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THE TANZANIA CITIZENSHIP ACT

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**FORM E
DECLARATION OF RENUNCIATION OF CITIZENSHIP TO THE
UNITED REPUBLIC**

THE TANZANIA CITIZENSHIP ACT, 1995

(Section 13(1))

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 the country.

4. I hereby renounce my citizenship of the United Republic. I
....., do solemnly and sincerely declare that the
foregoing particulars stated in this declaration are true, and I make this solemnly
declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

.....
(Signed) A. B.

Made and subscribed this day of 20..... before me

.....
(Signed) X. Y.

This form shall be made and subscribed before a Magistrate or Commissioner
for Oaths and shall be registered at the Office of the Director of Immigration
Services, Dar es Salaam.

**FORM F
APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP
UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA**

(Regulation 3)

Notice is hereby given that:

MR/MRS/MISS
.....
.....
.....
.....

Whose picture is provided above, is applying to the Minister for Home Affairs
for Tanzania Citizenship. That any person who knows any reason why citizenship
should not be granted to the applicant, should send a written and signed
statement of facts to the Director of Immigration Services, P.O. Box 512, Dar es
Salaam.

[Subsidiary]

**PART III
DECLARATION OF APPLICANT**

12. I,
do solemnly and sincerely declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars state in this application are true, and in the event of my application being granted I undertake to renounce any nationality or citizenship other than that of the United Republic and to do all things necessary to evidence my new allegiance.

.....
Signature of Applicant

Declared at this day of 20.....

.....
Signature (Magistrate)/(Commissioner for Oaths)¹⁸

**FORM D
CERTIFICATE OF NATURALISATION**

TANZANIA CITIZENSHIP ACT

(sections 9, 10 and 11 of the Act)

PHOTOGRAPH
OF
HOLDER

This is to certify that
of

has been naturalised as a citizen of the United Republic of Tanzania under section of the Tanzania Citizenship Act, 1995 as from the date of this certificate.

Dar es Salaam

..... day of 20.....

.....
Director of Immigration Services

(Issued on the Authority of the Minister for Home Affairs).

¹⁸ Delete as applicable.

CHAPTER 357

THE TANZANIA CITIZENSHIP ACT

[PRINCIPAL LEGISLATION]

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21. I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the particulars stated in Part II of this application are true. I undertake to inform the Director of Immigration Services Dar es Salaam immediately if, before the naturalisation now applied for is effected, the particulars given above require amendment in consequence of any change in the circumstances of the minor child.

Declared at this day of 20.....

.....
Signature (Magistrate); (Commissioner for Oaths)¹⁷

**FORM C
APPLICATION FOR NATURALISATION AS A CITIZEN OF THE
UNITED REPUBLIC BY A MARRIED WOMAN**

(Section 11(1) of the Tanzania Citizenship Act, 1995)

**PART I
APPLICATION**

1. I, (Full name in block capitals)
..... (Address in block capitals)
of (Delete as applicable)
hereby apply for naturalisation as a United Republic under section 11 of the Tanzania Citizenship Act, 1995 on the grounds that I am/have¹⁷ been married to a citizen of the United Republic.

Dated this day of 20.....

.....
Signature

**PART II
PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT**

2. Place and date of marriage
3. Place and date of birth
4. Previous names
5. Present nationality
6. Name of husband
7. Place and date of birth of husband
8. Husband's present address
9. How husband's citizenship was acquired (by birth/descent/naturalisation)¹⁷
10. Is the marriage still subsisting? (Yes) (No)¹⁷
11. Particulars of previous marriages

¹⁷ Delete as applicable.

[Subsidiary]

14. The minor's knowledge of Swahili/English¹⁶ is Slight, Fair, Good, Excellent¹⁶.
15. If married, give husband's or wife's full name and nationality or citizenship before marriage
16. If husband or wife is dead, give place and date of death
17. If marriage has been dissolved, give place and date of dissolution
18. Approximate date of any previous application for naturalisation

PART III
CERTIFICATES OF SPONSORS

19. I,

of

being a citizen of Tanzania, otherwise than by naturalisation 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 Tanzania, 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 for years.

Dated this day of 20.....

*Witness to Signature**Signature of Sponsor*

(NOTE: The sponsors in the case of this para. must be an Administrative Officer, Advocate, Bank Officer, Chairman of a District Council, Town Council or Township Authority, Justice of the Peace, Magistrate, Mayor, Member of a Municipal Council, Member of Parliament, Member of House of Representatives, Minister of Religion, Notary Public, Physician, Surgeon, being himself a citizen of Tanzania.)

20. I,

of

being a citizen of Tanzania, otherwise than by naturalisation 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 Tanzania, 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 application and I have known him for years.

Dated this day of 20.....

*Witness to Signature**Signature of Sponsor*

(NOTE: The sponsors in the case of this para. need not be in the class mentioned in the note to para. 19.)

¹⁶ Delete as applicable.

CHAPTER 357

THE TANZANIA CITIZENSHIP ACT

An Act to consolidate the laws relating to citizenship.

[1st February 1998]

[G.N. No. 52 of 1998]

Act No. 6 of 1995

PART I
PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

1. This Act may be cited as the Tanzania Citizenship Act. Short title
2. This Act shall apply to Tanzania Zanzibar as well as to Mainland Tanzania. Application
- 3.—(1) In this Act, unless the context requires otherwise — Interpre-
tation

“Acts” means the Citizenship Ordinance, the Citizenship Act, and the Extension and Amendment of Laws (No. 5) Decree; R.L. Caps.
452; 512;
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“certificate of naturalisation” includes a certificate of naturalisation granted under this Act; and a certificate of registration granted under the Acts;

“citizen by birth” means a person who is a citizen of the United Republic —

 - (a) by virtue of the operation of section 4;
 - (b) by virtue of section 5;
 - (c) by virtue of his birth in Tanzania Zanzibar and the effect of subsection (2) of section 4;

“citizen by descent” means a person who is a citizen of the United Republic —

 - (a) by virtue of section 6;
 - (b) by virtue of his being a citizen of Mainland Tanzania by descent in accordance with the provisions of section 4(3);
 - (c) by virtue of the combined effect of his being a Zanzibar subject by descent in accordance with the former law of Tanzania Zanzibar (and had that law remained in force until immediately before Union Day) and of subsection 2 of section 4;

[Subsidiary]

(NOTE: The sponsors in the case of paras. 27 and 28 need not be in the class mentioned in the note to paras. 25 and 26).

PART IV
DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

29. I,
do solemnly and sincerely declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars stated in Part II of this application are true, and in the event of my application being granted I undertake to renounce any nationality or citizenship other than that of Tanzania and to do all things necessary to evidence my new allegiance.

.....
Signature of Applicant

Declared at this day of 20.....
Before me.

.....
Signature
(Magistrate) (Commissioner for Oaths)¹⁴

FORM B
APPLICATION FOR NATURALISATION AS A CITIZEN OF TANZANIA
OF A MINOR CHILD

(Section 10 of the Tanzania Citizenship Act, 1995)

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 Tanzania:

I (Full name in block capitals)
of (Address in block capitals)
am a citizen of Tanzania and a parent of

to whom the following particulars relate. I hereby apply on behalf of my child for his/her¹⁴ naturalization as a citizen of Tanzania.

(b) The Parent who is not a Citizen of Tanzania: (Complete either (i), (ii) or (iii) as applicable).

