhere, to the High Commissioner or Ambassador.

9. (1) The registration of a person as a citizen of Dominica in pursuance of an application made under the Constitution or the Act shall be effected at such place as the Minister may direct.

Place of registration.
[12 of 1990].

(2) If a person is entitled to be registered as a citizen of Dominica in pursuance of such an application as mentioned above and the Minister is satisfied that it is impracticable for the registration to be effected at a place directed by the person to whom the application was made, the registration shall be effected at such place as the Minister may direct.

PART II

NATURALISATION AND RESUMPTION OF CITIZENSHIP
AND NATIONALITY

Application for
naturalisation.

10. (1) An application for a certificate of naturalisation shall be made in writing and shall show whether the applicant is a British protected person or an alien and, if he is a British protected person, shall state the connection with a protectorate, protected state or other territory by virtue of which he is a British protected person.

(2) Every such application shall contain sufficient information to satisfy the Minister that the applicant possesses the requisite qualifications for naturalisation in respect of residence or service with the Government, good character, knowledge of the English or other appropriate language and intention with respect to his residence or occupation in the event of a certificate being granted to him, and such further information as the Minister may require in order to determine whether the applicant is a fit and proper person to be granted a certificate of naturalisation.

Certificate of
naturalisation.
Form 11.

11. A certificate of naturalisation granted shall be in Form 11 and shall be signed by an officer appointed by the Minister. It may be granted in respect of a period of not less than five years' residence.

Oath or affirma-
tion of allegiance.

12. (1) The oath or affirmation of allegiance required by the Constitution and section 7 of the Act to be taken by a person to whom a certificate of registration or naturalisation has been granted shall be subscribed and attested in Form 10, and as so subscribed and attested shall be endorsed on the certificate of naturalisation to which it relates.

Form 10.

(2) The oath of allegiance required as mentioned above shall be taken within one calendar month of the date of the certificate to which it relates, or within such extended time as the Minister may permit, and if the oath is not taken within the said time the certificate shall have no effect.

Declaration of in-
tention to resume
nationality made
under section 12 of
the Act.
[12 of 1990].
Form 5.

13. An application to resume citizenship of Dominica under section 12 of the Act shall be made to the Minister in Form 5 containing a solemn declaration as to the applicant's previous renunciation of his citizenship and of his qualification to resume citizenship.

14. The form containing the solemn declaration referred to in regulation 13 when completed and executed by the applicant shall be registered.

Registration of declaration.
[12 of 1990].

PART III

RENUNCIATION AND DEPRIVATION OF CITIZENSHIP AND NATIONALITY

15. (1) A declaration of renunciation of citizenship of Dominica under section 11(1) of the Act shall be made in Form 9.

Declaration of renunciation of citizenship.
Form 9.

(2) Such a declaration as is mentioned in subregulation (1) shall be made—

(a) if the declarant is resident outside of Dominica, to the High Commissioner or Ambassador in the country in which the applicant is registered;

(b) in any other case, to the Minister.

(3) Such a declaration as is mentioned in subregulation (1) shall, subject to the provisions of the said section 11, be registered at such place as the person to whom the declaration is made may direct.

16. (1) When it is proposed to make an Order under section 10 of the Act depriving a person of his citizenship of Dominica, the notice required by section 10(5) of the Act to be given to that person may be given—

Notice of proposed deprivation of citizenship or nationality.

(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 post;

(b) in a case where that person's whereabouts are not known, by sending it to his last known address.

(2) 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 inquiry under section 10(6) of the Act, the application shall be made—

(a) if that person is in Dominica 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 less than twenty-one days from the giving of the notice, as the Minister may determine;

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

(3) Where a High Commissioner or Ambassador has given notice as mentioned above, the provisions of subregulation (2) shall apply with the substitution for references to the Minister of references to the High Commissioner or Ambassador and the substitution for the reference to Dominica of a reference to country or State in which the High Commissioner or Ambassador resides.

(4) Any notice given in accordance with this regulation shall, in a case in which the person to whom it is given has the right, on making application therefor, to an inquiry under section 10(6) of the Act, include a statement of the time within which the application must be made.

Cancellation of registration of person deprived of citizenship or nationality.

17. Where an order has been made depriving a person who is a citizen of Dominica by registration of that citizenship, the name of that person shall be removed from the register of citizens of Dominica.

Cancellation and amendment of certificate of naturalisation in case of deprivation of citizenship.

