



Home Office

**UK Border
Agency**

FORM RS1

Application for registration as a British citizen by a person who has made a declaration of renunciation

Details of your partner.

Please provide here the details of your husband, wife, civil partner or any person you live with as if they were your husband, wife or civil partner. (A partner who is not a British citizen and wishes to apply must submit a separate application.)

1.26 Full name of partner

If your partner is or has ever been known by any name or names apart from those mentioned above, please give details here

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1.27 Partner's date of birth

1.28 Partner's village, town or city and country of birth

1.29 Partner's nationality

1.30 Partner's present address

1.31 Date and place of marriage/civil partnership (If applicable)

If you were previously married or in a civil partnership, please give:

1.32 Full name of previous husband or wife or civil partner (before marriage/civil partnership). Please provide details on a separate sheet if more than one previous marriage/civil partnership.

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1.33 Previous husband's/wife's/civil partner's date of birth

1.34 Previous husband's/wife's/civil partner's village/town/city and country of birth

1.35 Previous husband's/wife's/civil partner's nationality

1.36 Date and place of your previous marriage/civil partnership

1.37 Date, place and reason for ending of your previous marriage/civil partnership

1.38 If your husband, wife or civil partner was registered or naturalised as a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies, please give details:

Date and place of registration or naturalisation:

Certificate Number:

1.39 If your husband, wife or civil partner's father or father's father was registered or naturalised as a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies, please give details:

1.40 Full name

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1.41 Date of birth

1.42 Place of birth

1.43 Date and place of registration or naturalisation:

Certificate Number:

Details of your renunciation

1.44 Which citizenship did you renounce?

Tick (✓) *one box* Citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies (*before 1 January 1983*)
British citizenship (*after 1 January 1983*)

1.45 If you acquired that citizenship by naturalisation or registration please state the date and place of registration/naturalisation and the number of the certificate

1.46 Please give date and place where your declaration of renunciation was registered, and the registration number

1.47 What other citizenship or nationality did you have or acquire on or after making your declaration of renunciation?

1.48 Was your renunciation necessary for you to keep or acquire the citizenship or nationality shown in part 1.47?

Tick (✓) *one box* Yes No

1.49 If you renounced citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies, did you have reasonable cause to believe that you would be deprived of citizenship of a Commonwealth country if you did not renounce?

Tick (✓) *one box* Yes No

1.50 Have you previously resumed British citizenship after renouncing British citizenship?

Tick (✓) *one box* Yes No

1.51 Have you been registered before as a British citizen after renunciation of citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies?

Tick (✓) *one box* Yes No

1.52 If you do not have the right to registration please explain why you renounced and why you now wish to be registered as a British citizen. (see page 4 of the guide)

Section 2: Good Character Requirement

In this section you need to give information which will help the Home Secretary to decide whether he can be satisfied that you are of good character. Checks will be made with the police and possibly other Government Departments, the Security Service and other agencies.

2.1 What is your occupation?

2.2 ✓ Are you

An employee?

A business partner?

Self-employed?

A director?

2.3 Name of employer or business

2.4 Address of employer or business

2.5 Address of tax office or tax office reference

Criminal Convictions: Civil Judgments.

2.6 Do you have any criminal convictions **in the UK or any other country** (including traffic offences) or any civil judgements made against you?

Yes

No

*If you have answered **Yes** to question 2.6 above, please give details below for each sentence starting with the most recent one. If you have received more than two sentences you should continue on a separate page. Convictions spent under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 need not be disclosed (see guide page 9). If you have answered **No** please go to [question 2.7](#)*

Information may be checked with other agencies.

First sentence

Nature of offence	
Date sentenced	
Sentence given	
Country where sentenced	

Second sentence

Nature of offence	
Date sentenced	
Sentence given	
Country where sentenced	

2.7 Are your details recorded by the police in respect of certain sexual offences (i.e. on the “sex offenders register”), or are you subject to a notification order, a sexual offences prevention order, a foreign travel order, or a risk of sexual harm order?

Yes No

2.8 Have you ever been charged or indicted **inside or outside the United Kingdom** with a criminal offence for which you have not yet been tried in court?

Yes No

2.9 In times of peace or war have you ever been involved in, or suspected of involvement in, war crimes, crimes against humanity or genocide?

Yes No

2.10 Have you ever been involved in, supported or encouraged terrorist activities in any country?
Have you ever been a member of, or given support to an organisation which has been concerned in terrorism?

Yes No

2.11 Have you ever, by any means or medium, expressed views that justify or glorify terrorist violence or that may encourage others to terrorist acts or other serious criminal acts?

Yes No

2.12 Have you engaged in any other activities which may indicate that you may not be considered a person of good character?

Yes No

*If you have answered **yes** to any of the questions 2.7 -2.12 above please give details in the space provided below.*

For the purpose of answering questions 2.9 to 2.12 please refer to the Guide (page 10) which provides guidance on actions which may constitute war crimes, crimes against humanity, genocide or terrorist activities?

Question 2.7 - 2.12 further details

Section 3: Referees and Identity

This part is to be filled in by your referees after you have fixed a photograph of yourself aside. Your referees should read page 11 of the guide to confirm that they are eligible. Checks will be carried out to ensure that the referees meet the requirements below and their signatures are genuine, and we may contact them as part of our enquiries.

**Affix
passport
size photo
See page 11
of the guide**

Name of applicant

3.1 One referee should be a person of any nationality who has professional standing, e.g. doctor, minister of religion, civil servant, or a member of a professional body e.g. accountant or solicitor (who is not representing you with this application). The other referee must be a holder of a British citizen passport and either a professional person or over the age of 25. The referees must not be related to each other.

Both should declare that:

- they are not a relative, solicitor or agent of the applicant;
- they are not related to the other referee;
- they are not employed by the Home Office;
- they have not been convicted of an imprisonable offence during the last 10 years (unless conviction has become spent under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974);
- they have known the applicant personally for more than 3 years;
- they are willing to give full details of their knowledge of the applicant;
- they will advise the Home Office of any reason why the applicant should not be registered.

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

3.3 1st Referee full name

3.4 Sex Male Female

3.5 Address

If you have been at this address for less than 3 years please list previous addresses on a separate sheet.

3.6 Daytime telephone number

3.7 email address

3.8 Current British citizen passport number (if any)

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 of referee

Date

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

3.3 2nd Referee full name

3.4 Sex Male Female

3.5 Address

If you have been at this address for less than 3 years please list previous addresses on a separate sheet.

3.6 Daytime telephone number

3.7 email address

3.8 Current British citizen passport number (if any)

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 of referee

Date

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.

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 ✓ I understand that if I withdraw my application, or it is refused, only part of the fee will be returned to me. ➤

4.7 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. You are recommended to read the guide, particularly those sections on how to qualify.

Signature

Date