I, (Full name in block capitals)
of (Address in block capitals)
am a parent of

to whom the following particulars relate and am ---
a national of
and I hereby apply on behalf of
for his/her¹⁴ naturalisation as a citizen of Tanzania.

¹⁴ Delete as applicable.

Tanzania or Tanzania Zanzibar before Union Day was, immediately before Union Day a citizen by registration or naturalisation of the Republic of Tanganyika or of the People's Republic of Zanzibar shall be deemed to have become, on Union Day and, with effect from Union Day, subject to section 30 to have continued to be, a citizen by registration or, as the case may be, by naturalisation of the United Republic, and after the commencement of this Act shall become and continue to be a citizen by naturalisation of the United Republic.

(3) Every person who, having been born outside both Mainland Tanzania and Tanzania Zanzibar before Union Day, was immediately before Union Day a citizen by descent of the Republic of Tanganyika or of the People's Republic of Zanzibar shall be deemed to have become, on Union Day and, with effect from Union Day, subject to section 30, to have continued, and after the commencement of this Act shall continue, to be a citizen by descent of the United Republic.

5.—(1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2), every person born in the United Republic on or after Union Day shall be deemed to have become and to have continued to be a citizen of the United Republic with effect from the date of his birth, and with effect from the commencement of this Act shall become and continue to be a citizen of the United Republic, subject to the provisions of section 30.

Persons
born in the
United
Republic
on or after
Union Day

(2) A person shall not be deemed to be or to have become a citizen of the United Republic by virtue of this section if, at the time of his birth —

- (a) neither of his parents is or was a citizen of the United Republic and his father possesses the immunity from suit and legal process which is accorded to an envoy of a foreign sovereign power accredited to the United Republic; or
- (b) any of his parents is an enemy and the birth occurs in a place then under occupation by the enemy.

6. Every person born outside the United Republic on or after Union Day shall, with effect from the date of his birth, be deemed to have become and to have continued to be, and with effect from the commencement of this Act shall become and continue to be, a citizen of the United Republic if at the date of his birth his father or mother is or was a citizen of the United Republic otherwise than by descent, subject to the provisions of section 30.

Persons
born out-
side the
United
Republic
on or after
Union Day

7.—(1) Any person who, upon the attainment of the age of eighteen years, is a citizen of the United Republic or was a citizen

Cessation
of dual citi-
zenship

of the former Republic of Tanganyika or of the former People's Republic of Zanzibar and also is or was a citizen of some country other than the United Republic or either the former Republic of Tanganyika or the former People's Republic of Zanzibar shall, subject to the provisions of subsection (8), be deemed to have ceased to be a citizen of the United Republic upon the specified date unless he previously renounced his citizenship of that other country, took the oath of allegiance and, in the case of a citizen by descent, made and registered the declaration prescribed by Parliament regarding his intention as to residence.

(2) Any citizen of the United Republic who —

- (a) attained the age of eighteen years before Union Day; and
- (b) becomes a citizen of the United Republic on Union Day by virtue of the provisions of section 4; and
- (c) was, immediately after that day, also a citizen of some country other than the former Republic of Tanganyika or the former People's Republic of Zanzibar

shall, subject to the provisions of subsection (8), be deemed to have ceased to be a citizen of the United Republic upon the specified date unless he has previously renounced his citizenship of that other country, taken the oath of allegiance and, in the case of a citizen by descent, made and registered a declaration prescribed by Parliament regarding his intention as to residence.

(3) Any person who —

- (a) attained the age of eighteen years before Union Day; and
- (b) became a citizen of the United Republic by virtue of his former status as a Zanzibar subject under paragraph 2 of the Fourth Schedule to the Extension and Amendment of Laws (No. 5) Decree; and
- (c) was, on Union Day, also a citizen of some country other than the United Republic,

shall, subject to the provisions of subsection (8), be deemed to have ceased to be a citizen of the United Republic upon the specified date unless he has previously renounced his citizenship of that other country, taken the oath of allegiance and, in the case of a citizen by descent, made and registered a declaration prescribed by Parliament regarding his intention as to residence.

(4) A citizen of the United Republic shall cease to be a citizen if having attained the age of eighteen years —

- (a) he acquires the citizenship of some country other than the United Republic by a voluntary act other than marriage;
- (b) he otherwise acquired the citizenship of some country other

R.L. Cap.
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[Subsidiary]

PART III
CERTIFICATES OF SPONSORS

25. I,
of
being a citizen of Tanzania, otherwise than by naturalisation 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 Tanzania, 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 for years.
Dated this day of 20.....

Witness to Signature

Signature of Sponsor

26. I,
of
being a citizen of Tanzania, otherwise than by naturalisation 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 Tanzania, 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 application and I have known him for years.
Dated this day of 20.....

Witness to Signature

Signature of Sponsor

(NOTE: The sponsors in the case of paras. 25 and 26 must be an Administrative Officer, Advocate, Bank Officer, Chairman of a District Council, Town Council or Township Authority, Justice of the Peace, Magistrate, Mayor, Member of a Municipal Council, Member of Parliament, Member of House of Representatives, Minister of Religion, Notary Public, Physician, Surgeon, being himself a citizen of Tanzania).

27. I,
of
being a citizen of Tanzania, otherwise than by naturalisation 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 Tanzania, 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 for years.
Dated this day of 20.....

Witness to Signature

Signature of Sponsor

28. I,
of
being a citizen of Tanzania, otherwise than by naturalisation 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 Tanzania, 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 for years.
Dated this day of 20.....

Witness to Signature

Signature of Sponsor

[Subsidiary]

- 12. Mother's nationality
(if dead give nationality at time of death).
- 13. Date of any previous application for naturalisation
- 14. If original name has been changed give particulars
- 15. If nationality has changed since birth give particulars
- 16. If now of no nationality, give circumstances in which nationality lost
- 17. Give details with dates of foreign countries visited during past eight years
- 18. Give particulars of all criminal proceedings taken against the applicant at any time and in country
- 19. If married give date place of marriage
- 20. Husband's or wife's full name before marriage
- 21. If husband or wife is dead, give place and date of death
- 22. If marriage is dissolved, give date and place
- 23. Give particulars of legitimate children --

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

- 24. Give details of previous residence in Tanzania --

From (Date)	To (Date)	Address	Years	Months

than the United Republic, or while a citizen of the former Republic of Tanganyika or the former People's Republic of Zanzibar; and has not, by the specified date renounced his citizenship of that other country, taken the oath of allegiance and made and registered a declaration prescribed by Parliament regarding his intention as to residence.

(5) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act, a person who attains the age of eighteen years, or who, being a woman, is or has been married shall not, if that person is a citizen of some country other than the United Republic, be entitled to be naturalised as a citizen of the United Republic unless he renounces the citizenship of that other country, takes the oath of allegiance and makes and registers a declaration prescribed by Parliament regarding his intention as to residence.

(6) For the purposes of this section, where under the law of a country other than the United Republic, a person cannot renounce his citizenship of that other country, he need not make that renunciation but may instead be required to make a declaration prescribed by Parliament regarding that citizenship; but any person who has made that declaration may be required to renounce his citizenship of that other country if he is subsequently able to renounce it.