18. Where an order has been made depriving a person naturalised in Dominica of his citizenship of Dominica, 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 or any High Commissioner or Ambassador, deliver up the said certificate to such person, and within such time as may be specified in the notice; and the said certificate shall thereupon be cancelled or amended.

PART IV

SUPPLEMENTAL

Variation of Forms.

Schedule.

19. Where the preceding provisions of these Regulations require that an application or declaration shall be made, or a notice shall be given in a form set out in the Schedule, that requirement shall be treated as satisfied if the application or declaration is made or the notice is given –

(a) in a form to the like effect; or

- (b) in a form authorised by the Minister or other authority to whom the application or declaration is made or the notice is given, if in the opinion of the Minister or that other authority, as the case may be, the form set out in the Schedule is unsuitable in the circumstances of a particular case.
20. A certificate of citizenship in case of doubt given under section 14 of the Act shall be signed by the Minister. Certificate of citizenship in case of doubt.
21. Such an application or declaration under these Regulations shall not be accepted or registered and the oath of allegiance required by section 7 of the Act shall be of no effect unless it is signed in the presence of or administered by one of the following persons: Application to be signed by justice of the peace or consular officer.
- (a) in Dominica, by any justice of the peace, commissioner authorised to administer oaths in the Supreme Court or notary public; and
- (b) elsewhere, by any consular officer or Ambassador of the Government of Dominica or any person authorised by the Minister in that behalf.
22. A document may be certified to be a true copy of a document for any purpose under these Regulations by means of a statement in writing to that effect signed by a person authorised by the Minister, the High Commissioner or Ambassador in that behalf. Evidence.
23. (1) Subject to this regulation, the fees specified in the Schedule may in Dominica be taken and shall be applied in the manner set out in the said Schedule, and in any country, the like fees (or fees of the corresponding amounts in the local currency) may be taken and shall be applied like fees taken in Dominica. Fees. Schedule.
- (2) Of the fee payable in respect of the grant of a certificate of naturalisation, twenty-one dollars if the applicant is a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies, and fifty dollars if the applicant is an alien, shall be payable on the submission of the application for a certificate, and the balance shall be payable on the receipt of the decision to grant a certificate.

SCHEDULE

PART I

FORMS

FORM I

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA CITIZENSHIP ACT (Ch. 1:10)
(Section 6)

Application for registration as a citizen of Dominica made by a Commonwealth citizen on the ground of residence or service of the Government for seven years or upwards.

MADE under section 100(1)(b) of the Constitution and section 6 of the Act.

(N.B. Applicants are requested to submit (a) three (3) completed copies of this Form; (b) four (4) identical passport size photographs; (c) a police certificate of character.)

PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

1. (a) Surname:.....
(b) Given name/s:.....
2. (a) Date of birth:.....
(b) Place of birth:
(N.B. Birth Certificate must be furnished)
3. Address:
.....
.....
4. (a) Father's full name:
(b) Father's place of birth:
5. Marital Status - Single/Married/Divorced/Widow/Widower

PARTICULARS OF SPOUSE

6. (a) Spouse's full name:.....
(b) Spouse's date of birth:
(c) Spouse's place of birth:

*7. (a) I am a citizen of the following countries:

- (i).....
- (ii).....
- (iii).....

(b) I am a citizen of the Republic of Ireland.

(c) I am a British subject without citizenship under section 13 of the British Nationality Act 1948.

** (d) I am a British subject by virtue of section 1 of the British Nationality Act 1965:

- 8. (a) (i) Date of commencement)
of residence in Dominica).....
- (ii) Residence Permit Ref: No

9. State name of country/countries in which applicant was resident before taking up residence in Dominica during the past five years with addresses and dates in each case.

(a) Name of country.....

Address.....

From to

(b) Name of country.....

Address.....

From to

(c) Name of country.....

Address.....

From to

10. Date of entry in the Service of the Government of Dominica.

.....
(N.B. Copy of letter of appointment must be furnished)

11. Where application is made under section 6(c) of the Act the applicant must state the special circumstances hereunder.

* Delete whichever is inapplicable.

** State in the space under (d) the grounds under which the applicant claims to be such a citizen or British subject.

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

*12.(a) I have not previously renounced or been deprived of citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies.

(b) (i) I have previously renounced/been deprived of citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies.

(ii) Date of renunciation

(iii) Date of deprivation of citizenship.....

(iv) Name of authority by whom deprivation was made)
).....

