



## Form C – Irish Nationality and Citizenship Act 1956

FORM CTZ8

### Declaration under Section 28A of the Act of 1956, by a Parent of a person not of full age in respect of whom a Certificate of Nationality is being sought under Section 28 of that Act.

A person who knowingly or recklessly makes (whether in the State or outside the State) a false declaration for citizenship purposes shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding €3,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months, or to both, or on conviction on indictment to a fine not exceeding €50,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years, or to both.

#### Notes:

1. This is a declaration which is required from a parent of a child, born on or after 1 January 2005 in the island of Ireland, its islands and seas, in respect of periods of residence in Northern Ireland during the four years preceding the birth, during which periods the relevant parent was **not** a national of an EU Member State, a state (other than an EU Member State) that is a contracting party to the EEA Agreement or the Swiss Confederation.
2. This declaration is **not** required in connection with the entitlement to Irish citizenship of a child born before 1 January 2005 in the island of Ireland, its islands and seas.
3. This declaration is **not** required in connection with the entitlement to Irish citizenship of a child born on or after 1 January 2005 in the island of Ireland, its islands and seas, where that child had, **at the time of his or her birth**, a parent (or a deceased parent) who was:
  - a) An Irish citizen or entitled to be an Irish citizen;
  - b) Entitled to reside in the State without any restriction on his or her period of residence (including in accordance with a permission granted under section 4 of the immigration Act 2004);

- c) A British citizen; or
  - d) Entitled under the immigration laws of the United Kingdom to reside in the United Kingdom (and thus Northern Ireland) without any restriction on his or her period of residence.
4. This declaration is **not** appropriate in relation to the citizenship entitlement of a child born on or after 1 January 2005 in the island of Ireland, its islands and seas, to parents one of whom was, at the time of birth, entitled to diplomatic immunity in the State. For children born between 2 December 1999 and 31 December 2004, the correct form of declaration is in Forms 1 and 2 of the Schedule to the Irish Nationality and Citizenship Regulations, 2002 (S.I. No. 567 of 2002)

### **Guidance on filling out the form**

This declaration 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.

\*A declaration made under section 28A of the Act shall –

(a) if made in the territory of the State, be made before one of the following persons recognised or acting as such with the State:

- a) a notary public,
- b) a commissioner for oaths,
- c) a peace commissioner,
- d) a minister of religion stating his or her denomination and address for place of worship,
- e) a member of Dáil Éireann or Seanad Éireann or a member of the European Parliament for a constituency within the State,
- f) a member of a local authority for the purposes of the Local Government Act 2001 (No. 37 of 2001),
- g) a barrister or solicitor,
- h) a registered medical practitioner for the purposes of the Medical Practitioners Acts 1978 to 2002,
- i) a qualified teacher who is a member of the teaching staff of a primary or secondary school or a third level institution.

or

(b) if made in any place other than the territory of the State, be made before one of the following persons:

- a) 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, or an honorary consular officer appointed by the Minister for Foreign Affairs,
- b) a notary public, or
- c) 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.

**Please enclose 2 passport photographs taken in the past 30 days of the child in respect of whom a certificate of nationality is being applied for.**

You must send your completed application form and required documents to the address below

Citizenship Declarations,  
Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service  
Rosanna Road  
Tipperary Town E34 N566

## Data privacy notice

1. The data you provide in this form is collected by the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service (INIS), a part of the Department of Justice and Equality. The data controller for the information you provide is the Department of Justice and Equality. The data controller's contact details are: Citizenship Division, Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service, the Department of Justice and Equality, 13 – 14 Burgh Quay, Dublin 2, D02 XK70.
2. You can contact the Data Protection Officer for the Department of Justice by writing to:  
The Data Protection Officer, the Department of Justice and Equality, 51 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin 2, D02 HK52. Or by email – [dataprotectioncompliance@justice.ie](mailto:dataprotectioncompliance@justice.ie)
3. We will use the personal data you provide in this form for the following purposes:
  1. Assessing your eligibility for this application
  2. Verifying your identity
  3. We may also use the personal data you provide in this form and in associated correspondence as part of any future considerations regarding your immigration or citizenship status.
4. We collect and process this data in order to comply with our legal obligations or to perform tasks in the public interest. The specific basis for collecting and processing this data is as follows:
  1. To fulfil the function of the Minister for Justice and Equality as designated in the Ministers and Secretaries Act 1924 (as amended)
  2. To grant a certificate of nationality (Part V) to applicants that satisfy the statutory conditions as set out in Section 28 and 28A of the Irish Nationality and Citizenship Act 1956, as amended
  3. We are obliged to collect and process this data in order to perform a task which fulfils an important public interest. The public interest includes ensuring the effective and efficient operation of the immigration services of Ireland.
  4. To protect the integrity of the immigration process and to ensure that the statutory provisions of the Irish Nationality and Citizenship Act 1956 are complied with.