(7) In this section "the specified date" means --

- (a) in relation to a person to whom subsection (1) refers, the date on which he attains or attained the age of eighteen years, or in the case of a person who became or becomes a citizen of the United Republic by virtue of his former status as a Zanzibar subject under paragraph 2 of the Fourth Schedule to the Extension and Amendment of Laws (No. 5) Decree, the date on which he attains or attained the age of twenty two years or the 12th day of January, 1966, whichever is the later;
- (b) in relation to a person to whom subsection (2) refers the date specified in accordance with the provisions of section 26;
- (c) in relation to a person to whom subsection (3) refers, the 12th day of January, 1966;
- (d) in relation to a person to whom paragraph (b) of subsection (4) refers, the expiration of one year after the date on which he acquired the citizenship of the country other than the United Republic or, as the case may be, the former Republic of Tanganyika or the former People's Republic of Zanzibar, or in the case of a person of unsound mind, any later date prescribed in accordance with the provisions of section 26.

(8) The Director may, with the consent of the Minister, in any

case in which he is satisfied that a person to whom this section refers is or was, by reason of any circumstances attributable to the default or neglect of that person, unable to renounce his citizenship of some country other than the United Republic or take the oath of allegiance, or make or register any declaration relating to him in subsection (7), or any later date declared under this subsection, declare that the specified date in relation to that person shall be such later date as will permit that person an opportunity of doing any or all such acts remaining undone; but nothing in this subsection shall confer on the Director power to make any declaration in relation to any person after that person has ceased to be a citizen of the United Republic.

(9) For the purposes of subsection (1) or (3), no person shall be deemed to have been a citizen of a country other than the United Republic by reason only of his being a Zanzibar subject.

PART III

ACQUISITION OF CITIZENSHIP BY NATURALISATION

Citizenship to be acquired solely by naturalisation

8. Subject to the following provisions of this part a person who is a non-citizen of the United Republic and who does not qualify for the attainment of citizenship in accordance with the provisions of Part II may acquire citizenship of the United Republic only by naturalisation.

Naturalisation of non-citizens

9.—(1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (3), any person who is not a citizen of the United Republic may, being a person of full age and capacity, on making an application in that behalf to the Minister, and on satisfying the provisions of the Second Schedule to this Act, be naturalised as a citizen of the United Republic, and be granted a certificate of naturalisation.

(2) Subject to the provisions of subsection (3), any person of full age and capacity born outside the United Republic whose father was at the time of the birth of that person a citizen by descent may, on making an application in that behalf to the Minister in the prescribed manner, be naturalised as a citizen of the United Republic.

(3) A person shall not be naturalised as a citizen of the United Republic under this section except after he has made a declaration in writing in the prescribed form renouncing, or indicating his willingness, but for the legal restrictions to renounce any other nationality or citizenship he may possess any claim to the protection of any other country, and take an oath of allegiance in the form specified in the First Schedule to this Act.

[Subsidiary]

FORM F — Notice of intention to apply for naturalisation (under Regulation 3)

FORM A
APPLICATION FOR NATURALISATION AS A CITIZEN OF TANZANIA
THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

(Section 9(1) of the Tanzania Citizenship Act, 1995)

PART I
APPLICATION

I, I
of
hereby apply to be naturalized as a Citizen of Tanzania. I have resided in Tanzania for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the date of this application, and during the ten years immediately preceding the said twelve months, I have resided in Tanzania for periods amounting in the aggregate to not less than seven years. I am of good character and am financially solvent. I have an adequate knowledge of the Swahili/English¹³ language.

Dated at this day of 20.....

Signature

2. In the event of this application being granted, I desire that my minor¹⁴ child/children who¹⁴ is/are not already citizens of Tanzania, as listed in para. 23 below may be registered as such.

Signature

PART II
PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

3. Place and date of birth of applicant
4. Nationality at birth
5. Nationality if now different
6. Address in Tanzania
7. Occupation
8. State if single, married, widowed or divorced
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)

¹³ Delete as applicable.

[Subsidiary]

anniversary of the date of his last registration of intention under section 15 of the Act.

(3) Every such application received by Tanzania consulate or the Minister shall be registered at that consulate or the Immigration department as the case may be.

PART IV SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS

Evidence in support of certain applications

14. An application for naturalisation as a citizen of the United Republic shall be supported by the evidence specified in the appropriate form or such other evidence as the Minister may require.

Sponsorship of certain applications

15. Every application for naturalisation as a citizen of the United Republic made in accordance with sections 9, 10 and 11 of the Act, shall not be accepted unless it is signed in the presence of or administered by a magistrate or a Commissioner for Oaths.

Fees

16.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this regulation the fees specified in the second schedule shall be payable to the Director of Immigration services.

(2) One quarter of the fee payable in respect of the grant of a certificate of naturalisation, shall be payable on the submission of the application for a certificate and shall in no circumstances be returned, and the 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 person, waive or reduce any fee payable under these regulations.

FIRST SCHEDULE PRESCRIBED FORMS

- FORM A — Application for a certificate of naturalisation (under section 9(1) of the Act)
- FORM B — Application for naturalisation of minors (under section 10(1) of the Act)
- FORM C — Application for naturalisation as a citizen of United Republic of a woman married to a Tanzania citizen (under section 11(1) of the Act).
- FORM D — Certificate for naturalisation (under sections 9, 10 and 11 of the Act).
- FORM E — Declaration of renunciation of Tanzania Citizenship (under section 13(1) of the Act).

10.—(1) The Minister may cause the minor child of any citizen of the United Republic to be naturalised as a citizen of the United Republic upon application made in the prescribed manner by a parent or guardian of the child.

Naturalisation of minors

(2) The Minister may, in any circumstances which he considers to be special, cause any minor to be naturalised as a citizen of the United Republic.

11.—(1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2) and of section 6, a woman who is married to a citizen of the United Republic shall at any time during the life-time of the husband be entitled, upon making an application in the prescribed form, to be naturalised as a citizen of the United Republic.

Naturalisation of women married to citizens of the United Republic

(2) A woman who has, previous to her marriage to a citizen of the United Republic, renounced, or been deprived of, her status as a citizen of the United Republic in accordance with the law for the time being in force shall not be entitled to be naturalised under subsection (1), but may be naturalised with approval of the Minister.

12.—(1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2) and (3), a person naturalised as a citizen under this Act shall become a citizen of the United Republic by naturalisation on the date on which he is naturalised.

Effect of naturalisation as a citizen

(2) Where, subsequent to making an application for naturalisation under this Act a person of full age and capacity fails to renounce the nationality or citizenship of any country other than the United Republic and to take an oath of allegiance in the form specified in the First Schedule, and to provide evidence of it to a person appointed by the Minister in that behalf, within twenty-eight days of his being notified of his application, being approved, or any further time allowed by the Minister or by the appointed person, his application shall be quashed and he shall be deemed never to have so applied for naturalisation and shall not be naturalised.

(3) Where any person who, not being able to renounce his citizenship of some other country is naturalised as a citizen of the United Republic after making the declaration specified in the Third Schedule to this Act and is, later on, able to renounce that other citizenship the Minister may require him to renounce that other citizenship and if that person fails to do so, within the period, not being less than twenty-eight days, specified by the Minister, his naturalisation may be cancelled.

PART IV

RENUNCIATION AND DEPRIVATION OF CITIZENSHIP

Renuncia-
tion of citi-
zenship

13.—(1) If any citizen of the United Republic of full age and capacity makes a declaration in the prescribed manner renouncing his citizenship of the United Republic, the Minister may cause the declaration to be registered and upon that registration the person in question shall cease to be a citizen of the United Republic.

