



**DECREE
OF THE PRESIDENT OF UKRAINE**

**Issues of Enforcement of the Law of Ukraine
“On the citizenship of Ukraine”**

With the aim to arrange for enforcement of the Law of Ukraine “On the citizenship of Ukraine”, **I resolve:**

1. To approve the Regulations on the Commission on Citizenship Under the President of Ukraine (find attached).
2. To impose on the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine functions of a special authorized central executive authority dealing with issues of citizenship.
3. To approve the Procedure of proceedings for applications on the issues of citizenship and the procedure of implementation of the adopted decisions (find attached).
4. For the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine:
 - a) to approve within one month:
Specimens of the certificate on belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine and the temporary certificates of the citizen of Ukraine;
Rules and procedure for execution and issue of the certificate on belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine and temporary certificate of the citizen of Ukraine;
 - b) to assure printing of the forms of certificate on belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine and temporary certificate of the citizen of Ukraine;
5. For the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine (within two weeks):
 - a) to approve the specimens of documents, which pursuant to the Procedure of proceedings for applications on the issues of citizenship and the procedure of implementation of the adopted decisions, are filed to establish belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine, granting the citizenship of Ukraine, registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine, termination of the citizenship of Ukraine, cancellation of decisions on registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine;
 - b) to arrange for printing of the necessary amount of forms of the above documents.
6. To acknowledge as invalid the Decree of the President of Ukraine No. 1247 “On Activities to Improve Consideration of Issues of Citizenship” dated November 6, 1997.

**President of Ukraine
City of Kyiv
March 27, 2001
No. 215/2001**

L. Kuchma

APPROVED
with the Decree of the
President of Ukraine No. 215/2001
dated 27 March 2001

REGULATIONS
On the Commission on Citizenship under the President of Ukraine

1. The Commission on Citizenship under the President of Ukraine (hereinafter referred to as the Commission) shall be an auxiliary body at the Office of the President of Ukraine established in compliance with the Law of Ukraine “On the citizenship of Ukraine”.
2. The Commission shall be governed in its activity by the Constitution of Ukraine, the Law of Ukraine “On the citizenship of Ukraine”, other Laws, acts of the President of Ukraine and the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, as well as by the present Regulations.
3. The principle assignment of the Commission shall be as follows:
 - to consider applications for granting the citizenship of Ukraine and termination of the citizenship of Ukraine, declarations on deprivation of the citizenship of Ukraine; to introduce proposals to the President of Ukraine related to approval of such applications and declarations;
 - to control enforcement of decisions on the issues of citizenship adopted by the President of Ukraine;
 - to present proposals as to adoption of laws, issue of acts of the President of Ukraine and other legal acts on the issues of citizenship, to participate in preparation of such draft acts;
 - to study and generalize national and foreign expertise related the issues of citizenship, submit proposals to the President of Ukraine with regard to improvement of activities of executive authorities aimed at resolution of such issues.
4. In order to perform its assigned tasks the Commission shall have the right to:
 - return documents on granting the citizenship of Ukraine or on termination of the citizenship of Ukraine to the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine or the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine for their enforcement in compliance with the effective laws of Ukraine;
 - to obtain, in line with the established procedure, materials submitted by central and local executive authorities, which are necessary to consider applications for granting the citizenship of Ukraine or declaration of renunciation of the citizenship of Ukraine, declarations loss of the citizenship of Ukraine;
 - to appeal, within limits of its authority, to central and local executive authorities, in order such authorities verify grounds, presence or absence of which is requisite for granting the citizenship of Ukraine or termination of the citizenship of Ukraine, and

also verify conditions for granting the citizenship of Ukraine or termination of the citizenship of Ukraine;

- to establish, as required, interim expert and working groups; to engage, pursuant to the established procedure, officials of central and local executive authorities, employees of establishments and institutions, leading scientists and experts into activities carried out by groups;

- to hear at its sessions chief officials of central and local executive authorities, establishments and institutions on issues, which lie within the scope of its authority;

- to use, under the established procedure, the databases of central and local executive authorities;

- to hold conferences, symposia, seminars, and hearings on the issues of citizenship.

5. The Commission shall include the Chairman, the Deputy Chairman, the Executive Secretary, and the members of the Commission.

The Deputy Chairman of the Commission shall be a person acting on the position of the Head of the Department on Citizenship under the Administration of the President of Ukraine; and the Executive Secretary of the Commission shall be the Head of the Division for Activities of the Commission on citizenship of the above Department.

The personal composition of the Commission shall be approved by the President of Ukraine.

6. The Commission shall carry out its activities in the form of sessions, which are held as required but not later than once in every two-months period.

The sessions of the Commission shall be deemed competent when the majority of its members are present.

The sessions of the Commission shall be chaired by its Chairman; and in case the Chairman is absent such sessions shall be chaired by the Deputy Chairman.

Representatives of central and local government, establishments, institutions, leading scientists and experts, as well as persons, who filed applications for granting the citizenship of Ukraine or termination of the citizenship of Ukraine, may be invited to the sessions of the Commission.

7. Preliminary consideration and preparation of materials on the citizenship of Ukraine issues for the Commission's inquiry shall be done by the Department on Citizenship under the Administration of the President of Ukraine. The Executive Secretary of the Commission shall report about the results of such consideration and preparation of the above materials at the sessions of the Commission.

8. The Commission's decisions shall be taken by the majority of votes of its members. In case of the equal number of votes, the decisive vote shall be the vote of a Chairman of such session.

The decisions of the Commission shall be executed in the form of minutes signed by all members of the Commission, who have participated in the respective session.

The member of the Commission, who disagree with any decision taken, may write a minority report, which report shall be attached to the respective minutes.

9. Decisions of the Commission together with Draft Decrees of the President of Ukraine on granting the citizenship of Ukraine or termination of the citizenship of Ukraine, based on the former decisions, shall be submitted for consideration to the President of Ukraine.

Draft Decrees of the President of Ukraine on granting the citizenship of Ukraine or on termination of the citizenship of Ukraine shall be signed by the Chairman of the Commission, the Chief of Administration of the President of Ukraine, his/her deputy on legal issues and the Head of Department on Citizenship under the Administration of the President of Ukraine.

10. Organizational and other support for operation of the Commission shall be provided by the Department on Citizenship under the Administration of the President of Ukraine.

11. The Commission shall use letterheads bearing its name in order to reach its objectives and exercise rights granted to it.

**Head of the Administration
of the President of Ukraine**

V. LYTVYN

APPROVED
with the Decree of the
President of Ukraine No. 215/2001
dated March 27, 2001

PROCEDURE
Of Proceedings for Applications on the Issues of Citizenship and the Procedure of
Implementation of the Adopted Decisions

The present Procedure, pursuant to the Law of Ukraine “On the citizenship of Ukraine” (hereinafter referred to as the Law), shall specify the list of documents submitted to determination belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine, granting the citizenship of Ukraine, registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine, termination of the citizenship of Ukraine, cancellation of decisions on registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine, as well as the procedure used to file and to proceed such documents and **the procedure of implementation** decisions taken on the issues of the citizenship of Ukraine.

I. Procedure for filing applications and other documents used to determine belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine, granting the citizenship of Ukraine, registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine, and renunciation of the citizenship of Ukraine

1. A person shall file an application and other documents stipulated in Section II herein in order to determine belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine, registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine or renunciation of the citizenship of Ukraine.

In cases specified in Ukrainian legislation, for filing an application and other documents on the issues of citizenship a stamp duty or consular fees shall be paid; and the document confirming such payment shall be attached to applications and other documents on the issues of citizenship.

2. Applications on the following issues concerning the citizenship shall be executed:

- on acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine and renunciation of the citizenship of Ukraine – in the name of the President of Ukraine;
- on registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine; if a person resides on the territory of Ukraine – domiciliary, in the name of the Head of Central Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, city of Kyiv, Kyiv Region, Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in a region, city of Sevastopol.
- on registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine; if a person resides outside the territory of Ukraine – domiciliary, in the name of the Head of the diplomatic mission or consulate of Ukraine.

3. An application on the issues of citizenship shall be made in written form with indication of date of such application drawing up, and shall be signed by an applicant.

An application on a child citizenship shall be signed by one of child's parents or by other legal representative of such child.

A person, who contracted a marriage prior to his/her eighteen years of age, shall sign application on the issues of citizenship personally.

An application on the issues of citizenship for a legally incapable person shall be signed by his/her guardian.

Should an applicant be incapable to sign his/her application due to illiteracy or physical defect, such application may be signed by other person at the request of the former.

4. Applications and other documents related the issues of citizenship should be filed by:

- a person, who resides in Ukraine, – domiciliary, to a district department, city district department, city department or division of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine;
- a person, who has been granted refugee status or asylum in Ukraine, – domiciliary, to a district department, city district department, city department or division of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine;
- a person, who permanently resides abroad, - domiciliary, to diplomatic mission or consulate of Ukraine.

5. An application and other documents on the issues of citizenship shall be filed by an applicant in person.

At the presence of sufficient reasons (an illness of an applicant, natural disaster etc.), the application and other documents on the issues of citizenship may be filed by other person, at the request of the above applicant, or mailed.

An application and other documents of a child on the issues of citizenship shall be filed by one of the parents or by other legal representative of such child.

A person, who contracted a marriage prior to his/her eighteen years of age, shall file respective application and other documents on the issues of citizenship in person.

When filing an application and other documents on the issues of citizenship, an applicant shall produce a document certifying his/her identity, as well as a document certifying such applicant's residence on the territory of Ukraine or his/her permanent residence abroad.

6. Acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by a child being between 15 and 18 years of age or acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by such child shall occur at the presence of such child's consent.

Consent of a child, being between 15 and 18 years of age, to be granted the citizenship of Ukraine or to renounce the citizenship of Ukraine shall be filed by such child in written and in the form of an application, and shall be filed in the presence of such child. At the presence of sufficient reasons (an illness of the child, natural disaster etc.), such application may be filed in the absence of such child.

II. Documents filed to determine belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine, acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine, for registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine and renunciation of the citizenship of Ukraine

1. Documents filed to determine belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine

7. Determination of belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine shall apply to:

- a) a national of the former USSR, who has not obtained the passport of the citizen of Ukraine or foreign passport of the citizen of Ukraine, and does not have in his/her passport of the citizen of the former USSR a domicile registration stamp certifying his/her permanent residence on the territory of Ukraine as of August 24, 1991 or his/her residence in the territory of Ukraine as of November 13, 1991;
- b) children of persons specified in sub-paragraph "a" of the present paragraph;
- c) children, who were taken care of in a state child care institution in Ukraine as of August 24, 1991 or November 13, 1991.

8. In order to determine belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine as per paragraph 1 of the part one of Article 3 of the Law, a person, who permanently resided on the territory of Ukraine and had citizenship of the former USSR as of August 24, 1991 but does not have domicile registration stamp certifying his/her permanent residence on the territory of Ukraine as of above date, shall file the following documents:

- a) an application for determination of belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine;
- b) a copy of his/her passport of the citizen of the former USSR;
- c) a written court judgment certifying permanent residence of such person on the territory of Ukraine as of August 24, 1991.