13. I have read the caution at the foot of this application.

14. I hereby apply to be registered as a citizen of Dominica.

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

.....
(Signature of applicant)

Made and subscribed this day of
 19 , before me.

.....
*(Justice of the Peace,
 Commissioner,
 Notary Public.)*

REFERENCE

Name (in block letters).....

Address

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am a citizen of Dominica.

I support this application from my personal knowledge of the applicant and my close acquaintance with him for years.

I have read the caution at the foot of this application.

Date.....19....

.....
(Signature)

CAUTION

Section 19 of the Commonwealth of Dominica Citizenship Act (Ch. 1:10) provides as follows:

“19.(1) A person who, for the purpose of procuring anything to be done or not to be done under this Act, knowingly or recklessly makes a statement which is false in a material particular shall be, without prejudice to any other proceedings that might be taken against him, liable on summary conviction to a fine of seven hundred and fifty dollars and to imprisonment for three months.

(2) Any person who fails to comply with any requirement imposed on him by Regulations made under this Act shall be liable to a fine of seven hundred and fifty dollars and to imprisonment for six months.”

FORM 2

**COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA CITIZENSHIP ACT (Ch. 1:10)
(Section 6)**

Application for registration as a citizen of Dominica.

MADE under section 6 of the Act.

(N.B. Applicants are requested to submit (a) three (3) completed copies of this Form; (b) four (4) identical passport size photographs; (c) a police certificate of character.)

PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

1. (a) Surname:

(b) Given name/s:

2. (a) Date of Birth:

(b) Place of birth:

(N.B. Birth Certificate must be furnished)

3. Address:

.....

.....

4. (a) Father's full name:

(b) Father's place of birth:

5. Marital Status - Single/Married/Divorced/Widow/Widower

PARTICULARS OF SPOUSE

6. (a) Spouse's full name:

(b) Spouse's date of birth:

(c) Spouse's place of birth:

*7. (a) I am a citizen of the following countries:

(i).....

(ii).....

(iii).....

* Delete which is inapplicable.

- (b) I am a citizen of the Republic of Ireland.
- (c) I am a British subject without citizenship under section 13 of the British Nationality Act 1948.
- * (d) I am a British Subject by virtue of section 1 of the British Nationality Act 1965.
- * (e) Stateless person.
- * (f) Political refugee.

SERVICE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF DOMINICA

- **8.(1) (a) (i) Capacity of Service.....
- (ii) From to
- (b) (i) Capacity of Service
- (ii) From to
- (c) (i) Capacity of Service
- (ii) Fromto
- (2) (a) I have been granted permission to reside permanently in Dominica.
- (b) Date of permit
- (c) Ref: No of permit
- (3) I have over the period of five years made substantial contributions to the cultural or economic growth and development of Dominica.

* State in the space under (d), (e) or (f) the grounds under which the applicant claims to be such a citizen or British subject, stateless person or political refugee.

** State capacity of service/s in the Government (e.g. Diplomatic/Consular) for the past five years giving date/ dates of appointment. If applicant has been serving for less than five years then (2) must be completed.

*9. I have been ordinarily resident in Dominica during the past five years at the following addresses:

(a).....

.....

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(b).....

.....

.....

(c).....

.....

.....

10. Where application is made under section 6(c) of the Act the applicant must state the special circumstances hereunder:

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

**11. (a) I have not previously renounced or been deprived of citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies.

(b) (i) I have previously renounced/been deprived of citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies.

(ii) Date of renunciation:

(iii) Date of deprivation of citizenship.....

(iv) Name of authority by whom deprivation was made.)
)
).....

12. I have read the caution at the foot of this application.

13. I hereby apply to be registered as a citizen of Dominica.

* Here state the addresses at which the applicant has been ordinarily resident during the past five years, with dates in each case.

** Delete whichever is inapplicable.

Ido solemnly and sincerely declare that the fore-
going particulars stated in this application are true and I make this solemn
declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

.....
(Signature of applicant)

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

.....
(Justice of the Peace,
Commissioner,
Notary Public)

REFERENCE

Name (in block letters).....

Address

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am a citizen of Dominica.

I support this application from my personal knowledge of the applicant and
my close acquaintance with him for years.

I have read the caution at the foot of this application.

Date.....19.....

.....
(Signature)

CAUTION

Section 19 of the Commonwealth of Dominica Citizenship Act (Ch. 1:10) provides as follows:

“19.(1) A person who, for the purpose of procuring anything to be done or not to be done under this Act, knowingly or recklessly makes a statement which is false in a material particular shall be, without prejudice to any other proceedings that might be taken against him, liable on summary conviction to a fine of seven hundred and fifty dollars and to imprisonment for three months.