(2) The Minister may refuse to register any declaration referred to in subsection (1) if it is made during any war in which the United Republic may be engaged or if, in his opinion, it is in any other way contrary to public policy; but notwithstanding the refusal of the Minister, the person concerned shall cease to be a citizen of the United Republic at the time prescribed in section 7 of this Act.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in this Act or any other written law to the contrary, any woman who is a citizen by birth of the United Republic who renounces her citizenship of the United Republic upon getting married to a citizen of another country may, where the marriage breaks down, revert to her citizenship by birth of the United Republic on any conditions which the Minister may, by regulations published in the *Gazette* impose.

Depriva-
tion of citi-
zenship of
persons
who exer-
cise certain
rights in
other coun-
tries

14. The Minister may by order deprive any person, other than a person who is a citizen by birth, of his citizenship of the United Republic if the Minister is satisfied that that person has at any time while a citizen of the United Republic and of full age and capacity voluntarily claimed and exercised, in a foreign country, any right available to him under the law of that country, being a right accorded exclusively to its own citizens, and that it is not conducive to the public good that he should continue to be a citizen of the United Republic.

Depriva-
tion of citi-
zenship of
citizens by
naturalisa-
tion

15.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this section, the Minister may by order deprive of his citizenship any citizen of the United Republic who is a citizen by naturalisation if he is satisfied that the certificate of naturalisation was obtained by means of fraud, false representation or the concealment of any material fact.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this section, the Minister may by order deprive of his citizenship any citizen of the United Republic who is a citizen by naturalisation if he is satisfied that that citizen —

- (a) has shown himself by act or speech to be disloyal or disaffected towards the United Republic; or
- (b) has, during any war in which the United Republic was engaged, unlawfully traded or communicated with any enemy

[Subsidiary]

(2) Where the Minister has given notice under section (1) and the person to whom it is given has the right, on making application therefrom to an inquiry under subsection (5) of section 15 of the Act, the application shall be made —

- (a) if that person is in the United Republic at the time when the notice is given to him, within twenty-one days from the date of delivery of the notice;
- (b) in any other case, within such time not being less than twenty-one days from the date of delivery 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.

(3) 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 before an inquiry under subsection (5) of section 15 of the Act, include a statement of the time within which such application shall be made.

12.—(1) Where an order has been made depriving a person naturalised in the United Republic of his citizenship of the United Republic, 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 Director of Immigration Services, 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.

Surrender
of certifi-
cates of
naturalisa-
tion

The Director of Immigration Services shall maintain a register of persons who have been deprived of their citizenship of the United Republic.

13.—(1) An application for registration of intention under paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 15 of the Act may be made by means of a letter addressed to the United Republic consulate or the Minister stating the name and address of the applicant the date and number of the certificate of naturalisation, the date of his departure from the United Republic or, as the case may be the date of his last registration of intention under section 15 of the Act and the applicant's intention of retaining his citizenship of the United Republic.

Registra-
tion of
intention to
remain
Tanzanian

(2) An application for registration of intention under paragraph (d) shall be made so as to reach the United Republic consulate to which it is addressed or the Minister as the case may be not later than the fifth anniversary of the date of the applicant's departure from the United Republic and thereafter not later than the fifth

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Reversion
of citizen-
ship of
United
Republic by
women
married to
foreigners

7.—(1) For the purposes of reversion to citizenship of the United Republic by a woman married to a foreigner as provided for under subsection (3) of section 13 of the Act, such a woman shall make a formal application to the Minister indicating her intention of reversion accompanied by evidence that the marriage has irreparably broken down.

(2) The Minister shall give his consent in writing and upon such consent such woman shall revert to her Tanzania citizenship by birth and her declaration of renunciation of Tanzania citizenship made when she got married to a citizen of another country shall be cancelled:

(3) The Director of Immigration services shall maintain a register of women who have reverted to Tanzania citizenship by birth.

Procedures
for applica-
tion for
naturalisa-
tion under
section 9 of
the Act

8. Application forms for naturalisation as a citizen of the United Republic under section 9 of the Act, shall forwarded to the Office of the District Immigration Officer with the recommendation from the ward executive Secretary where the applicant resides and in case of Zanzibar the application shall be accompanied by recommendation from the Sheha.

Form of
certificate
of Natura-
lisation

9. A certificate of naturalisation issued under the Act shall be in form D as set out in the First Schedule and shall be signed by the Director of Immigration Services.

PART III

RENUNCIATION AND DEPRIVATION OF CITIZENSHIP
OF THE UNITED REPUBLICRenuncia-
tion of citi-
zenship of
United
Republic

10.—(1) A declaration of renunciation of citizenship of the United Republic made under section 13 of the Act shall be in Form E as prescribed in the First Schedule.

(2) The declaration made under this regulation shall be registered by the Director of Immigration Services.

Depriva-
tion of citi-
zenship of
United
Republic

11.—(1) When it is proposed to make an order under section 15 of the Act depriving a person of his Citizenship of the United Republic the notice required by subsection (4) of section 15 and subsection (2) of section 16 of the Act to may be given to that person —

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

or been engaged in or associated with any business that was to his knowledge carried on in such a 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 been ordinarily resident in foreign countries for a continuous period of five years and during that period has not registered annually in the prescribed manner with a United Republic consulate or by notice in writing to the Minister, indicated his intention to retain his citizenship of the United Republic.

(3) The Minister shall not deprive a person of citizenship 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 the United Republic.

(4) 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.

(5) If that person applies in the prescribed manner for an inquiry, the Minister shall refer the case to a committee of inquiry consisting of a Chairman, being a person possessing judicial experience, and any other members whom he thinks proper, appointed by the Minister.

16.—(1) Where a citizen of the United Republic who is such by naturalisation —

- (a) was a citizen of any foreign country by virtue of a certificate of naturalisation or registration granted to him or in which his name was included; and
- (b) has been deprived of that citizenship on grounds which in the opinion of the Minister are substantially similar to any of the grounds specified in subsection (1) or (2) of section 15,

the Minister may by order deprive him of his citizenship of the United Republic if the Minister is satisfied that it is not conducive to the public good that that person should continue to be a citizen of the United Republic.

(2) 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

Depriva-
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deprived of
citizenship

proposed to be made and may refer the case to a committee of inquiry constituted in the manner provided by section 15.

Effect of renunciation or deprivation of citizenship

17.—(1) A citizen of the United Republic deprived of his citizenship by an order of the Minister under section 14, 15 or 16 shall, upon the making of the order, cease to be a citizen of the United Republic.

(2) The renunciation by any person of his citizenship of the United Republic or of the deprivation of any person's citizenship of the United Republic under the Act shall not affect the liability of that person for any offence committed by him before the renunciation or deprivation of his citizenship.

PART V SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS

Married women

18. For the purposes of Parts III and IV, any woman who has been married shall be deemed to be of full age.

Legitimated children

19.—(1) A person born out of wedlock and legitimated by the subsequent marriage or by the commencement of this Act, whichever is the later, shall be treated for the purpose of determining whether he is a citizen of the United Republic, as if he had been born legitimate.