9. In order to determine belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine as per paragraph 2 of the part one of Article 3 of the Law, a person, who resided on the territory of Ukraine as of November 13, 1991 and had citizenship of the former USSR, but does not have domicile registration stamp certifying his/her residence on the territory of Ukraine as of above date, shall file the following documents:

- a) an application for determination of belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine;
- b) a copy of his/her passport of the citizen of the former USSR;
- c) a written court judgment confirming residence of such person on the territory of Ukraine as of November 13, 1991.

10. In order to determine belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine of a child as per paragraphs 1 and 2 of the part one of Article 3 of the Law, one of parents or other legal representative of such child shall file the following documents:

- a) an application for determination of belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine;

- b) a copy of the child's birth certificate;
- c) one of the following documents:
 - certificate certifying permanent residence of such child on the territory of Ukraine as of August 24, 1991 or the child's residence on the territory of Ukraine as of November 13, 1991;
 - certificate certifying permanent residence of parents (one of the parents) or other legal representative of the child, the latter permanently resided with, as of August 24, 1991 or their residence on the territory of Ukraine as of November 13, 1991;
 - copies of the child's parents (one of such parents) passports or passport of other legal representative of such child being the citizens of the former USSR having domicile registration stamp certifying their permanent residence on the territory of Ukraine as of August 24, 1991 or their residence on the territory of Ukraine as of November 13, 1991;
 - a written court judgment certifying permanent residence of such child on the territory of Ukraine as of August 24, 1991 or the child's residence on the territory of Ukraine as of November 13, 1991;
 - a written court judgment certifying permanent residence of parents (one of the parents) or other legal representative of the child, the latter permanently resided with, on the territory of Ukraine as of August 24, 1991, or their residence on the territory of Ukraine as of November 13, 1991.

In the event that the respective documents to determine belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine of a child are filed not by one of the child's parents but by other legal representative of such child, there shall be filed a copy of the document certifying that such applicant is a legal representative of such child.

11. As per paragraphs 1 and 2 of the part one of Article 3 of the Law, in order to determine belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine of a child, when the child's parents have died, have been deprived of parental rights, found missing or legally incapable, or declared as dead, and which child was taken care of in a state child care institution in Ukraine as of August 24, 1991 or November 13, 1991, a representative of the above institution shall file the following documents:

- a) an application for determination of belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine;
- b) a copy of the child's birth certificate;
- c) a document certifying such child's residence in respective child care institution in Ukraine as of August 24, 1991 or November 13, 1991.

12. In order to determine belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine as per paragraphs 1 and 2 of the part one of Article 3 of the Law, a person, who served his/her term of imprisonment on the territory of Ukraine and had the citizenship of the former USSR and resided prior to

adjudication of respective court judgment on the territory of the Ukr.SSR or respectively Ukraine as of August 24, 1991 or November 13, 1991, shall file the following documents:

- a) an application for determination of belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine;
- b) a copy of his/her passport of the citizen of the former USSR;
- c) a document conforming permanent residence of such person respectively on the territory of the Ukr.SSR or the territory of Ukraine on the date of adjudication of the said court judgment;
- d) a document confirming that such person served his/her term of imprisonment in penitentiary facilities on the territory of Ukraine as of August 24, 1991 or November 13, 1991.

13. In order to determine belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine as per paragraph 3 of the part one of Article 3 of the Law, a person shall file the following documents:

- a) an application for determination of belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine;
- b) a copy of the passport of the citizen of the former USSR having the entry saying “citizen of Ukraine”.

In order to determine belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine of a child as per paragraph 3 of the part one of Article 3 of the Law, a person specified in the first sub-paragraph of the present paragraph of this Procedure shall also file a copy of the birth certificate of such child.

14. In order to determine belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine as per paragraph 3 of the part one of Article 3 of the Law, an adult person, who in his/her juvenile age came to permanently reside in Ukraine together with his/her parents (one of the parents), shall file the following documents:

- a) an application for determination of belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine;
- b) a copy of his/her parents’ (one of the parents) passports, such parents being the citizens of the former USSR, having the entry saying “citizen of Ukraine”;
- c) a copy of such person’s birth certificate.

2. Documents filed to registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by birth

15. In order to registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by birth by a person, whose parents (one of the parents) had the status of Ukrainian citizens on the date of his/her birth (part one of the Article 7 of the Law), one of his/her parents shall file the following documents:

- a) an application for registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by birth;
- b) a copy of such person’s birth certificate;

- c) a copy of the passport of the citizen of Ukraine or other document stipulated in the Article 5 of the Law certifying that one of such person's parents had the status of a citizen of Ukraine on the date of the child's birth.

16. In order to registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by birth by a person who was born on the territory of Ukraine of stateless persons, who are legally residing on the territory of Ukraine (part two of the Article 7 of the Law), one of the parents shall file the following documents:

- a) an application for registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by birth;
- b) a copy of such person's birth certificate;
- c) copies of Ukrainian resident permits for stateless persons or other documents certifying that on the date of the person's birth his/her parents were stateless persons and legally resided on the territory of Ukraine.

17. In order to registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by birth by a person who was born outside of Ukraine of stateless persons, who permanently legally reside on the territory of Ukraine, and who has not received a citizenship of other state by birth (part three of the Article 7 of the Law), one of the parents shall file the following documents:

- a) an application for registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by birth;
- b) a copy of such person's birth certificate or other document certifying such person's birth out of Ukraine;
- c) copies of Ukrainian resident permits for stateless persons or other documents certifying that on the date of the person's birth his/her parents were stateless persons and legally resided on the Ukrainian territory;
- d) a declaration that such person has not acquired the citizenship of other state by birth.

18. In order to registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by birth by a person who was born on the territory of Ukraine of foreigners, who permanently legally reside on the territory of Ukraine, and who has not received the citizenship of one of his/her parents (part four of the Article 7 of the Law), one of the parents shall file the following documents:

- a) an application for registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by birth;
- b) a copy of such person's birth certificate;
- c) copies of the documents certifying the parents status of being citizens of other state (states) on the date of his/her birth;
- d) copies of documents certifying permanent legal residence of the person's parents on the territory of Ukraine on the date of such person's birth;

- e) a declaration that such person has not acquired the citizenship of one of his/her parents by birth.

19. In order to registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by birth by a person who was born on the territory of Ukraine and one of his/her parents has been granted a refugee status or asylum in Ukraine, when such person has not received the citizenship of one of her parents or has received by birth the citizenship of that parent, who has been granted the refugee status or asylum in Ukraine (part five of the Article 7 of the Law), one of the parents shall file the following documents:

- a) an application for registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by birth;
- b) a copy of such person's birth certificate;
- c) a copy of refugee certificate issued to one of the parents in Ukraine, or a copy of the document certifying that one of the parents have been granted asylum in Ukraine;
- d) a declaration that such person has not acquired the citizenship of one of his/her parents by birth, or a declaration that such person has received by birth the citizenship of that parent, who has been granted refugee status or asylum in Ukraine.

20. In order to registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by birth by a person who was born on the territory of Ukraine of a foreigner and a stateless person, who permanently legally reside on the territory of Ukraine, and who has not received the citizenship of that parent, who has a status of a foreigner (part six of the Article 7 of the Law), one of the parents shall file the following documents:

- a) an application for registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by birth;
- b) a copy of such person's birth certificate;
- c) documents certifying that on the date of the person's birth one of his/her parents had the status of citizen of other state (states), and the other parent had the status of a stateless person;
- d) documents certifying permanent legal residence of the person's parents on the territory of Ukraine on the date of his/her birth;
- e) a declaration that such person has not acquired the citizenship of that parent who has the status of a foreigner.

21. In order to registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by birth by a newborn baby, when such baby has been found on the territory of Ukraine and his/her parents are unknown (a foundling) (part seven of the Article 7 of the Law), a legal representative of the child shall file the following documents:

- a) an application for registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by birth;
- b) a copy of such child's birth certificate.

3. Documents filed to registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by territorial origin

22. In order to registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by territorial origin, a person, who was born before July 16, 1990 on the territory, which has become the territory of Ukraine in compliance with the Article 6 of the Law of Ukraine “On Legal Continuity of Ukraine” as well as on other territories, which belonged to the Ukrainian People’s Republic, the West-Ukrainian People’s Republic, the Ukrainian State, the Ukrainian Socialist Soviet Republic, Trans-Carpathian Ukraine, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic (the Ukr.SSR) (part one of the Article 8 of the Law), shall file the following documents:

a) an application for registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by territorial origin;

b) two photographs (size: 35 x 45 mm);

c) one of the following documents:

-a declaration on the absence of a foreign citizenship – for stateless person;

-a declaration on renunciation of respective foreign citizenship together with a document certifying that such person has been granted the refugee status or asylum in Ukraine – for foreigners, who has been granted the refugee status or asylum in Ukraine;

-an application on the change of citizenship – for foreigners being the citizens of the states, where the international agreements concluded between Ukraine and such states stipulate termination of the citizenship of such states concurrently with acquiring by such persons the citizenship of Ukraine and acquiring the citizenship Ukraine pursuant to Ukrainian legislation;

-a document certifying termination of respective foreign citizenship – for foreigners, who are citizens of the states, where the international agreements between Ukraine and such states allow persons to apply for the citizenship of Ukraine provided they certify that they do not possess the citizenship of the above states;

-a obligation to terminate the foreign citizenship – for other categories of foreigners. Such obligation shall not be required from those foreigners, who are citizens of the states legislation of which provides for automatic termination of the citizenship concurrently with acquiring the other state’s citizenship, or where the international agreements concluded between Ukraine and such states stipulate termination of the citizenship of such states concurrently with acquiring by such persons the citizenship of Ukraine;

d) a copy of birth certificate or other document certifying that such person was born on the territories specified in the first sub-paragraph of the present paragraph before July 16, 1990.

23. In order to registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by territorial origin, a person, who permanently resided before July 16, 1990 on the territories specified in the first sub-paragraph of paragraph 22 of this Procedure (part one of the Article 8 of the Law), shall file the documents stipulated in the sub-paragraphs “a” – “c” of paragraph 22 of this Procedure, and the document certifying that such persons was permanently residing on the said territory before July 16, 1990

24. In order to registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by territorial origin, a person, whose father or mother was born before July 16, 1990 on the territories specified in the first sub-paragraph of paragraph 22 of this Procedure (part one of the Article 8 of the Law), shall file the documents stipulated in the sub-paragraphs “a” – “c” of paragraph 22 of this Procedure together with:

- a) a document certifying the birth of his/her father or mother on the territories specified in the first sub-paragraph of paragraph 22 of this Procedure before July 16, 1990;
- b) a copy of such applicant’s birth certificate or other documents certifying family relationship between the applicant and his/her father or mother.

25. In order to registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by territorial origin, a person, whose father or mother had permanent residence before July 16, 1990 on the territories specified in the first sub-paragraph of paragraph 22 of this Procedure (part one of the Article 8 of the Law), shall file the documents stipulated in the sub-paragraphs “a” – “c” of paragraph 22 of this Procedure together with:

- a) a document certifying the permanent residence of such applicant’ father or mother on the territories specified in the first sub-paragraph of paragraph 22 of this Procedure before July 16, 1990;
- b) a copy of such applicant’s birth certificate or other documents certifying family relationship between the applicant and his/her father or mother.