5. The personal data provided here will be stored securely in INIS's databases and the Garda National Immigration Bureau's databases. It may be shared, if necessary, with the following third parties:

1. The Department of Foreign Affairs
2. An Garda Síochana / UK Border Agency
3. Department of Social Protection
4. Department of Children and Youth Affairs
5. Health Services and TUSLA
6. Other government departments and agencies

6. This data may be retained until INIS can be sure that you will have no further contact with the immigration services. This is an indeterminate period as your immigration history in the State may span a full lifetime. It will be referred thereafter to the Director of National Archives for appraisal under the National Archives Act 1986.

7. The personal data you provide in this form is necessary for us to determine if you meet the criteria for this scheme. If you do not provide this data, your application for this scheme cannot be processed.

8. You have the right to request access to, and a copy of, your personal data that we process. You can do this by filling in a Subject Access Request form, available at [http://www.justice.ie/en/JELR/Pages/Data\\_Protection](http://www.justice.ie/en/JELR/Pages/Data_Protection) or from any Department of Justice and Equality Public Office, and forwarding it to [subjectaccessrequests@justice.ie](mailto:subjectaccessrequests@justice.ie) or by post to the Department of Justice and Equality Data Protection Officer at the address below. You may be required to verify your identity before we send the information to you.

9. You have the right to request us to rectify any errors in your data or to erase your data, as well as to seek a restriction of the processing of your data or to object to the processing of your data in certain circumstances. To do this you should write to Citizenship Division, Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service, the Department of Justice and Equality, 13 – 14 Burgh Quay, Dublin 2, D02 XK70 explaining what errors need to be rectified or erased or your reasons for seeking the restriction of, or objecting to, the processing.

10. You have a right to lodge a complaint with the Data Protection Commission if you believe your personal data is being processed by us unlawfully. Information about how to make a complaint can be found on [www.dataprotection.ie](http://www.dataprotection.ie).

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I acknowledge that I have read and understood the information outlined above, which relates to my data protection rights.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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**Section 1 Declaration**

I , of

hereby declare that:

(a) I am a national of

(b) I am the father/mother of

born at

a place in the island of Ireland, its islands and seas, on  and during

the period of four years immediately preceding my child's birth, I resided in Northern Ireland for the following period(s): (repeat as necessary on separate sheet)

From  to

From  to

during all of which period(s), I was:

1. a national of a State other than a Member State of the European Union, the European Economic Area or the Swiss Confederation: and
2. lawfully permitted to be present in that jurisdiction on foot of a permission granted by the immigration authorities of the United Kingdom, which permission was granted to me other than for the purpose of:
  - i. enabling me to engage in a course of education of study; or
  - ii. having a claim to be recognised as a refugee within the meaning of the 1951 Geneva Convention relating to the status of refugees and the 1967 protocol relating to the status of refugees determined by the United Kingdom authorities.

I have attached the following documentary evidence in support of the above application:

1. the birth certificate of the child referred to above;
2. my passport showing UK immigration stamps for the relevant period(s);and
3. copies of two of the following issued in respect of each of three years reckonable residence (six documents in total) being claimed by me:
  - i. information or correspondence, in writing, from a public body issued to me at my address in Northern Ireland confirming the payment of income tax or social insurance or relating to the assessment of income tax;
  - ii. information or correspondence from a public body issued to me confirming the provision of any other public service to me at my address in Northern Ireland;
  - iii. driving licence issued to me at my address in Northern Ireland in a year in relation to which a claim of residence in Northern Ireland is being made;
  - iv. information or correspondence from a public body issued to me confirming the payment of social security benefits to me at my address in Northern Ireland,
  - v. information or correspondence issued to me relating to the provision to me at my address in Northern Ireland of public services (gas, electricity, water, telephone, etc);
  - vi. information or correspondence relating to the payment by me of rent, mortgage repayments, etc. in respect of my dwelling in Northern Ireland;
  - vii. such other information as may be required by the Minister of Justice and Equality or the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

I declare that the information given by me in this declaration is correct and that the accompanying documents relate to me.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