(2) A person shall be deemed for the purpose of this section to have been legitimated by the subsequent marriage of his parents if ~~by the law of the place in which his father was domiciled at the time of the marriage the marriage operated immediately or subsequently to legitimate him, and not in any other way.~~

Post-humous children

20. Any reference in this Act to the national status of the father of a person at the time of the birth of that person shall, in relation to a person born after the death of his father, be construed as a reference to the national status of the father at the time of his death and where —

- (a) the death occurred before the ninth day of December, 1961, or before the twelfth day of January, 1964, in the case of Mainland Tanzania and Tanzania Zanzibar, respectively, and the birth occurred after the eighth day of December, 1961 or after the eleventh day of January, 1964, the national status that the father would have had if he had died on the ninth day of December, 1961, or, as the case may be, on the twelfth day of January, 1964; or
- (b) the death occurred before Union Day and the birth occurred

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THE TANZANIA CITIZENSHIP REGULATIONS

(Section 28)

G.Ns. Nos.
658 of 1997
411 of 1998
432 of 2002

PART I PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Tanzania Citizenship Regulations.
2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

Interpretation
Cap. 357

PART II NATURALISATION AS A CITIZEN OF TANZANIA

3. Each applicant for naturalisation as a citizen of the United Republic under section 9 of the Act shall publish in two consecutive issues of the Daily Newspapers registered in Tanzania Mainland and Zanzibar a notice of intention to apply for naturalisation in Form F as prescribed in the First Schedule.

Notice of intention to apply for naturalisation

- (2) That the Minister may —
- (a) in writing exempt any person; or
 - (b) by order exempt any class persons, from compliance with the provisions of this regulations.

4. An application for naturalisation as a citizen of the United Republic made under section 9 of the Act shall be in Form A as prescribed in the First Schedule.

Application form for naturalisation under section 9 of the Act

5. An application for naturalisation of a minor as a citizen of the United Republic made under section 10(1) of the Act shall be in Form B as prescribed in the First Schedule.

Naturalisation of minor

6. An application for naturalisation as a citizen of the United Republic by a woman married to a citizen of the United Republic under section 11 of the Act shall be in Form C as prescribed in the First Schedule.

Naturalisation of married women

FIRST SCHEDULE

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

(Section 9(3))

I, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the United Republic and that I will preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United Republic, as by law established. So help me God.

SECOND SCHEDULE

CONDITIONS FOR CITIZENSHIP BY NATURALISATION

(Section 9(1))

1. Subject to the provisions of the next following paragraph, the qualifications for naturalisation of an alien who applies for it are —

- (a) that he has resided in the United Republic throughout the period of twelve months immediately preceding the date of the application; and
- (b) that during the ten years immediately preceding the said period of twelve months he resided in the United Republic for periods amounting in the aggregate to not less than seven years; and
- (c) that he has an adequate knowledge of Kiswahili or the English language; and
- (d) that he is of good character; and
- (e) that, in terms of his past and potential contribution to the national economy, scientific and technological advancement and to the national social and cultural welfare, he would be a suitable citizen of the United Republic;
- (f) that he intends, if naturalised, to continue to reside permanently in the United Republic.

2. If in the special circumstances of any particular case the Minister thinks fit, he may —

- (a) allow a continuous period of twelve months ending not more than six months before the date of application to be reckoned for the purposes of subparagraph (a) of paragraph 1 as though it had immediately preceded that date;
- (b) allow periods of residence earlier than eight years before the date of application to be reckoned in computing the aggregate mentioned in subparagraph (b) of paragraph 1.

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Dated this day of 20.....

Witness to Signature

Signature of Sponsor

(NOTE: The sponsors in the case of paragraphs 27 and 28 need not be in the class mentioned in the note to paragraphs 25 and 26).

PART IV
DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

29. I, do solemnly and sincerely declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars stated in Part II of this application are true, and in the event of my application being granted I undertake to renounce any nationality or citizenship other than that of the United Republic and to do all things necessary to evidence my new allegiance.

Signature of Applicant

Declared at this day of 20.....

Before me.

Signature

(Magistrate) (Commissioner for Oaths)*

FORM F
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED
REPUBLIC OF A MINOR CHILDPART I
APPLICATION

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

(a) The Parent who is a Citizen of the United Republic:

Full name in
block capitals
Address in
block capitals

I,
of
am a citizen of the United Republic and a parent of ... to
whom the following particulars relate. I hereby apply on
behalf of my child for his/her⁸ registration as a citizen of the
United Republic.

(b) The Parent who is not a Citizen of the United Republic:
(Complete either (i), (ii) or (iii) as applicable)

Full name in
block capitals
Address in
block capitals

I,
of
am a parent of
to whom the following particulars relate and am —

* Delete as applicable

Evidence 25.—(1) Every document purporting to be a notice, certificate, order or declaration, or any entry in a register, or a subscription of an oath of allegiance or declaration of renunciation, given, granted or made under the provisions of this Act, shall be received in evidence and shall, unless the contrary is proved, be deemed to have been given, granted or made by or on behalf of the person by whom or on whose behalf it purports to have been given granted or made.

(2) *Prima facie* evidence of any document referred to in subsection (1) may be given by production of a document purporting to be certified as a true copy of it by the person in question and in the prescribed manner.

(3) Any entry in a register made under the provisions of this Act shall be received as evidence of the matters stated in the entry.

Provisions relating to section 7 26.—(1) The Minister, and any public officer authorised in that behalf by the Minister may —

- (a) declare that the specified date relating to any person to whom section 7(7) refers, who is of unsound mind during any period between Union Day and the date declared by subsection (6) to be the specified date, shall be such later date as will, in the opinion of the Minister or the authorised officer, permit that person when of sound mind an opportunity of making an application for naturalisation under Part III;
- (b) in any other case in which he is satisfied that a person to whom section 7(7) refers is, by reason of any circumstances not attributable to his default or neglect unable to make application within the time prescribed in relation to that person in section 7(7), subsection (1) of this section, declare that the specified date in relation to that person shall be such later date as will permit that person an opportunity of making an application for naturalisation under section 9.

(2) The power of the Minister, and any public officer authorised in that behalf by the Minister, under this section may be exercised before or after the relevant date declared by section 7 to be the specified date.

(3) The specified date in relation to any person to whom section 7(7) refers who is of unsound mind during any period commencing —

- (a) on the date on which he attains eighteen years of age; or
- (b) on the date on which, having first attained the age of eighteen years or, in the case of a woman, having first married, he acquires the citizenship of some country other than the

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SECOND SCHEDULE
FEES

Citizenship

	Fees
1. On submission of application for naturalisation	150,000/- (non-refundable)
2. Balance payable during the grant of Certificate of Naturalisation	450,000/-
3. Renunciation	60,000/-
4. Duplicate of Certificate of naturalisation	360,000/- (non-refundable)

G.N. Nos
121 of 1982,
411 of 1998

THE CITIZENSHIP (FORMS AND FEES) REGULATIONS

G.N. No. 69 of 1967

- These Regulations may be cited as the Citizenship (Forms and Fees) Regulations.
- A citizen of the United Republic of Tanzania who intends to renounce his citizenship of the United Republic of Tanzania shall make a declaration in the form contained in the schedule hereto with such variations as the circumstances of the case may require.
- A fee of twenty shillings (Shs. 20/-) shall be payable for the registration of a declaration of renunciation.

SCHEDULE

DECLARATION OF RENUNCIATION OF CITIZENSHIP OF THE
UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

(Section 13(1)(b) of the Tanzania Citizenship Act (R.L. Cap. 452))

I, of hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that I have this day renounced my citizenship of the United Republic of Tanzania.