26. In order to registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by territorial origin, a person, whose grandfather or grandmother were born before July 16, 1990 on the territories specified in the first sub-paragraph of paragraph 22 of this Procedure (part one of the Article 8 of the Law), shall file the documents stipulated in the sub-paragraphs “a” – “c” of paragraph 22 of this Procedure together with:

- a) a document certifying the birth of such applicant’ grandfather or grandmother of on the territories specified in the first sub-paragraph of paragraph 22 of this Procedure before July 16, 1990;
- b) documents certifying family relationship between the applicant and his/her grandfather or grandmother.

27. In order to registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by territorial origin, a person, whose grandfather or grandmother had permanent residence before July 16, 1990 on the territories specified in the first sub-paragraph of paragraph 22 of this Procedure (part one

of the Article 8 of the Law), shall file the documents stipulated in the sub-paragraphs “a” – “c” of paragraph 22 of this Procedure together with:

- a) a document certifying the permanent residence of the grandfather or the grandmother of such applicant on the territories specified in the first sub-paragraph of paragraph 22 of this Procedure before July 16, 1990;
- b) documents certifying family relationship between the applicant and his/her grandfather or grandmother.

28. In order to registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by territorial origin, a person, whose sibling was born before July 16, 1990 on the territories specified in the first sub-paragraph of paragraph 22 of this Procedure (part one of the Article 8 of the Law), shall file the documents stipulated in the sub-paragraphs “a” – “c” of paragraph 22 of this Procedure together with:

- a) a document certifying the birth of the sibling of such applicant on the territories specified in the first sub-paragraph of paragraph 22 of this Procedure before July 16, 1990;
- b) documents certifying family relationship between the applicant and his/her sibling.

29. In order to registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by territorial origin, a person, whose sibling had permanent residence before July 16, 1990 on the territories specified in the first sub-paragraph of paragraph 22 of this Procedure (part one of the Article 8 of the Law), shall file the documents stipulated in the sub-paragraphs “a” – “c” of paragraph 22 of this Procedure together with:

- a) a document certifying the permanent residence of the sibling of such applicant on the territories specified in the first sub-paragraph of paragraph 22 of this Procedure before July 16, 1990;
- b) documents certifying family relationship between the applicant and his/her sibling.

30. In order to registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by territorial origin of a child, where one of his/her parents requests to register of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine pursuant to paragraphs 22 – 29 of this Procedure (part one of the Article 8 of the Law), such parent submits a request in the form of an application together with:

- a) a written consent of a child being 15 to 18 years of age to acquire the status of a Ukrainian national;
- b) a copy of such child’s birth certificate.

31. In order to registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by territorial origin of a child, who was born on the territory of the Ukr.SSR and is a stateless person (part two of the Article 8 of the Law), one of his/her parents or guardians/custodians shall submit the following documents:

- a) an application requesting to register of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine for a child due to the territorial origin;
- b) two photographs of such child (size: 35 X 45 mm);
- c) a written consent of a child being 15 to 18 years of age to acquire the status of a Ukrainian national;
- d) a declaration saying that such child is not a foreign national;
- e) a copy of such child's birth certificate or some other document certifying that such child was born on the territory of the Ukr.SSR.

In case such documents requesting to register of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine due to territorial origin of a child are submitted by a guardian or custodian, a copy of a legal decision establishing guardianship or tutelage shall be submitted too.

32. In order to registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by territorial origin of a child, who has been permanently residing on the territory of the Ukr.SSR and is a stateless person (part two of the Article 8 of the Law), one of his/her parents or guardians/custodians shall submit the documents stipulated in sub-paragraphs "a" – "d" of paragraph 31 of this Procedure together with:

- a) a copy of such child's birth certificate;
- b) a document certifying that such child has been permanently residing on the territory of the Ukr.SSR.

In case such documents requesting to register of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine due to territorial origin of a child are submitted by a guardian or custodian, a copy of a legal decision establishing guardianship or tutelage shall be submitted too.

33. In order to registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by territorial origin of a stateless child, where one of his/her parents was born on the territories specified in sub-paragraph one of paragraph 22 of this Procedure (part two of the Article 8 of the Law), one of his/her parents or guardians/custodians shall submit the documents stipulated in sub-paragraphs "a" – "d" of paragraph 31 of this Procedure together with:

- a) a copy of such child's birth certificate or other documents certifying family relationship between such child and one of his/her parents;
- b) a document certifying that one of such child's parents was born on the territories specified in sub-paragraph one of paragraph 22 of this Procedure.

In case such documents requesting to register of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine due to territorial origin of a child are submitted by a guardian or custodian, a copy of a legal decision establishing guardianship or tutelage shall be submitted too.

34. In order to registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by territorial origin of a stateless child, where one of his/her parents has permanently resided on the territories specified in sub-paragraph one of paragraph 22 of this Procedure (part two of the Article 8 of the Law), one of his/her parents or guardians/custodians shall submit the documents stipulated in sub-paragraphs “a” – “d” of paragraph 31 of this Procedure together with:

- a) a copy of such child’s birth certificate or other documents certifying family relationship between such child and one of his/her parents;
- b) a document certifying that one of such child’s parents has permanently resided on the territories specified in sub-paragraph one of paragraph 22 of this Procedure.

In case such documents requesting to register of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine due to territorial origin of a child are submitted by a guardian or custodian, a copy of a legal decision establishing guardianship or tutelage shall be submitted too.

35. In order to registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by territorial origin of a stateless child, where his/her grandfather or grandmother was born on the territories specified in sub-paragraph one of paragraph 22 of this Procedure (part two of the Article 8 of the Law), one of his/her parents or guardians/custodians shall submit the documents stipulated in sub-paragraphs “a” – “d” of paragraph 31 of this Procedure together with:

- a) a document certifying family relationship between the child and his/her grandfather or grandmother;
- b) a document certifying that his/her grandfather or grandmother was born on the territories specified in sub-paragraph one of paragraph 22 of this Procedure.

In case such documents requesting to register of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine due to territorial origin of a child are submitted by a guardian or custodian, a copy of a legal decision establishing guardianship or tutelage shall be submitted too.

36. In order to registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by territorial origin of a stateless child, where his/her grandfather or grandmother has permanently resided on the territories specified in sub-paragraph one of paragraph 22 of this Procedure (part two of the Article 8 of the Law), one of his/her parents or guardians/custodians shall submit the documents stipulated in sub-paragraphs “a” – “d” of paragraph 31 of this Procedure together with:

- a) a document certifying family relationship between the child and his/her grandfather or grandmother;
- b) a document certifying that his/her grandfather or grandmother has permanently resided on the territories specified in sub-paragraph one of paragraph 22 of this Procedure.

In case such documents requesting to register of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine due to territorial origin of a child are submitted by a guardian or custodian, a copy of a legal decision establishing guardianship or tutelage shall be submitted too.

37. In order to registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by territorial origin of a child, who was born to foreigners on the territory of Ukraine and received foreign citizenship(s) by birth, which citizenship has been terminated (part three of the Article 8 of the Law), one of his/her parents or guardians/custodians shall submit the documents stipulated in sub-paragraphs “a” – “d” of paragraph 31 of this Procedure together with:

- a) a copy of such child’s birth certificate;
- b) copies of the documents certifying such child’s parents foreign citizenship(s) on the date of a child’s birth;
- c) a document on such child’s termination of foreign citizenship.

In case such documents requesting to register of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine due to territorial origin of a child are submitted by a guardian or custodian, a copy of a legal decision establishing guardianship or tutelage shall be submitted too.

38. In case of absence of the documents certifying permanent residence on the territories specified in sub-paragraph one of paragraph 22 of this Procedure or documents certifying family relationship, a respective written court judgment shall be submitted.

5. Documents filed for granting the citizenship of Ukraine

39. In order to be granted with the citizenship of Ukraine, a person (except for a person having refugee status or asylum in Ukraine; a person who is married to a citizen of Ukraine for more than two years and permanently resides in Ukraine on legal grounds and to a person who permanently resides in Ukraine on legal grounds and had been married to a citizen of Ukraine for more than two years in case when the marriage was terminated because of the latter died; a person, who prominently served Ukraine; and a person, whose acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine is in the national interests of Ukraine), shall file the following documents:

- a) an application in two copies on granting the citizenship of Ukraine;
- b) three photographs (size: 35 X 45 mm);
- c) one of the following documents:

-a declaration on absence of a foreign citizenship – for stateless persons;

-an application on the change of citizenship – for foreigners being the citizens of the states, where the international agreements concluded between Ukraine and such states stipulate termination of the citizenship of such states concurrently with acquiring by such persons the citizenship of Ukraine and receiving the status of a citizen of Ukraine pursuant to Ukrainian legislation;

-a document certifying termination of respective foreign citizenship – for foreigners, who are citizens of the states, where the international agreements between Ukraine and such states allow persons to apply for the citizenship of Ukraine provided they certify that they do not possess the citizenship of the above states;

-an obligation to terminate foreign citizenship – for other categories of foreigners. Such obligation shall not be required from those foreigners, who are citizens of the states legislation of which provides for automatic termination of citizenship concurrently with acquiring the other state’s citizenship, or where the international agreements concluded between Ukraine and such states stipulate termination of the citizenship of such states concurrently with acquiring by such persons the citizenship of Ukraine;

d) one of the following documents:

- a document certifying that such person has been legally residing on the territory of Ukraine for the last five years – for the person, who moved in Ukraine as a foreigner;

- a document certifying continuous legal residence on the territory of Ukraine for the last 3 years together with a document certifying that such person has moved in Ukraine as a stateless person – for the person, who has moved in Ukraine as a stateless person;

e) one of the following documents:

-a copy of the document certifying that a permit has been granted to permanently reside in Ukraine;

-a copy of passport of a citizen of the former USSR of 1974 Series bearing a Ukrainian domicile registration stamp;

f) one of the following documents:

-a document certifying proficiency in the official language or understanding of such language to the extent required for communication, which is issued in Ukraine by an executive of an educational establishment, a local Ukrainian executive authority or an executive authority of local self-government;

-a copy of certificate or an extract from diploma – for a person possessing a document on graduation from an educational establishment providing Ukrainian language course;

-an acknowledgement of disability – for a person having physical disorders (dumb, blind, deaf);

g) a document on presence of legal means of subsistence.

40. In order to be granted with the citizenship of Ukraine, a person, who has been granted a refugee status in Ukraine or an asylum in Ukraine, shall file documents stipulated in subparagraphs “a”, “b” and “f” of paragraph 39 of this Procedure together with:

a) one of the following documents:

-a declaration certifying absence of a foreign citizenship – for stateless persons;

-a declaration on renunciation of a foreign citizenship – for foreigners;

b) documents certifying that such person has been granted a refugee status or asylum in Ukraine, and that such person has been legally permanently residing on the territory of Ukraine for 3 years after such status or asylum was granted;

41. In order to be granted with the citizenship of Ukraine, a person, who has been married to a citizen of Ukraine for more than two years and legally permanently resides in Ukraine, shall file documents stipulated in sub-paragraphs “a” – “c”, “e” – “g” of paragraph 39 of this Procedure together with:

a) a document certifying marriage to a citizen of Ukraine for the period of more than two years;

b) a copy of the document certifying that such person’s husband (wife) is a Ukrainian national.