(2) Any person who fails to comply with any requirement imposed on him by Regulations made under this Act shall be liable to a fine of seven hundred and fifty dollars and to imprisonment for six months.”

FORM 3

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA CITIZENSHIP ACT (Ch. 1:10)
(Section 6)

Application for registration as a citizen of Dominica made by a person who has been married to a citizen of Dominica.

MADE under section 100(1)(a) and (d) of the Constitution.

(N.B. Applicants are requested to submit (a) three (3) completed copies of this Form; (b) four (4) identical passport size photographs; (c) a police certificate of character.)

PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

- 1. (a) Surname:
(b) Given name/s:
2. (a) Date of birth:
(b) Place of birth:
(N.B. Birth Certificate must be furnished)
3. Address:.....
.....
.....
4. (a) Date of Marriage:
(b) Place of Marriage:
5. (a) Name of Spouse:
(b) Date of birth of spouse:
(c) Place of birth of spouse:
(d) Address of Spouse:
.....
.....
6. (a) Full name of applicant's father)
(b) Place of birth of applicant's father)

- *7. (a) My marriage is still subsisting.
- (b) My marriage has been terminated by reason of –
- (i) death of my wife/husband; or
- (ii) by divorce.
8. My wife/husband is/was entitled to citizenship of Dominica by virtue of section 100(1) (a)/(d) of the Constitution.

9.(1)(a) Nationality or citizenship of applicant.).....

- (b) (i) Passport No.
- (ii) Date of issue
- (iii) Place of issue:
- (iv) Expiry date:

**1A(a) Nationality or citizenship of applicant.).....

- (b) (i) Passport No:
- (ii) Date of issue:
- (iii) Place of issue:
- (iv) Expiry Date:

(2)(a) I am a stateless alien and was formerly a citizen of the following country or countries:

- (i).....
- (ii).....
- (iii).....

*** (b) I have ceased to be a citizen of the above country/countries by reason of the following facts:

* Delete whichever is inapplicable.

** To be completed by applicant if he is a citizen of more than one country.

*** State under (b) the cause whereby the applicant ceased to be a subject or citizen of the country or countries in question, whether the country is one mentioned in section 1(3) of the British Nationality Act 1948 or is the Republic of Ireland or is a foreign country.

(3) I am a stateless alien and have always been stateless.

*10. (a) I have not previously renounced or been deprived of citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies.

(b) (i) I have previously renounced/been deprived of citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies.

(ii) Date of renunciation:

(iii) Date of deprivation of citizenship:

(iv) Name of authority by whom deprivation was made.)))

11. My husband/wife previously renounced citizenship of United Kingdom and Colonies/Dominica on

in order to qualify for the acquisition or retention of the citizenship of

..... (Country)

12. I have read the caution at the foot of this application.

13. I hereby apply to be registered as a citizen of Dominica.

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

..... (Signature of applicant)

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

..... (Justice of the Peace, Commissioner, Notary Public.)

* Delete whichever is inapplicable.

REFERENCE

Name (in block letters).....

Address

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am a citizen of Dominica.

I support this application from my personal knowledge of the applicant and my close acquaintance with him for years.

I have read the caution at the foot of this application.

Date19.....

.....
(Signature)

CAUTION

Section 19 of the Commonwealth of Dominica Citizenship Act (Ch. 1:10) provides as follows:

“19.(1) A person who, for the purpose of procuring anything to be done or not to be done under this Act, knowingly or recklessly makes a statement which is false in a material particular shall be, without prejudice to any other proceedings that might be taken against him, liable on summary conviction to a fine of seven hundred and fifty dollars and to imprisonment for three months.

(2) Any person who fails to comply with any requirement imposed on him by Regulations made under this Act shall be liable to a fine of seven hundred and fifty dollars and to imprisonment for six months.”

FORM 4

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA CITIZENSHIP ACT (Ch. 1:10)
(Section 6)

Application for registration as a citizen of Dominica made by a person who has been married to a person who becomes a citizen of Dominica under section 97 of the Constitution or but for his death would have become a citizen by virtue of that section.

MADE under section 100(1)(f) of the Constitution.

(N.B. Applicants are requested to submit (a) three (3) completed copies of this Form; (b) four (4) identical passport size photographs; (c) a police certificate of character.)

PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

1. (a) Surname:

(b) Given name/s:

2. (a) Date of birth:

(b) Place of birth:

(N.B. Birth Certificate must be furnished)

3. Address:

.....

.....

4. (a) Date of marriage:

(b) Place of marriage:

5. (a) Name of spouse:

(b) Date of birth of spouse:

(c) Place of birth of spouse:

(d) Address of spouse:

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.....

6. (a) Full name of)
 applicant's father).....
- (b) Place of birth of)
 applicant's father).....
7. (a) My marriage is still subsisting.
- (b) My marriage has been terminated by reason of –
- (i) death of my wife/husband; or
- (ii) by divorce.
8. I have/have not previously renounced or been deprived of citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies or Dominica.
9. I have read the caution at the foot of this application.
10. I hereby apply to be registered as a citizen of Dominica.

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

.....
 (Signature of applicant)

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

.....
 (Justice of the Peace,
 Commissioner,
 Notary Public.)

AFFIRMATION / OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, _____ (do swear by Almighty God) (do
(Name)
solemnly affirm) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the Common-
wealth of Dominica according to law; and that I will faithfully observe the laws
of Dominica and fulfil my duties as a citizen of Dominica.

.....
(Signature)

Sworn/affirmed and subscribed thisday of.....
19 before me:

.....
*(Justice of the Peace,
Commissioner,
Notary Public or other Official title.)*

REFERENCE

Name *(in block letters)* :

Address:

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am a citizen of Dominica. I support
this application from my personal knowledge of the applicant and my close
acquaintance with him for years.

I have read the caution at the foot of this application.

Date.....19...

.....
(Signature)

CAUTION

Section 19 of the Commonwealth of Dominica Citizenship Act (Ch. 1:10) provides as follows:

“19.(1) A person who, for the purpose of procuring anything to be done or not to be done under this Act, knowingly or recklessly makes a statement which is false in a material particular shall be, without prejudice to any other proceedings that might be taken against him, liable on summary conviction to a fine of seven hundred and fifty dollars and to imprisonment for three months.

(2) Any person who fails to comply with any requirement imposed on him by Regulations made under this Act shall be liable to a fine of seven hundred and fifty dollars and to imprisonment for six months.”

FORM 5

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA CITIZENSHIP ACT (Ch. 1:10)
(Section 12)

Application for registration as a citizen of Dominica made by a person who has ceased to be a citizen of Dominica as a result of a declaration of renunciation for the purpose of remaining or becoming a citizen of another country.

MADE under section 100(1)(b) of the Constitution.

(N.B. Applicants are requested to submit (a) three (3) completed copies of this Form; (b) four (4) identical passport size photographs; (c) a police certificate of character.)

PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

1. (a) Surname:
- (b)* Given name/s:
2. (a) Date of birth:
- (b) Place of birth:
(N.B. Birth Certificate must be furnished).
3. I have made a declaration of renunciation of citizenship of the Commonwealth of Dominica.
 - (a) Place where declaration was made)
 - (b) Date of registration of declaration)
4. At the time of the declaration I had become/I was about to become a citizen of
(name of country)
- *5. To the best of my knowledge and belief I would have been unable to become/to have remained a citizen ofwithout making
(name of country)
the declaration of renunciation.

* State in the space under 5 the grounds on which renunciation was necessary.

GROUNDSON WHICH RENUNCIATION WAS NECESSARY.

6. I have a qualifying connection with Dominica by virtue of the fact

(a) that by father/mother -

- (i) was born in Dominica;
- (ii) is/was a person naturalised in Dominica;
- (iii) is/was registered as a citizen of Dominica;

(b) that I was married to
(state name of spouse)
who has/would have, if living, a qualifying connection with Dominica.

*7. I wish the following factors to be taken into account in the consideration of my application:

.....
.....

8. I have read the caution at the foot of this application.

9. I hereby apply to be registered as a citizen of Dominica.

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

.....
(Signature of applicant)

Made and subscribed this day of.....

19... , before me.

.....
(Justice of the Peace,
Commissioner,
Notary Public.)

* State the factors under 7 to be taken into consideration.

REFERENCE

Name (in block letters)

Address

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am a citizen of Dominica. I support this application from my personal knowledge of the applicant and my close acquaintance with him foryears.

Date....., 19.....

