

**DECLARATION OF ALIENAGE BY A PERSON OF FULL AGE***Please note*

Section 21 (1) of the Irish Nationality and Citizenship Act 1956, as amended, provides that if an Irish citizen of full age is or is about to become a citizen of another country and for that reason desires to renounce citizenship, he or she may do so, if ordinarily resident outside the State, by lodging with the Minister a declaration of alienage in the prescribed manner (using this form) and, upon lodgment of the declaration or, if not then a citizen of that country, upon becoming such, shall cease to be an Irish citizen. Under Section 21(2) an Irish citizen may not, except with the consent of the Minister, renounce Irish citizenship under this section during a time of war as defined in Article 28.3.3 of the Constitution.

GUIDANCE ON FILLING OUT THE FORM

This form is a written statement, declared to be true by you in the presence of an authorised person*. By signing the declaration you are stating that you understand the form and that the facts provided in the form are true and correct to the best of your knowledge. You should complete boxes D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6, D7 and D8 and your authorised witness should complete W1, W2, W3 (either W3.0, W3.1, or W3.2), W4, W5, W6, W7 and W8.

* This declaration shall—

(a) if made in the territory of the State, be made before any of the following persons:

- (i) a notary public,
- (ii) a commissioner for oaths,
- (iii) a peace commissioner,
- (iv) a minister of religion stating his or her denomination and address of place of worship,
- (v) a member of Dáil Éireann or Seanad Éireann or a member of the European Parliament for a constituency within the State,
- (vi) a member of a local authority for the purpose of the Local Government Act 2001 (No. 37 of 2001),
- (vii) a barrister or solicitor,
- (viii) a registered medical practitioner for the purpose of the Medical Practitioners Acts 1978 to 2002,
- (ix) a qualified teacher who is a member of the teaching staff of a primary or secondary school or a third level institution

and

(b) if made elsewhere, be made before any of the following persons:

- (i) a person to whom section 5 of the Diplomatic and Consular Officers (Provision of Services) Act 1993 (No. 33 of 1993) applies, namely, the head of an Irish diplomatic mission, a member of the diplomatic staff of an Irish diplomatic mission a career consular officer of Ireland and an honorary consular officer appointed by the Minister for Foreign Affairs,
- (ii) a notary public, or
- (iii) any person who is, by the law of the country in which the declaration is made, a commissioner for oaths or other person authorised to take affidavits and for that purpose to administer oaths.

Send completed form to:

**CITIZENSHIP DECLARATIONS,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OFFICE,
ROSANNA ROAD,
TIPPERARY TOWN.**



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DECLARANT TO COMPLETE

I, [NAME IN FULL D1] of [PLACE OF ORDINARY RESIDENCE D2], being of full age/being aged 18 years and upwards am the person to whom the under-mentioned particulars relate.

I am about to become a citizen of [COUNTRY D3] and for that reason desire to renounce my Irish citizenship.

Signed: [D4] Date: [D5]

WITNESS TO COMPLETE

Declared and subscribed before me [NAME OF WITNESS IN CAPITALS W1] a* [INSERT QUALIFICATION W2.1] by [NAME OF APPLICANT W2.2]

[who is personally known to me], [W3.0] OR [who was identified to me by [NAME W3.1] who is personally known to me],

OR [whose identity has been established to me before the taking of this Declaration by the production to me of passport no. [PASSPORT NUMBER W3.21] issued on [DATE OF ISSUE W3.21] by the Irish State

at [PLACE OF SIGNATURE W4] this [DAY W4] day of [MONTH AND YEAR W4].

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS: [W5]
NAME OF WITNESS: (CAPITALS) [W6]
ADDRESS OF WITNESS: [W7]
DAY-TIME TELEPHONE NUMBER: [W8]

PARTICULARS RELATING TO THE DECLARANT.

DATE OF BIRTH: [DAY] [MONTH] [YEAR D6]

PLACE OF BIRTH: [D7]

MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE [D8] MARRIED [D8] WIDOW [D8] WIDOWER [D8] CIVIL PARTNER [D8]

IF A NATURALISED IRISH CITIZEN, DATE OF ISSUE OF CERTIFICATE OF NATURALISATION: [DAY] [MONTH] [YEAR D9]