42. In order to be granted with the citizenship of Ukraine, a person, who had been married to a citizen of Ukraine for more than two years before the marriage was terminated because of the latter died, shall file documents stipulated in sub-paragraphs “a” – “c”, “e” – “g” of paragraph 39 of this Procedure together with:

a) a document certifying marriage to a citizen of Ukraine for the period of more than two years;

b) a copy of husband’s (wife’s) certificate of death;

c) a copy of the document certifying that such person’s husband (wife) was a Ukrainian national.

43. In order to be granted with the citizenship of Ukraine, a person, who prominently served Ukraine, or a person, whose acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine is in the national interests of Ukraine, shall file documents stipulated in sub-paragraphs “a” – “c” of paragraph 39 of this Procedure and a declaration of a central executive authority of Ukraine saying that such person has prominently served Ukraine or that acquiring by such person the citizenship of Ukraine is in the national interests of Ukraine.

44. In order to granting the citizenship of Ukraine to a child residing in Ukraine, when one of his/her parents or guardians/custodians has a permit for permanent residence in Ukraine (part four of Article 9 of the Law) together with one of such child’s parents or guardians/custodians, one of the said adult persons shall request such acquiring in an application and add to the documents stipulated in paragraph 39 of this Procedure the following documents:

a) a copy of such child’s birth certificate;

b) a written consent of a child being 15 to 18 years of age to acquire the status of a Ukrainian national;

c) one of the following documents:

- a declaration certifying absence of a foreign citizenship – for stateless children;

- a declaration on renunciation of a foreign citizenship together with the document certifying that such child has been granted a refugee status or asylum in Ukraine – for children, who has been granted a refugee status or asylum in Ukraine;

- an application on the change of citizenship – for children being the citizens of the states, where the international agreements concluded between Ukraine and such states stipulate termination of the citizenship of such states concurrently with acquiring by such children the citizenship of Ukraine and receiving the status of a citizen of Ukraine pursuant to Ukrainian legislation;

- a document certifying termination of respective foreign citizenship – for children, who are citizens of the states, where the international agreements between Ukraine and such states allow persons to apply for the citizenship of Ukraine provided they certify that they do not possess the citizenship of the above states;

- an obligation to terminate foreign citizenship – for children, who have citizenship of other nations. Such obligation shall not be required from those children, who are citizens of the states legislation of which provides for automatic termination of citizenship concurrently with acquiring the other state's citizenship, or where the international agreements concluded between Ukraine and such states stipulate termination of the citizenship of such states concurrently with acquiring by such persons the citizenship of Ukraine.

In case such documents requesting to register of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine due to territorial origin of a child are submitted by a guardian or custodian, a copy of a legal decision establishing guardianship or tutelage shall be submitted too.

45. In order to granting the citizenship of Ukraine to a child residing in Ukraine, when one of his/her parents or guardians/custodians has a permit for permanent residence in Ukraine (part four of Article 9 of the Law), one of such child's parents or guardians/custodians shall file documents stipulated in sub-paragraphs "a" – "c" of paragraph 44 of this Procedure the following documents:

a) three photographs (size: 35 X 45 mm) of a child, if he/she has reached 7 years of age;

b) an application in two copies on granting such child with the citizenship of Ukraine;

c) a document certifying that one of the child's parents or guardians/custodians has a permit to permanently reside in Ukraine.

In case such documents requesting to register of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine due to territorial origin of a child are submitted by a guardian or custodian, a copy of a legal decision establishing guardianship or tutelage shall be submitted too.

5. Documents filed for registration of renewal of the citizenship of Ukraine

46. For registration of renewal of the citizenship of Ukraine, a person, who after termination of the citizenship of Ukraine has not become a foreign national (part one of Article 10 of the Law), shall file the following documents:

- a) an application (two copies) on renewal the citizenship of Ukraine;
- b) three photographs (size: 35 X 45 mm);
- c) a certificate on termination of the citizenship of Ukraine or any other document certifying termination of the citizenship of Ukraine;
- d) a declaration on absence of a foreign citizenship.

47. For registration of renewal of the citizenship of Ukraine, a person, who after termination of the citizenship of Ukraine has become a foreign national and returned in Ukraine for permanent residence (part two of the Article 10 of the Law), shall file documents stipulated in sub-paragraphs “a” – “c” of paragraph 46 of this Procedure together with:

- a) a copy of the document certifying that such person has a permanent residence on the Ukrainian territory;
- b) one of the following documents:

-a declaration on renunciation of a foreign citizenship together with the document certifying that such person has been granted a refugee status or asylum in Ukraine – for foreigners, who have been granted a refugee status or asylum in Ukraine;

-an application on the change of citizenship – for foreigners being the citizens of the states, where the international agreements concluded between Ukraine and such states stipulate termination of the citizenship of such states concurrently with acquiring by such persons the citizenship of Ukraine and receiving the status of a citizen of Ukraine pursuant to Ukrainian legislation;

-a document certifying termination of respective foreign citizenship – for foreigners, who are citizens of the states, where the international agreements between Ukraine and such states allow persons to apply for the citizenship of Ukraine provided they certify that they do not possess the citizenship of the above states;

-an obligation to terminate foreign citizenship – for other categories of foreigners. Such obligation shall not be required from those foreigners, who are citizens of the states legislation of which provides for automatic termination of citizenship concurrently with acquiring the other state’s citizenship, or where the international agreements concluded between Ukraine and such states stipulate termination of the citizenship of such states concurrently with acquiring by such persons the citizenship of Ukraine.

48. For registration of renewal of the citizenship of Ukraine for a child together with one of the parents, who after termination of the citizenship of Ukraine has not become a foreign

national (part one of Article 10 of the Law), one of the parents requests about such renewal in his/her respective application and shall file together with documents stipulated in paragraph 46 of this Procedure the following documents:

a) one of the following documents:

-a declaration certifying absence of a foreign citizenship – for stateless children;

-a declaration on renunciation of a foreign citizenship together with the document certifying that such child has been granted a refugee status or asylum in Ukraine – for children, who have been granted a refugee status or asylum in Ukraine;

- an application on the change of citizenship – for children being the citizens of the states, where the international agreements concluded between Ukraine and such states stipulate termination of the citizenship of such states concurrently with acquiring by such children the citizenship of Ukraine and receiving the status of a citizen of Ukraine pursuant to Ukrainian legislation;

- a document certifying termination of respective foreign citizenship – for children, who are citizens of the states, where the international agreements between Ukraine and such states allow persons to apply for the citizenship of Ukraine provided they certify that they do not possess the citizenship of the above states;

- an obligation to terminate foreign citizenship – for children, who have citizenship of other nations. Such obligation shall not be required from those children, who are citizens of the states legislation of which provides for automatic termination of citizenship concurrently with acquiring the other state's citizenship, or where the international agreements concluded between Ukraine and such states stipulate termination of the citizenship of such states concurrently with acquiring by such persons the citizenship of Ukraine;

b) a copy of such child's birth certificate;

c) a written consent of a child being 15 to 18 years of age to acquire the status of a Ukrainian national;

d) a certificate on child's termination of the citizenship of Ukraine or any other document certifying such child's termination of the citizenship of Ukraine.

49. For registration of renewal of the citizenship of Ukraine for a child together with one of the parents, who after termination of the citizenship of Ukraine has become a foreign national and returned in Ukraine for permanent residence (part two of the Article 10 of the Law), one of the parents requests about such renewal in his/her respective application and shall file together with documents stipulated in paragraph 47 of this Procedure the following documents stipulated in sub-paragraphs "a" – "d" of paragraph 48 of this Procedure.

6. Documents filed for registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by children due to adoption

50. For registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by children, when such child is adopted by citizens of Ukraine (part one of Article 11 of the Law), one of the adoptive parents shall file the following documents:

- a) an application on registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by children due to adoption;
- b) two photographs (size: 35 x 45 mm) of a child, if he/she has reached 7 years of age;
- c) a declaration certifying that the child is a foreigner or a stateless person;
- d) a written court judgment or a Ukrainian diplomatic mission/consulate on adoption of such child or a recognized as valid in Ukraine decision of a government authority, on which territory the child resides, on adoption of such child;
- e) a copy of such child's birth certificate;
- f) a written consent of a child being 15 to 18 years of age to acquire the status of a Ukrainian national;
- g) copies of passports of citizens of Ukraine or other documents stipulated in Article 5 of the Law, certifying that the respective adopters (one adopter if such child has been adopted by one person) are Ukrainian citizens;

51. For registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by children, when such child is adopted by a couple, where one spouse is a citizen of Ukraine and the other is a stateless person (part one of Article 11 of the Law), one of the adoptive parents shall file the following documents stipulated in sub-paragraphs "a" – "f" of paragraph 50 of this Procedure together with:

- a) a copy of the passport of the citizen of Ukraine or other document stipulated in the Article 5 of the Law certifying that one of the adoptive parents is the Ukrainian national;
- b) a copy of the document certifying that the second adoptive parent is a stateless person;
- c) a copy of the document certifying that the adoptive parents are a married couple as of the date of such adoption.

52. For registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by children, when such child is adopted by a couple, where one spouse is a citizen of Ukraine and the other is a foreigner (part two of Article 11 of the Law), one of the adoptive parents shall file the following documents stipulated in sub-paragraphs "a" – "f" of paragraph 50 of this Procedure together with:

- a) a copy of the passport of the citizen of Ukraine or other document stipulated in the Article 5 of the Law certifying that one of the adoptive parents is the Ukrainian national;
- b) a copy of the document certifying that the second adoptive parent is a citizen of another state(s);
- c) a copy of the document certifying that the adoptive parents are a married couple as of the date of such adoption.

7. Documents filed for registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine due to establishment of tutelage or guardianship over a child

53. For registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by children, when such child has been placed under guardianship/tutelage of Ukrainian nationals (part one of Article 12 of the Law), one of guardians/custodians of such child shall file the following documents:

- a) an application on registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine due to establishment of tutelage or guardianship over a child;
- b) two photographs (size: 35 x 45 mm) of a child, if he/she has reached 7 years of age;
- c) a copy of such child's birth certificate;
- d) a declaration certifying that such child is a foreigner or a stateless person;
- e) a copy of the written decision of a guardianship/tutelage authority on establishment of guardianship/tutelage with regard to such child;
- f) a written consent of a child being 15 to 18 years of age to acquire the status of a Ukrainian national;
- g) a copy of the passports of the citizens of Ukraine or other documents stipulated in the Article 5 of the Law certifying that guardians/custodians are the Ukrainian nationals;

54. For registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by children, when such child has been placed under guardianship/tutelage of persons, one of which is a citizen of Ukraine and the other is a stateless person (part one of Article 12 of the Law), one of guardians/custodians of such child shall file the following documents stipulated in sub-paragraphs "a" – "f" of paragraph 53 of this Procedure together with:

- a) a copy of the passport of the citizen of Ukraine or other document stipulated in the Article 5 of the Law certifying that one of the guardian/custodian is the Ukrainian national;
- b) a copy of the document certifying that the second guardian/custodian is a stateless person.