.....
*Signature of Declarant*Declared at this day of
20..........
Signature
(Magistrate/Commissioner for Oaths¹²)¹² Delete as applicable.

**PART VI
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

Regulations 28.—(1) The Minister may make regulations providing generally for carrying into effect the purposes of this Act, and, in particular for —

- (a) prescribing anything which is required or permitted to be prescribed under this Act;
- (b) the registration of anything required or authorised under this Act to be registered;
- (c) the administration and taking of the oath of allegiance under this Act, for the time within which the oath of allegiance shall be taken and for the registration of oaths of allegiance;
- (d) the giving of any notice required or authorised to be given to any person under this Act;
- (e) the cancellation of certificates of naturalisation relating to persons being deprived of, renouncing or losing citizenship under this Act, and for requiring those certificates to be delivered up for that purpose;
- (f) the registration by public officer, or by persons or category of persons authorised in that behalf by the Minister, of the births and deaths of persons of any category or description born or dying elsewhere than in the United Republic and otherwise for registration at the United Republic consulate;
- (g) the reversion to citizenship of the United Republic by women married to foreigners upon the break down of their marriages; and
- (h) enabling the births and deaths of citizens born or dying in any country in which the Government of the United Republic has for the time being no diplomatic or consular representative to be registered by persons serving in the diplomatic, consular or other foreign service of any country which, by arrangement with the Government of the United Republic, has undertaken to represent that Government's interests in that country, or by a person authorised in that behalf by the President, and for registration thereby of citizens of the United Republic ordinarily resident outside the United Republic.

(2) In prescribing the manner in which application may be made for any purpose under this Act, the Minister may prescribe different procedures to be followed by different categories of persons.

29. [Repeals the Citizenship Ordinance and the Citizenship Act.]

United Republic otherwise than in the circumstances described in section 7(3), and ending on the date declared to be the specified date by section 7(7), shall be the first anniversary of the date on which that person ceases to be of unsound mind; and where before the first anniversary of that date, or any later date which may be taken for the purpose under the succeeding provisions of this section, that person again becomes of unsound mind, the specified date shall be the first anniversary of the date on which he subsequently ceases to be of unsound mind.

27.—(1) Any person who, for the purpose of procuring anything to be done or not to be done under this Act — Offences

- (a) without lawful excuse, fails to answer any lawful question, or gives an answer which he knows is false in any material particular;
- (b) recklessly makes any return, declaration or statement which is false in a material particular;
- (c) unlawfully alters a certificate or misrepresents himself as being the person to whom the certificate relates;
- (d) uses or is in possession of a forged or otherwise irregular certificate;
- (e) without lawful justification, obstructs or otherwise impedes any public officer in the performance of any duty in relation to this Act;
- (f) without lawful excuse, fails or refuses to furnish any list or information require to be furnished under this Act; or
- (g) without reasonable excuse, fails or refuses to comply with any term or condition imposed in respect of any certificate,

commits an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years or to both that fine and imprisonment.

(2) Any person who fails to comply with any requirement imposed on him by regulations made under this Act regarding the delivering up of certificates of naturalisation commits an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred thousand shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to both that fine and imprisonment.

(3) The liability of any person in relation to any offence shall not be affected by any renunciation, deprivation or loss of his citizenship of the United Republic after the commission of the offence.

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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 for years.
Dated this day of 20.....

.....
Witness to signature *Signature of Sponsor*
(NOTE: The Sponsor in the case of this paragraph need not be in the class mentioned in the note to paragraph 19).

**PART IV
DECLARATION BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN**

21. I, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the particulars stated in Part II of this application are true, I undertake to inform the Principal Immigration Officer, Dar es Salaam, immediately if before the registration now applied for is effected, the particulars given above require amendment in consequence of any change in the circumstances of the minor child.

.....
Signature
Declared at this day of 20.....
Before me
(Magistrate) (Commissioner for Oaths)¹¹

**FORM G
DECLARATION OF RENUNCIATION OF CITIZENSHIP OF THE
UNITED REPUBLIC UNDER SECTION 8 OF THE ACT**

1. I, A.B., of (here insert address of declarant), am of full 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.
4. I hereby renounce my citizenship of the United Republic.

I, A.B., 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) A.B.
Made and subscribed this day of 20..... before me:
.....
(X.Y.)
(Magistrate) (Commissioner for Oaths)¹¹

This form shall be made and subscribed before a magistrate or commissioner for oaths and shall be registered at the office of the Principal Immigration Officer in Dar es Salaam.

¹¹ Delete as applicable.

[Subsidiary]

Mainland Tanzania with Addresses	From (date)	To (date)	Years	Months
Other countries:				

14. The minor's knowledge of Swahili/English¹⁰ — Fair/Good/Excellent¹⁰
15. If married, give husband's or wife's full name and nationality or citizenship before marriage
.....
16. If husband or wife is dead, give place and date of death
.....
17. If marriage has been dissolved, give place and date of dissolution
.....
18. Approximate date of any previous application for naturalisation or registration
.....

**PART III
CERTIFICATES OF SPONSORS**

19. I, of being a citizen of the United Republic, otherwise than by naturalisation, 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 the United Republic, 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 for years.
Dated this day of 20.....

.....
Witness to signature *Signature of Sponsor*
(NOTE. — The sponsor in the case of this paragraph must be an Administration Officer, Advocate, Bank Officer, Chairman of a District Council, Town Council or Township Authority, Justice of the Peace, Magistrate, Mayor, Member of a Municipal Council, Member of Parliament, Minister of Religion, Notary Public, Physician, Surgeon, being himself a citizen of the United Republic).

20. I, of being a citizen of the United Republic, otherwise than by naturalisation, hereby certify that the minor on whose behalf this application is made is a suitable citizen of the United Republic, and that the particulars in Part II of

¹⁰ Delete as applicable.

Section 29

- (i) a Commonwealth citizen of
 - (ii) a British Protected Person of
 - (iii) a national of
- and I hereby apply on behalf of
for his/her⁹ registration as a citizen of the United Republic.
- (c) The Guardian:

Full name in
block capitals
Address in
block capitals

I,
of
am the ⁹natural/appointed⁹ guardian of to whom the
following particulars relate, who has no living parent, whose
parent or parents are living⁹ 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/her⁹ registration as a citizen of the United Republic.
Dated at this day
of 20.....

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
- 13. Give details of the minor child's residence in Mainland Tanzania and other countries, since birth —

⁹Delete as applicable.

30.—(1) Notwithstanding the repeal of the laws specified in section 29 — Savings

- (a) every person attaining citizenship under the provisions of any of those laws or a combination of the provisions of any of them shall be deemed to have acquired that citizenship under this Act;
- (b) every person who became a citizen by registration shall be deemed to have been naturalised as a citizen of the United Republic under this Act;
- (c) every certificate of registration as a citizen issued under any of the repealed laws shall be deemed to be a certificate of naturalisation granted under this Act;
- (d) where any person was deprived of citizenship under any of the Acts the repeal of those Acts shall not operate to restore to him that citizenship;
- (e) where any renunciation of citizenship was made under the Acts, or a loss of citizenship occurred as a result of the provisions of any of the Acts the renunciation shall be deemed to have been made and loss to have occurred under the provisions of this Act;
- (f) where pursuant to the provisions of any of the Acts any person would, but for the enactment of this Act, have been deprived of citizenship or of his entitlement to registration or naturalisation, nothing in this Act shall be construed so as to extend the period after which the person or persons concerned would have lost his or their citizenship or entitlement to registration or naturalisation as a citizen after the commencement of this Act;
- (g) any offence committed against any of the provisions of the Acts shall be deemed to be an offence under this Act, and any proceedings pending in any court in relation to any of those offences shall be continued or completed as if they had been commenced under this Act; and
- (h) every lawful act done or omitted by any person in *bona fide* performance of his functions under the Acts shall be deemed to have been duly done or committed in pursuance of the provisions of this Act.