.....
(Signature)

CAUTION

Section 19 of the Commonwealth of Dominica Citizenship Act (Ch. 1:10) provides as follows:

“19.(1) A person who, for the purpose of procuring anything to be done or not to be done under this Act, knowingly or recklessly makes a statement which is false in a material particular shall be, without prejudice to any other proceedings that might be taken against him, liable on summary conviction to a fine of seven hundred and fifty dollars and to imprisonment for three months.

(2) Any person who fails to comply with any requirement imposed on him by Regulations made under this Act shall be liable to a fine of seven hundred and fifty dollars and to imprisonment for six months.”

FORM 6

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA CITIZENSHIP ACT

(Ch. 1:10) – Sub. Leg.)

(Regulation 8)

Application for registration as a citizen of Dominica made by a child, stepchild or adopted child of a citizen of Dominica.

MADE under section 100(1)(e) of the Constitution

(N.B. Applicants are requested to submit (a) three (3) completed copies of this Form; (b) four (4) identical passport size photographs; (c) a police certificate of character.)

1. (a) Surname:

(b) Given name/s:

2. (a) Date of Birth:

(b) Place of Birth:

(N.B. Birth Certificate must be furnished)

3. Address:

.....

.....

4. (a) Father's/mother's name:.....

(b) Address:.....

.....

.....

5. I am entitled to be registered as a citizen of Dominica by virtue of section 100(1)(e) of the Constitution.

*6. (a) I have not previously renounced or been deprived of citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies.

(b) (i) I have previously renounced/been deprived of citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies.

(ii) Date of renunciation:

(iii) Date of deprivation of citizenship:

(iv) Name of authority by)
whom deprivation)
was made.).....

* Delete whichever is inapplicable.

- 7. I have read the caution at the foot of this application.
- 8. I hereby apply to be registered as a citizen of Dominica by virtue of section 100(1)(e) of the Constitution.

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

.....
(Signature of applicant)

Made and subscribed this day of.....

19... , before me.

.....
(Justice of the Peace,
Commissioner,
Notary Public.)

REFERENCE

Name (in block letters):

Address:

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am a citizen of Dominica. I support this application from my personal knowledge of the applicant and my close acquaintance with him for years.

.....
(Signature)

CAUTION

Section 19 of the Commonwealth of Dominica Citizenship Act (Ch. 1:10) provides as follows:

“19.(1) A person who, for the purpose of procuring anything to be done or not to be done under this Act, knowingly or recklessly makes a statement which is false in a material particular shall be, without prejudice to any other proceedings that might be taken against him, liable on summary conviction to a fine of seven hundred and fifty dollars and to imprisonment for three months.

(2) Any person who fails to comply with any requirement imposed on him by Regulations made under this Act shall be liable to a fine of seven hundred and fifty dollars and to imprisonment for six months.”

FORM 7

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA CITIZENSHIP ACT (Ch. 1:10)
(Section 6)

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF DOMINICA

WHEREAShas applied to the Minister responsible for citizenship for registration as a citizen of Dominica alleging with respect to (himself) (herself) the particulars set out below, and has satisfied the Minister that the conditions laid down in the Constitution and in the Citizenship Act (Ch. 1:10) for the grant of a certificate of registration are fulfilled.

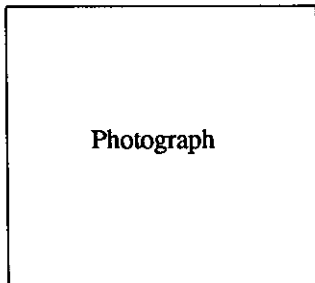
NOW, THEREFORE, the Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Constitution and Act, grants to the said this certificate of registration as a citizen, and declares that upon taking the oath or affirmation of allegiance in the manner required by the Act shall be a citizen of Dominica as from the date of this certificate.

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name this day of ,19

.....
Prime Minister

Prime Minister's Office
Roseau

PARTICULARS RELATING TO APPLICANT



Full name
Address
Profession /
occupation
Place of birth
Date of birth
Nationality
Single, married, etc.
Name of wife /
husband.

FORM 8

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA CITIZENSHIP ACT (Ch. 1:10)
(Section 6)

Application for citizenship of Dominica made by a responsible parent or guardian.

MADE under section 6(1)(b) of the Act.

(N.B. Applicants are requested to submit (a) three (3) completed copies of this Form; (b) four (4) identical passport size photographs; (c) a police certificate of character.)

PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

- 1. (a) Name.....
- (b) Address.....
-
-
-

- 2. (a) Date of birth.....
- (b) Place of birth.....

- 3. (a) Name of father/
 mother of applicant
- (b) Date of birth of
 mother/father of applicant.....