55. For registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by children, when such child resides on the territory of Ukraine and being under guardianship/tutelage of persons one of which is a citizen of Ukraine and the other is a foreigner (part one of Article 12 of the Law), one of guardians/custodians of such child shall file the following documents stipulated in sub-paragraphs “a” – “f” of paragraph 53 of this Procedure together with:

- a) a copy of the passport of the citizen of Ukraine or other document stipulated in the Article 5 of the Law certifying that one of the guardian/custodian is the Ukrainian national;
- b) a copy of the document certifying that the second guardian/custodian is a citizen of a foreign state(s);
- c) a declaration certifying that such child has not become a foreign national due to establishment of guardianship/tutelage;
- d) a document certifying that such child resides on the territory of Ukraine.

56. For registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by children, when such child’s parents died, have been deprived of parental rights, recognized as missing or legally incapable, or declared as dead; and the child is brought up in a state Ukrainian child care institution, which institution has obligations of a guardian/custodian towards such child (part three of Article 12 of the Law), the administration of such institution shall file the following documents stipulated in sub-paragraphs “a” – “d”, “f” of paragraph 53 of this Procedure together with:

- a) a document certifying that such child is brought up in a Ukrainian state child care institution, which institution has obligations of a guardian/custodian towards such child;
- b) a document certifying that such child’s parents died, have been deprived of parental rights, recognized as missing or legally incapable, or declared as dead.

57. For registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by children, when such child’s parents died, have been deprived of parental rights, recognized as missing or legally incapable, or declared as dead; and the child is brought up in a family type child care house, if at least one of the parents-educators is a Ukrainian citizen (part three of Article 12 of the Law), one of the parents-educators shall file the following documents stipulated in sub-paragraphs “a” – “d”, “f” of paragraph 53 of this Procedure together with:

- a) a document certifying that such child is given for upbringing to a family type child care house;
- b) a copy of the passport of the citizen of Ukraine or other document stipulated in the Article 5 of the Law certifying that one of the one of the parents-educators is the Ukrainian national;
- c) a document certifying that such child’s parents died, have been deprived of parental rights, recognized as missing or legally incapable, or declared as dead.

8. Documents filed for registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine due to establishment of guardianship by a citizen of Ukraine over an incapable person recognized in that capacity by a court

58. For registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by a person, who legally resides in Ukraine and has been declared as legally incapable in court and has been put under guardianship of a citizen of Ukraine (Article 13 of the Law), the guardian of such person shall file the following documents:

- a) an application on registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine due to establishment of guardianship by a citizen of Ukraine over an incapable person recognized in that capacity by a court;
- b) two photographs (size: 35 X 45 mm) of a person declared as legally incapable in court;
- c) a copy of written decision of a guardianship/tutelage authority on establishment of guardianship with regard to such person declared as legally incapable in court;
- d) a copy of the passport of the citizen of Ukraine or other document stipulated in the Article 5 of the Law certifying that the guardian of the person declared as legally incapable in court is a Ukrainian national;
- e) a document certifying residence of the person declared as legally incapable in court on the territory of Ukraine.

9. Documents filed for registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by a child due to the citizenship of Ukraine of one or both of his/her parents

59. For registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by children, when such child is a foreigner or a stateless person, and one of his/her parents is a Ukrainian national, and the other is a stateless person (part one of Article 14 of the Law), the parent having citizenship of Ukraine shall file the following documents:

- a) an application on registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by a child due to the citizenship of Ukraine of one or both of his/her parents;
- b) two photographs (size: 35 x 45 mm) of a child, if he/she has reached 7 years of age;
- c) a copy of such child's birth certificate;
- d) a declaration certifying that such child is a foreigner or a stateless person;
- e) a copy of the passports of the citizens of Ukraine or other documents stipulated in the Article 5 of the Law certifying that one of the child's parents is the Ukrainian national;
- f) a copy of the document that the other parent of such child is a stateless person;

- g) a written consent of a child being 15 to 18 years of age to acquire the status of a Ukrainian national.

60. For registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by children, when such child is a stateless person, and one of his/her parents is a Ukrainian national, and the other is a foreigner (part two of Article 14 of the Law), the parent having citizenship of Ukraine shall file the following documents stipulated in sub-paragraphs “a” – “c”, “e”, “g” of paragraph 59 of this Procedure together with:

- a) a declaration that the child is a stateless person;
- b) a copy of the document certifying that one of such child’s parents is the citizen of other state(s).

61. For registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by children, when such child is a foreigner or a stateless person, and his/her parents are Ukrainian nationals (part two of Article 14 of the Law), one of such child’s parents shall file the documents stipulated in sub-paragraphs “a” – “d”, “g” of paragraph 59 of this Procedure and copies of the passports or other documents stipulated in the Article 5 of the Law certifying that both parents of such child are Ukrainian nationals.

10. Documents filed for registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by a child due to affiliation

62. For registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by children, when his/her mother is a foreigner or a stateless person, and his/her father has been acknowledged as a citizen of Ukraine (part one of Article 15 of the Law), one of the parents shall file the following documents:

- a) an application on registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by a child due to affiliation;
- b) two photographs (size: 35 x 45 mm) of a child, if he/she has reached 7 years of age;
- c) a copy of such child’s birth certificate;
- d) a copy of the passport of the citizen of Ukraine or other document stipulated in the Article 5 of the Law certifying that the child’s father is a Ukrainian national. In case the documents requisite for a child to become a Ukrainian citizen due to belonging are filed by the mother of such child incapable to get a copy of the document certifying the citizenship of Ukraine of the father, she may file a declaration stating that the child’s father is a Ukrainian national;
- e) a copy of the document certifying affiliation;
- f) a copy of the document certifying that the mother of such child is a citizen of foreign state(s) or a stateless person;

- g) a written consent of a child being 15 to 18 years of age to acquire the status of a Ukrainian national.

11. Documents filed for registration of renunciation of the citizenship of Ukraine

63. In order to renounce the citizenship of Ukraine, a Ukrainian national, who has moved abroad for permanent residence (part one of Article 18 of the Law), shall file the following documents:

- a) an application (two copies) on termination of the citizenship of Ukraine;
- b) three photographs (size: 35 x 45 mm);
- c) a copy of the foreign passport of the citizen of Ukraine with entry about permanent residence abroad or a copy of the passport of the citizen of the former USSR (Series 1874) with stamp on cancellation of domicile registration on the Ukrainian territory;
- d) one of the following documents:
 - a document certifying that such applicant has been admitted to citizenship of other state(s);
 - a document issued by an authorized body of other state certifying that such Ukrainian national will be admitted to citizenship of other state provided he/she renounces the Citizenship of Ukraine.

64. For a child to renounce the citizenship of Ukraine, when such child has moved abroad for permanent residence and renounces the citizenship of Ukraine together with his/her parents (part two of Article 18 of the Law), one of the child's parents shall request in his/her application on termination of the citizenship of Ukraine that his/her child renounces the citizenship of Ukraine and shall file together with the documents stipulated in paragraph 63 of this Procedure the following documents:

- a) a copy of such child's birth certificate;
- b) a copy of the document certifying that such child is a Ukrainian national;
- c) one of the following documents:
 - a document certifying that such child has been admitted to citizenship of other state(s);
 - a document issued by an authorized body of other state certifying that such child will be admitted to citizenship of other state provided he/she renounces the citizenship of Ukraine;
- d) a written consent of a child being 15 to 18 years of age to renounce the citizenship of Ukraine;
- e) a document certifying that such child has left for permanent residence abroad.

65. For a child to renounce the citizenship of Ukraine, when such child has moved abroad for permanent residence with one of his/her parents and renounces the citizenship of Ukraine

concurrently with such parent, and one of the parents remains in Ukraine or is a foreigner or stateless person (part three and four of Article 18 of the Law), that parent of such child, who renounces the citizenship of Ukraine, shall request in his/her application to terminate his/her child's citizenship of Ukraine and file together with the documents stipulated in paragraph 63 of this Procedure the documents stipulated in sub-paragraphs "a" – "e" of paragraph 64 of this Procedure.

66. For a child to renounce the citizenship of Ukraine, when such child has moved abroad for permanent residence and his/her parents have renounced the citizenship of Ukraine (part five of Article 18 of the Law), one of the parents shall file the following documents:

- a) an application (two copies) on renunciation of child's citizenship of Ukraine;
- b) three photographs (size: 35 x 45 mm) of a child, if he/she has reached 7 years of age;
- c) a copy of such child's birth certificate;
- d) a copy of the document certifying that such child is a Ukrainian national;
- e) one of the following documents:
 - a document certifying that such child has been admitted to citizenship of other state(s);
 - a document issued by an authorized body of other state certifying that such child will be admitted to citizenship of other state provided he/she renounces the citizenship of Ukraine;
- f) a written consent of a child being 15 to 18 years of age to renounce the citizenship of Ukraine;
- g) a document certifying that such child has left for permanent residence abroad;
- h) documents certifying that the parents have renounced the citizenship of Ukraine.

67. For a child to renounce the citizenship of Ukraine, when such child has moved abroad for permanent residence with one of his/her parents, who has renounced the citizenship of Ukraine, and the other parent is a Ukrainian national, foreigner or stateless person (parts six and seven of Article 18 of the Law), that parent of such child, who has renounced the citizenship of Ukraine, shall file documents stipulated in sub-paragraphs "a" – "g" of paragraph 66 of this Procedure together with the document certifying that one of the parents has renounced the citizenship of Ukraine.

68. For a child to renounce the citizenship of Ukraine, when such child has acquired the citizenship of Ukraine by birth (part eight of Article 18 of the Law), one of his/her parents shall file the documents stipulated in sub-paragraphs "a" – "f" of paragraph 66 of this Procedure.

69. For a child to renounce the citizenship of Ukraine, when such child has been adopted by the couple, where one member is a citizen of Ukraine and the other is a foreigner (part nine of

Article 18 of the Law), that parent of such child, who is a foreigner shall file documents stipulated in sub-paragraphs “a” – “f” of paragraph 66 of this Procedure together with:

- a) a document certifying that one of such adopters is a citizen of other state(s);
- b) a copy of the passport of the citizen of Ukraine or other document stipulated in the Article 5 of the Law certifying that one of the one of the adopters is the Ukrainian national;
- c) a copy of written court decision or Ukrainian diplomatic mission/consulate decision on adoption of this child, or written decision of an authority of the state, where the child resides, on adoption of such child, which decision is recognized as valid in Ukraine;
- d) a document certifying marriage between adopters as of the date of such adoption.

70. For a child to renounce the citizenship of Ukraine, when such child has been adopted by foreigners or stateless persons (part ten of Article 18 of the Law), one of the adopters shall file documents stipulated in sub-paragraphs “a” – “f” of paragraph 66 of this Procedure together with:

- a) copies of the documents certifying that the child’s adopters are foreigners or stateless persons;
- b) a copy of written court decision or Ukrainian diplomatic mission/consulate decision on adoption of this child, or written decision of an authority of the state, where the child resides, on respective adoption of such child, which decision is recognized as valid in Ukraine.

III. Documents filed to terminate the citizenship of Ukraine due to loss of such citizenship, and cancellation of decisions on registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine

71. In order to terminate the citizenship of Ukraine due to loss of such citizenship, internal affairs authorities, Ukrainian diplomatic missions/consulates shall file the following documents:

- a) an appeal on loss of the citizenship of Ukraine;
- b) a document certifying that the person is a Ukrainian citizen;
- c) a document certifying presence of at least one of the reasons for termination of the citizenship of Ukraine stipulated in Article 19.

