

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR DETERMINATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION**

**Prescribed forms:** DHA 529 and Form SVP – 109E (For citizens born in Namibian)  
to be completed fully in BLACK INK and BLOCK LETTERS

### **I. Certified copies x 2 of the following supporting documents:**

- Current passport
- ID book or Smart ID Card
- Birth Certificate
- Marriage certificate
- Divorce decree
- Proof of foreign citizenship, confirming how and when foreign citizenship was obtained (issued by the foreign government)
- Letter of retention of your South African Citizenship (if foreign citizenship was acquired as a major of age and after 6 October 1995)
- Letter of exemption (if foreign citizenship was acquired as a major of age and before 6 October 1995)
- Proof of South African citizenship i.e. South African naturalization certificate and South African immigration permit (if you are **not** a South African citizen by birth/descent)

## **MINOR CHILDREN (UNDER 18 YEARS)**

### **II. Prescribed forms:** DHA-529

### **III. Certified copies x 2 of the following supporting documents**

- Current passport
- Unabridged birth certificate
- Proof of foreign citizenship, confirming how and when foreign citizenship was obtained (issued by the foreign government)
- Proof of South African citizenship i.e. South African naturalization certificate and South African immigration permit (if you are **not** a South African citizen by birth/descent)
- The responsible parent must sign the form on behalf of a minor child

**VERY IMPORTANT NOTES: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

- ✓ All forms must be fully completed
- ✓ All foreign documents **MUST** be officially translated into English
- ✓ Please ensure that when you visit the office for your appointment you have the original documents plus 2x copies each supporting document or
- ✓ If you are submitting your application by post please include the application 2x A4 Self-Addressed stamped (1x special delivery envelope and 1<sup>st</sup> Class Large-postage stamp) in case there is a query. Queries will not be posted where the size of the envelope and the amount of the stamp are not appropriate due to Postal Services restrictions.
- ✓ For Postal applications, all supporting documents must be certificated by an authorized Commissioner of Oath.
- ✓ The normal processing time is 12 months. Delays may be expected due to Covid 19.
- ✓ Once your application is successfully lodged, do not to contact office until the turnaround of 12 months has passed.
- ✓ You will receive a confirmation of the outcome of your application by post

**The Address:**

**South African High Commission**

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