PARTICULARS OF CHILD/STEPCHILD/ADOPTED CHILD

- 4. (a) Name.....
- (b) Date of birth.....
- (c) Place of birth.....
- (d) Present address.....
-
-
-

- *5. I am a citizen of Dominica.
- 6. I am the responsible parent/guardian of the said

 (insert name of child/stepchild/adopted child)
- 7. I have read the caution at the foot of this application.
- 8. I,do hereby apply on behalf of the
 (state name of applicant)
 said.....to be registered as a citizen of Dominica.
 (state name of child/stepchild/adopted child)

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

.....
(Signature of applicant)

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

.....
(Justice of the Peace,
Commissioner,
Notary Public.)

REFERENCE

Name (in block letters) :

Address

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am a citizen of Dominica.I support this application from my personal knowledge of the applicant and my close acquaintance with him for years.

Date, 19....

.....
Signature

* State grounds on which the applicant claims to be a citizen of Dominica.

CAUTION

Section 19 of the Commonwealth of Dominica Citizenship Act (Ch. 1:10) provides as follows:

“19.(1) A person who, for the purpose of procuring anything to be done or not to be done under this Act, knowingly or recklessly makes a statement which is false in a material particular shall be, without prejudice to any other proceedings that might be taken against him, liable on summary conviction to a fine of seven hundred and fifty dollars and to imprisonment for three months.

(2) Any person who fails to comply with any requirement imposed on him by Regulations made under this Act shall be liable to a fine of seven hundred and fifty dollars and to imprisonment for six months.”

FORM 9

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA CITIZENSHIP ACT (Ch. 1:10)
(Regulation 15)

DECLARATION OF RENUNCIATION OF CITIZENSHIP
PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

1. (a) Surname:

(b) Given name/s:

2. (a) Date of Birth:

(b) Place of Birth:

(N.B. Birth Certificate must be furnished)

3. Address:

.....

.....

4. I have/have not been married.

*5. (a) I am a citizen/national of.....

(name of country)

under the law of that country.

** (b) To the best of my knowledge and belief I am about to become a citizen/

national of

(state country)

by reason of the following facts:

6. I hereby renounce my citizenship of Dominica and apply to the Minister to register this declaration.

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.

.....

Signature

* Subparagraphs (a) and (b) to be completed or deleted as appropriate.

** Here state the grounds on which the applicant believes that he is about to become a citizen or national of that country.

Made and subscribed this day of, 19
before me.

.....
*(Justice of the Peace, Commissioner,
Notary Public or other official title)*

FORM 10

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE
OR AFFIRMATION

I (do solemnly affirm) (do swear) that I
will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the Commonwealth of Dominica
according to law, and that I will faithfully observe the laws of Dominica and
fulfill my duties as a citizen of Dominica.

.....
Signature

Sworn /Affirmed and subscribed this day of.....19.....,
before me:

.....
*(Justice of the Peace, Commissioner,
Notary Public or other official title)*

FORM 11

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA CITIZENSHIP ACT (Ch. 1:10)
(Section 8)

CERTIFICATE OF NATURALISATION

WHEREAS has applied to the Minister responsible for Citizenship in the Government of Dominica for a certificate of naturalisation, alleging with respect to (himself) (herself) the particulars set out below, and has satisfied the Minister that the conditions laid down in the Constitution and in the Citizenship Act Chapter 1:10 for the grant of a certificate of naturalisation are fulfilled:

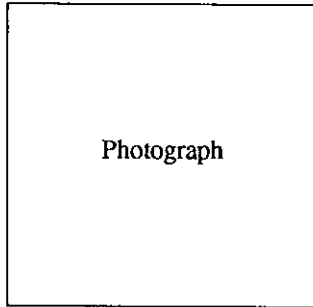
NOW, THEREFORE, the Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Constitution and Act, grants to the said this certificate of naturalisation, and declares that upon taking the oath or affirmation of allegiance in the manner required by the Act shall be a citizen of Dominica as from the date of this certificate.

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name this day of, 19

.....
Prime Minister

Prime Minister's Office
Roseau

PARTICULARS RELATING TO APPLICANT



- Full name
- Address
- Occupation/profession
- Place of birth
- Date of birth
- Nationality
- Single, married, etc.
- Names
- Nationalities
of parents

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE
OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE

I, (do solemnly affirm) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the Commonwealth of Dominica, according to law.