72. In order to cancel decisions on registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine in compliance with Article 21, internal affairs authorities, Ukrainian diplomatic missions/consulates shall file the following documents:

- a) an appeal on cancellation of decision on registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine;
- b) documents certifying that a person has acquired the citizenship of Ukraine due to territorial origin or has been renewed in the citizenship of Ukraine through deceit, presentation of deliberately false notification or falsified documents, concealment of any important fact presence of which render it impossible such person to be admitted to the citizenship of Ukraine.

IV. Procedure for processing applications and appeals with regard to citizenship

1. Procedure for processing applications on determining belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine

73. District, city district, city department, or division of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine, which has received documents to determine belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine, shall verify compliance of draw up of such filed documents with the requirements of Ukrainian legislation.

In case it has been found during such verification that the documents filed by an applicant have not been drawn up in compliance with the requirements of Ukrainian legislation, district, city district, city department, or division of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine shall return the documents to such applicant to remove respective mistakes within two weeks after the documents were filed. Should such applicant fails to remove said mistakes within two months after the respective return of the documents and to repeatedly file the documents, the chief officer of the district, city district, city department or division of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine shall make the decision to stop processing procedure with regard to such application.

The documents filed by the applicant shall be furnished within two weeks after delivery of such documents to the Central Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, city of Kyiv, Kyiv Region, a Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in a region, city of Sevastopol.

74. The Central Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, city of Kyiv, Kyiv Region, a Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in a region, city of Sevastopol shall verify compliance of the draw up of documents to determine belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine with the requirements of Ukrainian legislation and if such documents certify presence of facts the Law requires for a person to be affiliated with the citizenship of Ukraine.

In case it has been found during such verification that the documents filed by an applicant have not been drawn up in compliance with the requirements of Ukrainian legislation, the said documents shall be returned to district, city district, city department or division of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine, where the letter have been filed by the applicant. Within one week after the documents were delivered, district, city district, city department or division of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine shall return the documents to such applicant to remove respective mistakes. Should such applicant fails to remove said mistakes within two months after the respective return of the documents and to repeatedly file the documents, the chief officer of the district, city district, city department or division of the

Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine shall make the decision to stop processing procedure with regard to such application.

In case the documents are drawn up correctly and certify presence of facts the Law requires for the person' belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine, the chief officer of the Central Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, city of Kyiv, Kyiv Region, a Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in a region, city of Sevastopol or his/her deputy shall make a decision on determination of belonging of such person to the citizenship of Ukraine.

In case the verification has found that the documents filed by the applicant do not certify presence of facts the Law requires for the person' belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine, the chief officer of the Central Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, city of Kyiv, Kyiv Region, a Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in a region, city of Sevastopol or his/her deputy shall make a well-grounded decision to refuse to satisfy application to determine belonging of such person to the citizenship of Ukraine.

The decision on determination of belonging of a person to the citizenship of Ukraine or on refusal to satisfy application to determine belonging of a person to the citizenship of Ukraine shall be furnished within two weeks after delivery of documents to district, city district, city department or division of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine where such documents have been filed by the applicant.

District, city district, city department or division of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine, where such documents have been filed by the applicant, shall inform the applicant in written form within a week after delivery of the application. In case of the decision to refuse to satisfy application to determine belonging of such person to the citizenship of Ukraine, the applicant shall be notified in written form on the reasons for such refusal.

75. A Ukrainian diplomatic mission/consulate, where the documents have been filed to determine belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine, shall verify compliance of the draw up of documents to determine belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine with the requirements of Ukrainian legislation, and if such documents certify presence of facts the Law requires for the person to be affiliated with the citizenship of Ukraine.

In case it has been found during such verification that the documents filed by an applicant have not been drawn up in compliance with the requirements of Ukrainian legislation, the diplomatic mission/consulate shall return the documents to such applicant to remove respective mistakes within one month after the documents were filed. Should such applicant fails to remove said mistakes within two months after the respective return of the documents and to repeatedly file the documents, the chief executive of such diplomatic mission/consulate or his/her deputy shall make the decision to stop processing procedure with regard to such application.

In case the documents are drawn up correctly and certify presence of facts the Law requires for the person to be affiliated with the citizenship of Ukraine, the chief executive of such diplomatic mission/consulate or his/her deputy shall make a decision on determination of belonging of such person to the citizenship of Ukraine and notify the applicant about such decision in written form within one month.

In case the verification has found that the documents filed by the applicant do not certify presence of facts the Law requires for the person to be affiliated with citizenship of Ukraine, the chief executive of such diplomatic mission/consulate or his/her deputy shall make a well-grounded decision to refuse to satisfy application to determine belonging of such person to the citizenship of Ukraine within one month, and the applicant shall be notified in written form about the reasons for such refusal.

2. Procedure for processing applications and appeals on issues of the citizenship of Ukraine, where the decisions are taken by the internal affairs authorities

76. The Offices of the Ministry of Internal Affairs shall take decisions to execute papers on acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine:

- by birth;
- by territory origin;
- due to renewal of citizenship;
- due to adoption;
- due to establishment of guardianship/tutelage;
- due to establishment of guardianship over the person, who has been declared as legally incapable by court;
- due to the citizenship of Ukraine of one or both parents of the child;
- due to affiliation;
- for other reasons stipulated in the international agreements signed by Ukraine.

The authorities of the offices of the Ministry of Internal Affairs also include cancellation of decisions on registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine taken by such offices in cases stipulated in Article 21 of the Law.

77. District, city district, city department or division of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine, which has received documents to execute papers on acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine, shall verify compliance of the draw up of such filed documents with the requirements of Ukrainian legislation. District, city district, city department or division of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine, which has received documents to execute papers on acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine from a foundling, shall also receive from the respective civil registration office a copy of civil registration entry certifying that a new born baby has been found on the territory of Ukraine and his/her parents are unknown.

In case it has been found during such verification that the documents filed by an applicant have not been drawn up in compliance with the requirements of Ukrainian legislation, district, city district, city department or division of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine shall return the documents to such applicant to remove respective mistakes within two weeks after the documents were filed. Should such applicant fails to remove said mistakes within two months after the respective return of the documents and to repeatedly file the documents, the chief officer of the district, city district, city department or division of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine shall make the decision to stop processing procedure with regard to such application.

The documents filed by the applicant shall be furnished within two weeks after delivery of such documents to the Central Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, city of Kyiv, Kyiv Region, a Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in a region, city of Sevastopol.

78. The Central Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, city of Kyiv, Kyiv Region, a Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in a region, city of Sevastopol shall verify compliance of the draw up of documents on the issues of citizenship with the requirements of the Ukrainian legislation, and if such documents certify presence of facts the Law requires for a person to be admitted to the citizenship of Ukraine.

In case it has been found during such verification that the documents filed by an applicant have not been drawn up in compliance with the requirements of Ukrainian legislation, the said documents shall be returned to district, city district, city department or division of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine, where the letter have been filed by the applicant. District, city district, city department, or division of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine shall return the documents to such applicant to remove respective mistakes within one week after the documents were returned. Should such applicant fails to remove said mistakes within two months after the respective return of the documents and to repeatedly file the documents, the chief officer of the district, city district, city department or division of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine shall make the decision to stop processing procedure with regard to such application.

During verification of the documents with regard to renewal of the citizenship of Ukraine of a person, in addition to verifying compliance of the draw up of documents on the issues of citizenship with the requirements of the Ukrainian legislation, and if such documents certify presence of facts the Law requires to be admitted to the citizenship of Ukraine, the Central Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, city of Kyiv, Kyiv Region, a Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in a region, city of Sevastopol shall also verify, within the limits of its competence, the absence of reasons stipulated in the Law, which render it impossible such renewal of citizenship.

Documents with regard to renewal of citizenship of a person shall be furnished to the State Security Service of Ukraine, which shall verify, within the limits of its competence, the absence of reasons stipulated in the Law, which render it impossible such renewal of citizenship. The State Security Service of Ukraine shall notify the Central Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, city of Kyiv, Kyiv Region, a Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in a region, city of Sevastopol about the results of such verification within two months after the day of document's delivery.

In case the documents are drawn up correctly and certify presence of facts the Law requires for a person to be admitted to the citizenship of Ukraine, and with regard to renewal of the citizenship of Ukraine to a person, the reasons stipulated in the Law, which render it impossible such renewal of citizenship, are absent, the chief officer of the Central Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, city of Kyiv, Kyiv Region, a Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in a region, city of Sevastopol or his/her deputy shall make a decision on registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by such person.

In case the verification has found that the documents filed by the applicant do not certify presence of facts the Law requires for the person to be admitted to the citizenship of Ukraine,

and with regard to renewal of citizenship there has been found that reasons stipulated in the Law, which render it impossible such renewal of citizenship, are present, the chief officer of the Central Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, city of Kyiv, Kyiv Region, a Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in a region, city of Sevastopol or his/her deputy shall make a well-grounded decision to refuse to satisfy application to admit such person to the citizenship of Ukraine.

79. Decisions on execution of papers to admit a person to the citizenship of Ukraine or on refusal to satisfy the request to execute papers to admit a person to the citizenship of Ukraine shall be furnished within three month to district, city district, city department or division of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine, which has received documents from the applicant.

District, city district, city department or division of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine, which has received documents from the applicant, shall notify the applicant in written form about respective decision within one week after such decision was received. In case of a refusal to satisfy request to execute documents to be admitted to the citizenship of Ukraine, the applicant shall be notified in written form about the reasons for such refusal.

80. An appeal on cancellation of decisions on registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine in cases stipulated in Article 21 of the Law, when such appeal regards the person residing in Ukraine, shall be prepared by district, city district, city department or division of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine, which has received from the applicant documents requesting the registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by such person.

An appeal on cancellation of decisions on registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine together with documents stipulated in sub-paragraph “b” of paragraph 72 of this Procedure shall be furnished to the Central Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, city of Kyiv, Kyiv Region, a Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in a region, city of Sevastopol.

81. A decision on registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine shall be cancelled by the chief officer of the Central Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, city of Kyiv, Kyiv Region, a Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in a region, city of Sevastopol or his/her deputy.

The notices on cancellation of decision on registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine shall be furnished within one month to district, city district, city department, or division of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine, which submitted the appeal to cancel decision on registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine.

Within one week after delivery of notice on cancellation of decision on registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine, district, city district, city department or division of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine shall notify the respective person in written form on such decision, specifying reasons for such cancellation.

3. Procedure for processing applications and appeals on issues of the citizenship of Ukraine, where the decisions are taken by Ukrainian diplomatic missions/consulates

82. Ukrainian diplomatic missions/consulates shall take decisions to execute papers on acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine:

- by birth;
- by territory origin;
- due to renewal of citizenship;
- due to adoption;
- due to establishment of guardianship/tutelage;
- due to establishment of guardianship over the person, who has been declared as legally incapable by court;
- due to the citizenship of Ukraine of one or both parents of the child;
- due to affiliation;
- for other reasons stipulated in the international agreements signed by Ukraine.

The authorities of the diplomatic missions/consulates also include cancellation of decisions on registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine taken by such offices in cases stipulated in Article 21 of the Law.