(2) The Minister may, not later than one year after the commencement of this Act, by regulations published in the *Gazette*, make such temporary, transitional or consequential provisions as may, in his opinion, be necessary or desirable for the better bringing into effect of the provisions of this Act.

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on or after Union Day, the national status that the father would have had if he had died on Union Day, shall be deemed to be his national status at the time of his death.

21. The Minister may, in any cases which he thinks fit, on the application of any person with respect to whose citizenship of the United Republic a doubt exists, whether on a question of fact or law, certify that that person is a citizen of the United Republic; and a certificate issued under this section shall, unless it is based on false representation or concealment of any material fact, be conclusive evidence that that person was a citizen on the date of the certificate, but without prejudice to any evidence that he was such a citizen at an earlier date.

Certificate of citizenship in cases of doubt

22. Every application for naturalisation under this Act as a citizen of the United Republic shall be made to the Minister and —

Manner of making applications

- (a) shall be accompanied by the prescribed fee;
- (b) where the form of an application is prescribed under this Act, shall be made in that form with any variations required by circumstances and accepted by the Minister;
- (c) shall be supported by the evidence of the statements made in it prescribed by or under this Act or required by the Minister; and
- (d) shall be verified by a declaration made before a magistrate or Commissioner for Oaths.

23. The Minister shall not be required to assign any reason for the grant or refusal to grant any application under this Act and the decision of the Minister on any application under this Act shall not be subject to appeal or review in any court.

Decision of Minister to be final

24.—(1) Where under any provision of this Act a person is required to renounce the nationality or citizenship of any country other than the United Republic and the law of that other country makes no provision for renunciation of nationality or citizenship, that person shall make the appropriate declaration specified in the Third Schedule to this Act; and a person who makes the declaration shall, subject to subsection (3) of section 14, be treated as having complied with the requirement.

Renunciation of citizenship of other countries and declarations regarding residence

(2) Where under any provision of this Act a person is required to make any declaration regarding his intention as to residence, he shall make a declaration in the form specified in the Fourth Schedule to this Act, with any variations required by the circumstances of the case.

[Subsidiary]

PART III
CERTIFICATE OF SPONSORS

25. I,
of
being a citizen of the United Republic, otherwise than by naturalisation, 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 the United Republic, 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 for years.
Dated this day of 20.....

Witness to Signature

Signature of Sponsor

26. I,
of
being a citizen of the United Republic, otherwise than by naturalisation, 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 the United Republic, 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 for years.
Dated this day of 20.....

Witness to Signature

Signature of Sponsor

(NOTE: The sponsors in the case of paragraphs 25 and 26 must be an Administrative Officer, Advocate, Bank Officer, Chairman of a District Council, Town Council or Township Authority, Justice of the Peace, Magistrate, Mayor, Member of a Municipal Council, Member of Parliament, Notary Public, Physician, Surgeon, being himself a citizen of the United Republic.)

27. I,
of
being a citizen of the United Republic, otherwise than by naturalisation, 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 the United Republic, 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 for years.
Dated this day of 20.....

Witness to Signature

Signature of Sponsor

28. I,
of
being a citizen of the United Republic, otherwise than by naturalisation, 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 the United Republic, 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 for years.

THIRD SCHEDULE

DECLARATION CONCERNING CITIZENSHIP UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE ACT

(Section 24(1))

I,
(Full name in block capitals) do solemnly and sincerely declare: —

1. That I was born at in the United Republic (insert name of country) and I am of or over the age of 18 years.
2. That I am a citizen of the United Republic by birth/descent/naturalisation¹ and am also a national of (insert name of country) by birth/descent/registration/naturalisation/marriage.¹
3. That as I am desirous of retaining my status as a citizen of the United Republic, I hereby renounce so far as it lies within my power my status as a citizen/national of (insert name of country) and any claim I have to the protection of that country.

Signature of Applicant

Declared at this day of 20 before me.

¹ (Magistrate) (Commissioner for Oaths)

OR
(Under sections 6, 9 and 10 of the Act)

I,
(Full name in block capitals) do solemnly and sincerely declare: —

1. That I was born at (insert name of country) and am of or over the age of 18 years.
2. That I have been granted citizenship of the United Republic by naturalisation on condition that I renounce my citizenship/nationality of (insert name of country)
3. I hereby renounce so far as it lies within my power my status as a citizen/national of (insert name of country) and any claim I have to the protection of that country.

Signature of Applicant

Declared at this day of 20 before me.

¹ (Magistrate) (Commissioner for Oaths)

¹ Delete as applicable.

FOURTH SCHEDULE

DECLARATION CONCERNING RESIDENCE UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE ACT

(Section 24(2))

I of do solemnly and sincerely declare: —

² 1. That so far as it lies within my power, I have renounced my citizenship/nationality of(Insert name of country) and intend to reside permanently in the United Republic if permitted.

² 2. That although I have renounced my citizenship/nationality of(Insert name of country) and intend my domicile of choice to be the United Republic, it may be necessary in the course of my employment as...../as self-employed to be absent from time to time from the United Republic.

² 3. That should I be absent from the United Republic of Tanzania for a continuous period of five years or more, I would automatically lose my right to Tanzania Citizenship which I acquire by naturalisation.

Signature of Applicant

Declared at this..... day of 20

² (Magistrate) (Commissioner for Oaths)

- 14. If original name has been changed give particulars
- 15. If nationality has changed since birth give particulars
- 16. If now of no nationality, give circumstances in which lost
- 17. Give details with dates of foreign countries visited during past eight years
- 18. Give particulars of all criminal proceedings taken against the applicant at any time and in any country
- 19. If married give date and place of marriage
- 20. Husband's or wife's full name before marriage
- 21. If husband or wife is dead, give place and date of death
- 22. If marriage is dissolved, give date and place
- 23. Give particulars of legitimate children:

Full name of each child	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Where now resident

24. Give details of previous residence in Tanzania

From (Date)	To (Date)	Address	Years	Months

² Delete paragraphs or words not applicable.

[Subsidiary]

FORM E
APPLICATION BY AN ALIEN FOR NATURALISATION AS A CITIZEN
OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC

PART I
APPLICATION

Full name in block capitals 1. I,
Address in block capitals of
hereby apply to be naturalised as a citizen of the United Republic. I have resided in Tanganyika for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the date of this application, and during the seven years immediately preceding the said twelve months, I have resided in Tanzania for periods amounting in the aggregate to not less than five years. I am of good character and am financially solvent. I have an adequate knowledge of the Swahili/English⁷ language.
Dated this day of 20.....

Signature

2. In the event of this application being granted I desire that my minor child/children⁷ who is/are not⁷ already citizens of the United Republic, as listed in paragraph 23 below may be registered as such.

