Application for registration as a British citizen - by: • a British Overseas citizen • a British subject (under the British Nationality Act 1981)

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• A BRITISH PROTECTED PERSON • A BRITISH NATIONAL (OVERSEAS) • WHO HAS NO OTHER CITIZENSHIP OR NATIONALITY
IMPORTANT: Before completing this form, you should read the accompanying Guide. Fill in the parts of the form which apply to your application (see Section 2 in the Guide) and cross out all other parts. If there is not enough space for your answer, use a separate sheet of paper. Please write clearly in BLOCK CAPITALS using black ink. NOTE: Some of the information you provide on this form will be stored on a computer which is registered under the Data Protection Act. Section 1: Personal Information

1.1 Title Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

1.2 Surname/Family Name (NB. The name you give here will be the name shown on your certificate so please ensure it is spelt correctly and you have written it in the correct order). 1.3 Other names

1.4 Name at birth if different from above. (If the names you have given are different or spelt differently from the name shown on your passport, please explain why, on a separate sheet of paper.)

1.5 If you are or have ever been known by any name or names apart from those mentioned above, please give details here.

1.6 National Insurance Number

1.7 Date of birth 1.8 Village or town or city of birth

1.9 Country of birth

1.10 Sex

M □ A
E □ L

Female

(Please tick () appropriate box)

1.11 Current marital status

M □ A
E □ L

(Please tick () one box only)

 Married
 In a civil partnership

Divorced
Widowed
CIVIL PARTNERSHIP dissolved
Legally separated
Single/Never married
You must give us any change of address in writing while we are considering this application. Postcode Contact telephone number Daytime/mobile Evening (if different) e-mail address If someone is representing you, for example an agent, solicitor or you are making the application through a consulate, please tell us their:

1.13 Name 1.14 Address Postcode 1.15 Telephone Number 1.16 If you have completed 1.13 and the address is that of your immigration adviser, please state their Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner (OISC) number: 1.17 If your application is approved, you will need to take part in a citizenship ceremony. If you are in the United Kingdom, the venue will normally be within a local authority area near where you live. If you want to have your ceremony in another area you should give us the details of the local authority location below.

Name
Address
Postcode
SECTION 2: YOUR CURRENT NATIONALITY

2.1 WHAT FORM OF BRITISH NATIONALITY DO YOU CURRENTLY HOLD?
BRITISH OVERSEAS CITIZEN  BRITISH SUBJECT
BRITISH PROTECTED PERSON
BRITISH NATIONAL (OVERSEAS)

2.2 HOW DID YOU ACQUIRE THIS STATUS?
BIRTHANCESTRY REGISTRATION NATURALISATION

IF YOU ACQUIRED THE ABOVE BY REGISTRATION, PLEASE GIVE:

DATE OF ISSUE DDMMYYYY
PLACE OF ISSUE

2.4 Have you ever held any other citizenship or nationality?
Yes (go to 2.5) No (go to 2.9)

2.5 If you have held or hold another nationality give the following details:
OTHER CITIZENSHIP OR NATIONALITY
DATE ACQUIRED

2.6 HOW DID YOU ACQUIRE THE OTHER CITIZENSHIP OR NATIONALITY?

BIRTH

OTHER ANCESTRY

NATURALISATION

2.7 If you no longer hold another citizenship or nationality, please state the date you lost the other citizenship or nationality.
SECTION 3: REFEREES AND IDENTITY

NAME OF APPLICANT

3.1 One referee should be a professional standing, e.g. a minister of any nationality who has a professional standing, e.g. a lawyer, a medical doctor, a psychologist, or a professional who has not been engaged with the applicant or a professional who is not a professional who has been engaged with the applicant.

3.2. The other referee must be a person of any nationality who has a professional standing, e.g. a teacher, a social worker, or a person who has not been engaged with the applicant.

3.3 1st Referee full name

3.4 Sex

Male

Female

3.5 Address

3.6 Daytime telephone number

3.7 E-mail address

3.8 Current British citizen passport number (if any)

SIGNATURE OF REFEREE

DATE

1st Referee declaration

I declare that I am qualified to act as a referee. The photograph above is a true likeness of the applicant. I confirm each of the points in 3.1 above. I confirm that to the best of my knowledge the details given on page 1 of this form are correct. 3.2 Say how you know the applicant, and state your age and profession.

2nd Referee declaration

I declare that I am qualified to act as a referee. The photograph above is a true likeness of the applicant. I confirm each of the points in 3.1 above. I confirm that to the best of my knowledge the details given on page 1 of this form are correct. 3.2 Say how you know the applicant, and state your age and profession. If you have been at this address for less than 3 years please list previous addresses on a separate sheet. I understand that I may be liable for prosecution resulting in a penalty of up to 3 months imprisonment or a fine not exceeding £5,000 or both if I knowingly or recklessly make a false declaration.
SIGNATURE DATE

You are recommended to register your details at the nearest post office.

Section 4:
Declaration by applicant

WARNING:
To give false information

On this form knowingly or recklessly is a criminal offence punishable with up to 3 months' imprisonment or by a fine not exceeding £5,000 or both.

(Section 46(1) of the British Nationality Act 1981, as amended).

4.1 I, (full name in BLOCK LETTERS)

declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information given in this application is correct. I know of no reason why I should not be granted British citizenship. I promise to inform the Home Secretary in writing of any change in circumstances which may affect the accuracy of the information given whilst this application is being considered by the Home Office. I understand that information given by me will be treated in confidence, but may be submitted for checking against records held by other Government departments, the Security Service and other agencies, local authorities and the police, where it is necessary for immigration or nationality purposes, or to enable these bodies to carry out their functions.

I understand that I may be liable for prosecution if I have knowingly or recklessly provided false or incomplete information.

I authorise the HM Revenue & Customs to provide the UK Border Agency with any information relevant to this application, and with any information needed to check the information I have provided. I understand that any information provided to the HM Revenue & Customs in connection with this application may be used by them for the purpose of their statutory functions.

I authorise the UK Border Agency to make enquiries of
- The Insolvency Service (England and Wales)
- The Accountant in Bankruptcy (Scotland)
- The Official Receiver (Northern Ireland)
- Other appointed Receiver concerning my declaration of bankruptcy

4.2 I confirm that I have read and understood the guide to registration as a British Citizen.
4.3 I confirm that I have enclosed the appropriate registration fee and payment slip.
4.4 I confirm that I have enclosed the appropriate documents.
4.5 I understand that a certificate of citizenship may be withdrawn if it is found to have been obtained by fraud, false representation or concealment of any material fact, or if on the basis of my conduct the Home Secretary considers it to be conducive to the public good.

4.6 Please sign below once you are satisfied that you have completed the form correctly. Your application will not be valid if you do not enclose the correct fee. The application fee will not be refunded if your application is unsuccessful.