83. The diplomatic missions/consulates, which has received documents to register of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by a person, shall verify compliance of the draw up of such filed documents with the requirements of Ukrainian legislation and if such documents certify presence of facts the Law requires for a person' belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine.

In case it has been found during such verification that the documents filed by an applicant have not been drawn up in compliance with the requirements of Ukrainian legislation, the Ukrainian diplomatic mission/consulate shall return the documents to such applicant to remove respective mistakes within one month after the documents were filed. Should such applicant fails to remove said mistakes within two months after the return of the documents and to repeatedly file the documents, the chief executive of such Ukrainian diplomatic mission/consulate or his/her deputy shall make the decision to stop processing procedure with regard to such application.

The diplomatic mission/consulate shall furnish the documents with regard to renewal of citizenship through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine to the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine and the State Security Service of Ukraine, which shall verify the absence of reasons stipulated in the Law, which render it impossible such renewal of citizenship. The results of such verification shall be returned by the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine and the State Security Service of Ukraine through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine to the Ukrainian diplomatic mission/consulate within two months after such documents were delivered.

In case the documents have been drawn up appropriately and certify presence of the facts the Law requires for a person' belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine, and with regard to renewal of the citizenship of Ukraine to a person, the reasons stipulated in the Law, which render it impossible such renewal of citizenship, are absent, the chief executive of such Ukrainian diplomatic mission/consulate or his/her deputy shall make the decision on registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by such person. The applicant shall be notified about the decision taken in written form and within one week after such decision was taken.

In case the verification has found that the documents filed by the applicant do not certify presence of facts the Law requires for a person' belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine, and with regard to renewal of citizenship there has been found that reasons stipulated in the Law, which render it impossible such renewal of citizenship, are present, the chief executive of such Ukrainian diplomatic mission/consulate or his/her deputy shall make a well-grounded decision to refuse to satisfy application to admit such person to the citizenship of Ukraine and notify within one week the applicant in written form on such decision, specifying grounds for such refusal.

Decision on registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine by a person or on refusal to satisfy the request to register of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine shall be taken within one month after the filing of documents.

Decisions on renewal of the citizenship of Ukraine shall be taken within six months period after the filing of documents.

84. Decision on registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine in cases stipulated in Article 21 of the Law, when such citizenship acquires a person permanently residing abroad, shall be cancelled by the chief executive of a Ukrainian diplomatic mission/consulate or his/her deputy.

Cancellation of a decision on registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine shall be taken on the basis of an appeal, prepared by Ukrainian diplomatic mission/consulate, on cancellation of the decision on registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine and the documents stipulated in sub-paragraph "b" of paragraph 72 of this Procedure.

Ukrainian diplomatic mission/consulate within one week period following the date of cancellation of a decision on execution of papers on acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine shall notify the respective person in written form on such decision, specifying the reasons for cancellation.

4. Procedure for processing by the offices of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of applications and appeals on issues of the citizenship of Ukraine, where the decisions are taken by the President of Ukraine

85. District, city district, city department, or division of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine, where the documents have been filed for a person to be admitted to the citizenship of Ukraine or to renounce the citizenship of Ukraine, shall verify if such documents have been drawn up properly.

In case during such verification it has been found that respective documents filed by the applicant are not drawn up in compliance with the Ukrainian legislation, district, city district, city department, or division of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine shall return within two weeks period the documents to such applicant to remove respective mistakes. Should such applicant fails to remove said mistakes within two months after the return of the documents and to repeatedly file the documents, the chief officer of the district, city district, city department or division of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine shall make the decision to stop processing procedure with regard to such application.

The documents filed by the applicant shall be furnished within two weeks after delivery of such documents to the Central Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, city of Kyiv, Kyiv Region, a Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in a region, city of Sevastopol.

86. The Central Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, city of Kyiv, Kyiv Region, a Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in a region, city of Sevastopol shall verify:

compliance of the documents presented to the requirements of Ukrainian legislation;

if such documents certify that the terms requisite to be admitted or to renounce the citizenship of Ukraine have been met;

absence of grounds, which render it impossible to be admitted or to renounce the citizenship of Ukraine;

In case it has been found during such verification that the documents filed by an applicant have not been drawn up in compliance with the requirements of Ukrainian legislation, the said documents shall be returned to district, city district, city department or division of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine, where the letter have been filed by the applicant. Within one week after the documents were delivered, district, city district, city department, or division of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine shall return the documents to such applicant to remove respective mistakes. Should such applicant fails to remove said mistakes within two months after the respective return of the documents and to repeatedly file the documents, the chief officer of the district, city district, city department or division of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine shall make the decision to stop processing procedure with regard to such application.

The Central Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, city of Kyiv, Kyiv Region, a Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in a region, city of Sevastopol shall furnish the documents filed to the State Security Service of Ukraine, which shall verify, within the limits of its competence, the absence of reasons stipulated in the Law, which render it impossible to be admitted to the citizenship of Ukraine or to renounce the citizenship of Ukraine. Within two months after respective delivery of the above documents, the State Security Service shall notify the Central Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, city of Kyiv, Kyiv Region, a Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in a region, city of Sevastopol about results of verification.

In case the documents have been appropriately drawn up and certify that the terms requisite to be admitted or to renounce the citizenship of Ukraine have been met, and the grounds, which render it impossible to be admitted to the citizenship of Ukraine or to renounce the citizenship of Ukraine, are absent, the Central Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, city of Kyiv, Kyiv Region, a Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in a region, city of Sevastopol shall prepare a written conclusion that it is possible to satisfy the application and within three months after delivery of the documents shall furnish such written conclusion together with filed documents to the Ministry of the Internal Affairs of Ukraine.

In case the verification has found that the documents filed by the applicant do not certify that the terms requisite to be admitted or to renounce the citizenship of Ukraine have been met, and the grounds, which render it impossible to be admitted to the citizenship of Ukraine or to

renounce the citizenship of Ukraine, are present, the Central Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, city of Kyiv, Kyiv Region, a Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in a region, city of Sevastopol shall prepare a written conclusion on absence of grounds requisite to satisfy the application and within three months after delivery of the documents shall furnish such written conclusion together with filed documents to the Ministry of the Internal Affairs of Ukraine.

87. The Ministry of the Internal Affairs of Ukraine shall verify:

compliance of the documents presented with the requirements of Ukrainian legislation;
if such documents certify that the terms requisite to be admitted or to renounce the citizenship of Ukraine have been met;
absence of grounds, which render it impossible to be admitted to or to renounce the citizenship of Ukraine.

In case it has been found during such verification that the documents filed by an applicant have not been drawn up in compliance with the requirements of Ukrainian legislation, within one month the said documents shall be returned through the Central Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, city of Kyiv, Kyiv Region, a Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in a region, city of Sevastopol to district, city district, city department or division of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine, where the letter have been filed by the applicant. Within one week after the documents were delivered, district, city district, city department, or division of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine shall return the documents to such applicant to remove respective mistakes. Should such applicant fails to remove said mistakes within two months after the respective return of the documents and to repeatedly file the documents, the chief officer of the district, city district, city department or division of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine shall make the decision to stop processing procedure with regard to such application.

In case the documents have been appropriately drawn up and confirm that the terms requisite to be admitted or to renounce the citizenship of Ukraine have been met, and the grounds, which render it impossible to be admitted to the citizenship of Ukraine or to renounce the citizenship of Ukraine, are absent, the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine shall approve the written conclusion of the Central Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, city of Kyiv, Kyiv Region, a Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in a region, city of Sevastopol that the applicant's request may be satisfied and furnish it together with the documents filed to the Commission on Citizenship under the President of Ukraine.

In case the verification has found that the documents filed by the applicant do not confirm that the terms requisite to be admitted or to renounce the citizenship of Ukraine have been met, and the grounds, which render it impossible to be admitted to the citizenship of Ukraine or to renounce the citizenship of Ukraine, are present, then the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine shall stop processing procedure with regard to such application, which is notified through the Central Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, city of Kyiv, Kyiv Region, a Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in a region, city of Sevastopol to district, city district, city department or division of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine, where the letter have been filed by the applicant.

District, city district, city department or division of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine shall notify the respective person in written form about cessation of processing procedure with regard to such application and gives reasons for such cessation.

88. When at least one reason for loss of the citizenship of Ukraine is discovered regarding a person residing on the territory of Ukraine, district, city district, city department or division of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine located on the place of residence of such person shall notify the Central Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, city of Kyiv, Kyiv Region, a Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in a region, city of Sevastopol.

The Central Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, city of Kyiv, Kyiv Region, a Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in a region, city of Sevastopol shall verify the presence of such reason for loss of the citizenship of Ukraine.

In case of necessity, the Central Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, city of Kyiv, Kyiv Region, a Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in a region, city of Sevastopol may apply to the State Security Service of Ukraine to verify, within the limits of its competence, presence of one of the reasons for loss of the citizenship of Ukraine. The State Security Service of Ukraine shall notify the Central Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, city of Kyiv, Kyiv Region, a Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in a region, city of Sevastopol about the results of such verification within two months after the date of delivery of such appeal.

In case at least one of the reasons for loss of the citizenship of Ukraine has been confirmed, the Central Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, city of Kyiv, Kyiv Region, a Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in a region, city of Sevastopol shall prepare a declaration on loss of the citizenship of Ukraine by such person and furnish it together with documents stipulated in sub-paragraphs “b” and “c” of Article 71 of this Procedure to the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine.

The Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine shall examine the declaration on loss of the citizenship of Ukraine and attached documents.

When at least one reason for loss of the citizenship of Ukraine is confirmed, the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine shall approve the declaration on loss of the citizenship of Ukraine and furnish it together with filed documents to the Commission on Citizenship under the President of Ukraine.

89. General period for offices of the Ministry of Internal Affairs to process applications and declarations on the issues of citizenship, where decisions are taken by the President of Ukraine, shall not exceed eight months following the date of delivery of such applications and declarations.

5. Procedure for processing by the offices of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, diplomatic missions and consulates of applications and appeals on issues of the citizenship of Ukraine, where the decisions are taken by the President of Ukraine

90. Any Ukrainian diplomatic mission/consulate, where the documents have been filed for a person to be admitted to the citizenship of Ukraine or to renounce the citizenship of Ukraine, shall verify if such documents have been drawn up in compliance with the Ukrainian legislation and if such documents confirm that the terms requisite to be admitted to the citizenship of Ukraine or to renounce the citizenship of Ukraine have been satisfied.

If during such verification it has been found that respective documents filed by the applicant are not drawn up in compliance with the Ukrainian legislation, such Ukrainian diplomatic mission/consulate shall return within one month the documents to such applicant to remove respective mistakes. Should such applicant fails to remove said mistakes within two months after the return of the documents and to repeatedly file the documents, the chief executive of this Ukrainian diplomatic mission/consulate shall make the decision to stop processing procedure with regard to such application.

In case the documents have been drawn up in compliance with the Ukrainian legislation and confirm that the terms requisite to be admitted to the citizenship of Ukraine or to renounce the citizenship of Ukraine are met, this Ukrainian diplomatic mission/consulate shall prepare a written conclusion that it is possible to satisfy the application and within one months after delivery of the documents shall furnish such written conclusion together with filed documents to the Ministry of the Foreign Affairs of Ukraine.