.....
Signature

Affirmed and subscribed this day of, 19..... before me:

.....
*(Justice of the Peace, Commissioner,
Notary Public or other official title)*

FORM 12

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA CITIZENSHIP ACT (Ch. 1:10)
(Section 8)

Application for naturalisation as a citizen of Dominica made by a person seeking a waiver of the residence requirements under section 8(2)(c) of the Commonwealth of Dominica Citizenship Act, Chap. 1:10.

MADE under section 8 of the Act.

(N.B. Applicants are requested to submit (a) three (3) completed copies of this Form; (b) four (4) identical passport size photographs; (c) a police certificate of character.)

PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

1. I,
of
(here insert address of applicant)

was born at

2. I was married at
to
(here insert full name of (wife) (husband) (of late of)
(here insert (wife's) (husband's) address, or last address if deceased)

3. My marriage (is still subsisting) has been terminated by reason of (if the marriage is not subsisting, state whether it was terminated by the husband's death or by divorce).

4. There are unmarried children below the age of eighteen, of the marriage namely (here list names, addresses and date of birth of children)

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* 5. (1) I am a citizen of the following countries:

- (i)
- (ii)
- (iii)

by reason of the following facts:

** (2) I am a British protected person by reason of the following facts:

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(3) I am an alien and a subject or citizen of the following foreign country/countries, that is to say –

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(4) (a) I am a stateless alien and was formerly a citizen of the following country or countries:

- (i)
- (ii)
- (iii)

*** (b) I have ceased to be a citizen of the above country/countries by reason of the following facts:

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* Delete which is inapplicable.

** State the protectorate or territory from which the applicant derives the status of a British protected person.

*** State under (b) the cause whereby the applicant ceased to be a subject or citizen of the country or countries in question, whether the country is one mentioned in section 1(3) of the British Nationality Act, 1948 or is the Republic of Ireland or is a foreign country.

(5) I am a stateless alien and have always been stateless.

*6. (a) I am ordinarily resident in –

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(b) I am in the Service of the Commonwealth of Dominica.

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**7. (1) (a) (i) Capacity of Service

(ii) From to

(b) (i) Capacity of Service

(ii) From to

(c) (i) Capacity of Service

(ii) From to

(2) (a) I have been granted permission to reside temporarily in Dominica.

(b) Date of Permit

(c) Ref: No. of Permit

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

8. The special circumstances in which I desire that the period of ordinary residence be waived are:

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* State the country of residence.

** State capacity of service(s) in Government (e.g. Diplomatic/Consular) or other giving date/dates of appointment.

***9. I (have) (have not) previously renounced or been deprived of citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies, or of the Commonwealth of Dominica. (If the applicant has renounced his citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies, here state the date on which the declaration or renunciation was made; and if he has been deprived of his citizenship, state the date on which and the authority by whom, the order or deprivation was made.)

10. I have read the caution at the foot of this application.

11. I hereby apply to be registered as a citizen of Dominica.

I,

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

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(Signature of Applicant)

Made and subscribe this day
of, 199, before me.

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(Justice of the Peace, Commissioner,
Notary Public)

CAUTION

Section 19 of the Commonwealth of Dominica Citizenship Act (Ch. 1:10) provides as follows:

“19.(1) A person who, for the purpose of procuring anything to be done or not to be done under this Act, knowingly or recklessly makes a statement which is false in a material particular shall be, without prejudice to any other proceedings that might be taken against him, liable on summary conviction to a fine of seven hundred and fifty dollars and to imprisonment for three months.

(2) Any person who fails to comply with any requirement imposed on him by Regulations made under this Act shall be liable to a fine of seven hundred and fifty dollars and to imprisonment for six months.”

*** Delete as appropriate.

SCHEDULE

PART II

FEES

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Registration as a citizen under section 6(1)(a) of the Act	1,000.00
Registration of a minor under section 6(1)(b) of the Act	50.00
Registration as a citizen under section 6(1)(c) of the Act	1,000.00
Registration as a citizen under section 100(b) of the Constitution	1,000.00
Grant of certificate of naturalisation under section 8 of the Act to—	
(a) a British protected person	1,500.00
(b) an alien	1,500.00
Registration of a stateless minor	750.00
Registration of a person who is a political refugee	7,500.00
Supplying a copy of any notice, certificate order, declaration or entry given or made under the Constitution or the Act	30.00
Witnessing the signing of an application or declaration under the Act	20.00
Administering oath of allegiance	20.00
Registration of a declaration of renunciation of citizenship	100.00