Signature

PART II
PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

- 3. Place and date of birth of applicant
- 4. Nationality at birth
- 5. Nationality if now different
- 6. Address in Tanzania
- 7. Occupation
- 8. State if single, married, widowed or divorced
- 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. Date of any previous application for naturalisation

⁷ Delete as applicable.

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PART III
CERTIFICATES OF SPONSORS

6. I,
of
being a citizen of the United Republic, otherwise than by naturalisation,
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 the United
Republic and that the particulars in Part II of this application are correct to
the best of my knowledge and belief.
Dated this day of 20.....

.....
Witness to signature

.....
Signature of Sponsor

(NOTE: The sponsor in the case of paragraph 6 must be an Administrative
Officer, Advocate, Bank Officer, Chairman of a District Council, Town
Council or Township Authority, Justice of the Peace, Magistrate, Mayor,
Member of Parliament, Member of a Municipal Council, Minister of
Religion, Notary Public Physician or Surgeon)

7. I,
of
being a citizen of the United Republic, otherwise than by naturalisation,
hereby certify that the applicant herein in a person known to me and of good
character, that in my opinion he would be a suitable citizen of the United
Republic and that the particulars in Part II of this application are correct to
the best of my knowledge and belief.
Dated this day of 20.....

.....
Witness to signature

.....
Signature of Sponsor

(NOTE: The sponsor in the case of paragraph 7 need not be in the class
mentioned in the note to paragraph 6.)

PART IV
DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

8. I, do solemnly
and sincerely declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the
particulars stated in Part II of this application are true, and in the event of
my application being granted I undertake to renounce any nationality or
citizenship other than that of the United Republic and to do all things
necessary to evidence my new allegiance.

.....
Signature of Applicant

Dated this day of 20.....

.....
Signature
(Magistrate) (Commissioner for Oaths)⁶

⁶ Delete as applicable.

[Subsidiary]

FORM D
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED
REPUBLIC UNDER SECTION 3 OR 4 OF THE TANZANIA CITIZENSHIP
ACT (R.L. CAP. 452)

PART I
APPLICATION

Full name in block capitals
Address in block capitals
Commonwealth country or Republic of Ireland or Declared African States
1. I,
of
being a citizen of
hereby apply to be registered as a citizen of the United Republic. I am ordinarily resident in Tanganyika and have been so resident for a period of five years. I am of good character. I have an adequate knowledge of the Swahili/English⁵ language.

Dated at this
day of 20.....

Signature

PART II
PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

- 2. Place and date of birth of applicant
- 3. Evidence of citizenship of Commonwealth Country or Republic of Ireland or Declared State
- 4. Evidence of previous residence in Tanganyika
- 5. Particulars of all criminal proceedings taken against the applicant at any time and in any country.

⁵ Delete as applicable.

[Subsidiary]

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REGULATIONS

- The Citizenship (Forms and Fees) Regulations
- The Citizenship (Forms and Fees) Regulations
- The Tanzania Citizenship Regulations

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Dated at this
day of 20.....

.....
Signature

**PART II
PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT**

2. Citizenship status as set out in the application was acquired by registration/
naturalisation⁴ at on
the day of 20..... and attached
hereto is a true copy of the certificate of registration/naturalisation⁴.
3. Place and date of birth

**PART III
DECLARATION BY APPLICANT**

4. I, do solemnly
and sincerely declare that the particulars stated in Part II of this application
are true, and in the event of my application being granted, I undertake to
renounce any nationality or citizenship other than that of the United
Republic and to do all things necessary to evidence my new allegiance.

.....
Signature of Applicant

Declared at this
day of 20.....

.....
Signature
(Magistrate) (Commissioner for Oaths)⁴

⁴ Delete as applicable.

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- 8. Husband's present address (or last address if deceased)
- 9. How husband's citizenship was acquired (by birth, descent, registration, naturalisation³).
- 10. Is the marriage still subsisting? (Yes)(No)³. If marriage is terminated, state reason
- 11. Particulars of previous marriages

PART III
DECLARATION BY APPLICANT
DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

- 12. I, do solemnly and sincerely declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars stated in Part II of this application are true, and in the event of my application being granted, I undertake to renounce any nationality or citizenship other than that of the United Republic and to do all things necessary to evidence my new allegiance.

.....
Signature of Applicant

Declared at this day of 20.....

.....
Signature
(Magistrate) (Commissioner for Oaths)³

FORM C
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC

PART I
APPLICATION

- Full name in block capitals
- Address in block capitals
- 1. I,
- of
- being a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies by³ registration/naturalisation in Tanganyika before the ninth day of December, 1961, whose citizenship has not been revoked, hereby apply to be registered as a citizen of the United Republic.

³ Delete as applicable.

[Subsidiary]

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REGULATIONS

THE CITIZENSHIP (FORMS AND FEES) REGULATIONS

(Section 22)

- G.Ns. Nos.
- 431 of 1961
- 21 of 1964
- 69 of 1967
- 64 of 1970
- 121 of 1982
- 411 of 1998

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Citizenship (Forms and Fees) Regulations.

2.—(1) The forms set out in the First Schedule shall be used for the purposes for which they are designed with such variations as the circumstances of the case may require.

(2) Every application made in a form set out in the First Schedule, shall be accompanied by the documents if any specified in that form.

(3) The fees set out in the Second Schedule shall be paid for the matters respectively specified there.

(4) The Minister, may, in any case, remit either wholly or in part, the fees payable under these Regulations.

FIRST SCHEDULE
FORMS

FORM A
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED
REPUBLIC

PART I
APPLICATION

Full name in block capitals 1. I,

Address in block capitals of

hereby apply to be registered as a citizen of the United Republic on the grounds that I was born in Tanganyika before the ninth day of December, 1961, and would, but for the fact that neither of my parents was born there, have been a citizen of the United Republic by birth.

2. In support of my application, particulars of my birth are set out in Part II of this Application.

Dated at this day of 20.....

Signature

PART II
PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

3. Place and date of birth of applicant
4. Place, name of country and date of birth of parents:
Father
- Mother
5. To be completed by women applicants who are or have been married:
Name of husband (or late or previous husband)
- Place and date of birth of husband
- Nationality (citizenship) of husband now or at time of death
- Is marriage still subsisting? (Yes) (No)¹
6. Details of applicant's claim to be a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies or a British Protected Person on the 8th December, 1961
7. Details of any other citizenship

¹ Delete as applicable.

PART III
DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

8. I, do solemnly and sincerely declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars stated in Part II of this application are true, and in the event of my application being granted I undertake to renounce any nationality or citizenship other than that of the United Republic and to do all things necessary to evidence my new allegiance.

Signature of Applicant

Declared at this day
of 20.....

Signature

(Magistrate) (Commissioner for Oaths)²

FORM B
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED
REPUBLIC BY A MARRIED WOMAN

PART I
APPLICATION

Full name in block capitals 1. I,

Address in block capitals of

hereby apply for registration as citizen of the United Republic on the grounds that I am/have been² married to:
(a) a citizen of the United Republic; or
(b) a person who would, but for his death, have been a citizen of the United Republic; or

(c) a person who would, but for his death, have been entitled to register as a citizen of the United Republic.

Dated at this day
of 20.....

Signature

PART II
PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

2. Place and date of marriage
3. Place and date of birth
4. Previous name
5. Present nationality
6. Name of husband (or late or previous husband)
7. Place and date of birth of husband

² Delete as applicable.