In case the verification has found that the documents filed by the applicant do not certify that the terms requisite to be admitted or to renounce the citizenship of Ukraine have been met, such Ukrainian diplomatic mission/consulate shall prepare a written conclusion on absence of reasons to satisfy the applicant's claim and, within one month after the date of the documents' delivery, furnish this written conclusion together with other documents to the Ministry of the Foreign Affairs of Ukraine.

91. The Ministry of the Foreign Affairs of Ukraine shall verify if such documents have been drawn up in compliance with the Ukrainian legislation and if said documents confirm that the terms requisite to be admitted to the citizenship of Ukraine or to renounce the citizenship of Ukraine have been met.

In case the verification has found that the documents filed by the applicant have not been appropriately drawn up in compliance with the Ukrainian legislation, the said documents shall be returned within one month after delivery of such documents to the Ukrainian diplomatic mission/consulate, where the latter have been filed by the applicant. Such Ukrainian diplomatic mission/consulate shall return within one month the documents to such applicant to remove respective mistakes. Should such applicant fails to remove said mistakes within two months after the return of the documents and to repeatedly file the documents, the chief executive of this Ukrainian diplomatic mission/consulate shall make the decision to stop processing procedure with regard to such application.

The documents requisite to be admitted to the citizenship of Ukraine or to renounce the citizenship of Ukraine shall be furnished by the Ministry of the Foreign Affairs of Ukraine to the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine and the State Security Service of Ukraine to verify reasons, presence of which does not allow to be admitted to the citizenship of Ukraine or to renounce the citizenship of Ukraine. The Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine and the State

Security Service of Ukraine shall notify the Ministry of the Foreign Affairs of Ukraine about respective results of such verification within two months after delivery of such documents.

In case the documents have been drawn up appropriately and confirm that the terms requisite to be admitted to the citizenship of Ukraine or to renounce the citizenship of Ukraine are met, and also reasons, presence of which does not allow to be admitted to the citizenship of Ukraine or to renounce the citizenship of Ukraine, are absent, the Ministry of the Foreign Affairs of Ukraine shall approve the written conclusion of respective Ukrainian diplomatic mission/consulate that the applicant's request may be satisfied and furnish it together with the documents filed to the Commission on Citizenship under the President of Ukraine.

In case the verification has found that the documents filed by the applicant do not confirm that the terms requisite to be admitted or to renounce the citizenship of Ukraine have been met, and the reasons, which render it impossible to be admitted to the citizenship of Ukraine or to renounce the citizenship of Ukraine, are found, then the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine shall stop processing procedure with regard to such application, whereof respective Ukrainian diplomatic mission/consulate, where the documents have been filed, is notified.

Within one week after the date of delivery of such notification, the Ukrainian diplomatic mission/consulate shall notify the respective person in written form about cessation of processing procedure with regard to his/her application and give reasons for such cessation.

92. When at least one reason for loss of the citizenship of Ukraine is discovered regarding a person having permanent residence abroad, a Ukrainian diplomatic mission/consulate shall prepare a declaration on loss of the citizenship of Ukraine by such person and furnish it together with documents stipulated in sub-paragraphs "b" and "c" of Article 71 of this Procedure to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine shall examine the declaration on loss of the citizenship of Ukraine and attached documents.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine shall deliver the declaration on loss of the citizenship of Ukraine to the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine and the State Security Service of Ukraine; the latter are to verify, within the limits of their responsibility, the presence of at least one of the reasons to lose the citizenship of Ukraine. The Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine and the State Security Service of Ukraine shall notify the Ministry of the Foreign Affairs of Ukraine about respective results of such verification within two months following delivery of such documents.

When at least one reason for loss of the citizenship of Ukraine is confirmed, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine shall approve the declaration on loss of the citizenship of Ukraine and furnish it together with filed documents to the Commission on Citizenship under the President of Ukraine.

93. General period for consideration of applications and declarations on the issues of citizenship, where decisions are taken by the President of Ukraine by offices of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ukrainian diplomatic missions/consulates shall not exceed eight months following the date of delivery of such applications and declarations.

6. Procedure for processing by the Commission on Citizenship under the President of Ukraine of applications and appeals on issues of the citizenship of Ukraine

94. The Department on citizenship under the Administration of the President of Ukraine shall perform preliminary processing and preparation of materials on the issues of citizenship to be examined by the Commission on Citizenship under the President of Ukraine.

95. The Commission on Citizenship under the President of Ukraine shall verify:

compliance of the documents presented to the requirements of Ukrainian legislation;
if such documents certify that the terms requisite for a person to be admitted to or to renounce the citizenship of Ukraine have been met, and presence of reasons for a person to lose the citizenship of Ukraine;
absence of grounds, which render it impossible to be admitted to or to renounce the citizenship of Ukraine.

Taking into consideration the results of such examination, the Commission on Citizenship under the President of Ukraine shall submit to the President of Ukraine proposals to satisfy applications and declarations to be admitted to the citizenship of Ukraine or to renounce the citizenship of Ukraine.

In case the Commission on Citizenship under the President of Ukraine has found during verification that documents filed by an applicant have not been drawn up in compliance with the requirements of the Ukrainian legislation, said documents shall be returned to the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine or the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine.

96. General period for examination of applications and declarations shall not exceed one year after the date of delivery of such applications and declarations.

7. Decision making on the issues of citizenship by the President of Ukraine

97. The President of Ukraine shall take decisions as to admission of a person to the citizenship of Ukraine or renouncing of the citizenship of Ukraine by a person.

Admission to the citizenship of Ukraine or renouncing of the citizenship of Ukraine shall be executed by issuance of decrees of the President of Ukraine.

98. Decision of the President of Ukraine as to admission to the citizenship of Ukraine or renouncing Citizenship of Ukraine shall be furnished to the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine.

99. The Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine shall inform the persons with respect to whom the decisions has been taken by the President of Ukraine on such decision through the Central Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, city of Kyiv, Kyiv Region, a Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in a region, city of Sevastopol to domiciliary district, city district, city department or division of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine shall furnish notifications about decisions taken by the President of Ukraine to domiciliary Ukrainian diplomatic missions/consulates of persons with respect to whom such decision has been taken.

100. Within one week, district, city district, city department or division of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine and Ukrainian diplomatic missions/consulates shall notify respective person in written form about the decision taken by the President of Ukraine.

V. Procedure for enforcement of decisions taken on the issues of citizenship

101. In case of making a decision with regard to a person as to establishment of belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine, granting the citizenship of Ukraine or registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine, the Central Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, city of Kyiv, Kyiv Region, a Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in a region, city of Sevastopol or domiciliary Ukrainian diplomatic mission/consulate shall register such person as a Ukrainian national.

Such person shall be issued a registration certificate of Ukrainian national, which is filed by him/her to obtain documents certifying the citizenship of Ukraine.

102. District, city district, city department, or division of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine shall issue Ukrainian passports or certificates on the citizenship of Ukraine to persons, who reside on the territory of Ukraine and have been admitted to the citizenship of Ukraine, except for persons who have undertaken to renounce foreign citizenship.

Ukrainian diplomatic missions/consulates shall issue Ukrainian foreign passports or certificates on the citizenship of Ukraine to persons, who permanently reside abroad and have been admitted to the citizenship of Ukraine, except for persons who have undertaken to renounce foreign citizenship.

103. Temporary certificates of the citizen of Ukraine shall be issued to persons, who have reached sixteen years of age, have been admitted to the citizenship of Ukraine, and have undertaken to renounce foreign citizenship. After such persons have filed, under the procedure stipulated by law, a document on renunciation of foreign citizenship or a declaration on renunciation of foreign citizenship, they are given, in place of temporary certificates, Ukrainian passports or Ukrainian foreign passports, subject to place of their residence.

A certificate of belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine shall be issued to children, who is less than sixteen years of age, after a document on renunciation of foreign citizenship of a child or a declaration on renunciation of foreign citizenship of a child have been filed under the procedure stipulated by law.

With regard to persons, who have undertaken to renounce foreign citizenship but failed to file the document on renunciation of foreign citizenship under the procedure stipulated by law, a declaration shall be prepared as to loss of the citizenship of Ukraine.

104. District, city district, city department, or division of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine shall issue respective documents certifying the citizenship of Ukraine: Ukrainian passports or certificates on the citizenship of Ukraine. Such documents are issued to persons, who reside in Ukraine and are subject to the decision on establishment of their belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine pursuant to paragraphs 1-3 of the part one of Article 3 of the Law.

Ukrainian diplomatic missions/consulates shall issue respective documents certifying the citizenship of Ukraine: Ukrainian foreign passports or certificates on the citizenship of

Ukraine. Such documents are issued to persons, who permanently reside abroad and are subject to the decision on establishment of their belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine pursuant to paragraphs 1-3 of the part one of Article 3 of the Law.

105. District, city district, city department or division of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine, Ukrainian diplomatic missions/consulates shall take measures to withdraw documents certifying the citizenship of Ukraine from persons, in case a person has renounced the citizenship of Ukraine or a decision on registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine was cancelled.

District, city district, city department or division of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine, Ukrainian diplomatic missions/consulates shall issue a certificate on termination of the citizenship of Ukraine to such persons.

106. General term requisite to enforce decisions on the issues of citizenship should not exceed one month.

107. The Commission on Citizenship under the President of Ukraine shall exercise control over enforcement of decisions on the issues of citizenship taken by the President of Ukraine.

The Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine or the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine shall furnish once in half-year information about enforcement of decisions of the President of Ukraine on the issues of citizenship to the Commission on Citizenship under the President of Ukraine.

VI. Final provisions

108. Persons, who have in their passports of the citizen of the former USSR domicile registration stamps certifying their permanent residence on the territory of Ukraine as of August 24, 1991, or their residence on the territory of Ukraine as of November 13, 1991, shall be given, depending of their place of residence, the passports of Ukrainian citizens or the foreign passports of Ukrainian citizens, in place of the passports of the citizens of the former USSR.

109. Persons, who have the residence certificates of stateless persons certifying their residence on the territory of Ukraine as of November 13, 1991, shall be given, depending of their place of residence, the passports of Ukrainian citizens or the foreign passports of Ukrainian citizens, in place of such residence certificates.

110. Belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine of children less than 16 years of age, who acquired such citizenship before the Law came into force (1 March 2001), shall be certified by respective birth certificate. In special cases, the documents certifying citizenship of the parents or one of the parents are submitted. At the request of one of the parents, children may be issued a certificate of belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine.

111. Specimens of the certificates of belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine and temporary certificates of the citizen of Ukraine, and the rules and procedure for execution and issue of such certificates shall be approved by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.

112. Pursuant to this Procedure, specimens of documents shall be filed to establish belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine, granting the citizenship of Ukraine, registration of acquiring the

citizenship of Ukraine, termination of the citizenship of Ukraine, cancellation of decisions registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine shall be approved by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.

113. Prior to approval of specimens of the certificate on belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine and the temporary certificate of the citizen of Ukraine and to manufacture forms of such documents, the decisions on establishment of a person' belonging to the citizenship of Ukraine, granting the citizenship of Ukraine, registration of acquiring the citizenship of Ukraine shall be certified by a certificate on registration of a person as a Ukrainian national.

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