

## ORDER NO. 16 OF 1971

**LESOTHO CITIZENSHIP ORDER 1971**

## ORDER

To make provision for citizenship of Lesotho, for the acquisition, deprivation and renunciation of citizenship, and for related and connected matters.

Made by the Council of Ministers

**CHAPTER 1 RIGHTS TO CITIZENSHIP**

1. This Order may be cited as the Lesotho Citizenship **Short Title Order** 1971.

**PART I****INTRODUCTORY**

2. (1) In this Order unless the context otherwise re- Interpretation  
quires -

"Basutoland" means the former Colony of Basutoland;

"Citizen by naturalisation" means -

- (a) a person who under the provisions of subsection (3) of section 23 of the Lesotho Independence Order 1966 became a citizen of Lesotho by virtue of his having been naturalised in Basutoland before the commencement of the 4th day of October, 1966;
- (b) a person who, under subsection (2) of section 13 of the Lesotho Citizenship Act 1967, became a citizen of Lesotho by naturalisation; and
- (c) a person who, under subsection (2) of section 18 of this Order, is a citizen of Lesotho by naturalisation by virtue of a certificate of naturalisation issued in respect of him under section 17 of this Order;

"Citizen by registration" means -

- (a) a person who under the provisions of subsection (3) of section 23 of the Lesotho Independence Order 1966 became a citizen of Lesotho by virtue of his having been registered in Basutoland before the commencement of the 4th day of October, 1966;
- (b) a person who, under subsection (2) of section 13 of the Lesotho Citizenship Act 1967, is a citizen of Lesotho by registration by virtue of a certificate of registration issued in respect of him under section 12 of the Lesotho Citizenship Act 1967; and
- (c) a person who, under subsection (2) of section 18 of this Order is a citizen of Lesotho by registration by

virtue of a certificate of registration issued in respect of him under section 17 of this Order;

"Minister" means the Minister of the Government of Lesotho for the time being responsible for the administration of this Order;

"minor" means a person who has not attained the age of twenty-one years;

"oath" includes affirmation;

"oath of allegiance" means the oath of allegiance prescribed in Schedule I of this Order;

"prescribed" means prescribed in this Order, or prescribed by the Minister by regulation or otherwise under this Order;

"specified date" in respect of a person means the date specified in relation to that person in this Order;

"the Commonwealth" means Lesotho, the United Kingdom and Colonies, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Ghana, Malaysia, Nigeria, Cyprus, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Kenya, Malawi, Malta, Zambia, The Gambia, Guyana, Botswana, Swaziland, Singapore, Maldives, Mauritius, Samoa (Western).

(2) In respect of anything existing before the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1966 that is affected by, or relevant to, a provision of this Order, a reference to Lesotho is construed as a reference to Basutoland.

(3) For the purposes of this Order, a person is deemed not to have attained a given age until the commencement of the relevant anniversary of the day of his birth.

(4) References in this Order to any country mentioned in subsection (3) of section 9 of this Order include references to the dependencies of that country.

(5) For the purposes of this Order, a person born aboard a registered ship or aircraft, or aboard an unregistered ship or aircraft of the government of any country, is deemed to have been born in the place in which the ship or aircraft was registered or, as the case may be, in that country.

(6) If after the commencement of this Order a new-born infant is found abandoned within Lesotho that infant is, unless the contrary be shown, deemed to have been born within Lesotho of parents possessing citizenship of Lesotho.

(7) If an oath of allegiance is required to be taken under this Order, a person may, instead of taking the oath, make a solemn affirmation in the form of the oath so required, but may substitute the words "solemnly affirm" for the word "swear" and may omit the words "so help me God" and that solemn affirmation has, for the purposes of this Order, the same effect as an oath of allegiance.



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(8) (a) A reference in this Order to the national status of the father of a person at the time of that person's birth is, in relation to a person born after the death of his father, construed as a reference to the national status of the father at the time of the father's death.

(b) If the death referred to in paragraph (a) occurred before the 4th day of October, 1966, and the birth occurred after the 3rd day of October, 1966, the national status that the father would have had, if he had died on the 4th day of October, 1966, is deemed to be his national status at the time of his death.

(9) A reference in this Order to the birth of a person is construed as including both legitimate and illegitimate birth, and the expressions "father" and "parent" are construed accordingly.

## PART II CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS

3. Every person who immediately before the coming into operation of this Order was a citizen of Lesotho by virtue of the provisions of the Lesotho Independence Order 1966, shall continue to be a citizen of Lesotho unless he ceases to be a citizen in terms of this Order or any other law.

4. Any woman who on the 3rd day of October, 1966, was or had been married to a person -

- (a) who became a citizen of Lesotho by virtue of section 23 of the Lesotho Independence Order 1966; or
- (b) who, having died before the 4th day of October, 1966 would, but for his death, have become a citizen of Lesotho by virtue of that section, shall be entitled, upon making application and upon taking the oath of allegiance, to be registered as a citizen of Lesotho.

5. (1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2), every person born in Lesotho after the 3rd day of October, 1966 shall be a citizen of Lesotho with effect from the date of his birth.

(2) A person shall not become a citizen of Lesotho by virtue of this section if at the time of his birth -

- (a) neither of his parents is a citizen of Lesotho and his father possesses such immunity from suit and legal process as is accorded to the envoy of a foreign sovereign power accredited to Lesotho; or
- (b) his father is an enemy alien and the birth occurs in a place then under occupation by the enemy.

(3) Unless he would thereby become stateless, a person born in Lesotho after the 3rd day of October, 1966 shall not become a citizen of Lesotho at the date of his birth by virtue of this section if his father is not on that date a Commonwealth Citizen.

**Citizenship  
acquired  
under the  
Lesotho  
Independence  
Order 1966**

**Women  
entitled to  
be Registered as  
citizens**

**Persons  
born in  
Lesotho**

Persons born  
outside  
Lesotho after  
3rd October  
1966

Marriage to  
Lesotho  
citizen

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6. A person born outside Lesotho after the 3rd day of October, 1966 shall be a citizen of Lesotho with effect from the date of his birth if his father is a citizen of Lesotho at that date otherwise than by virtue of this section or became a citizen after the 3rd day of October, 1966 otherwise than by virtue of section 23 (2) of the Lesotho Independence Order 1966.

7. Any woman who after the 3rd day of October 1966 married or marries a citizen of Lesotho shall be entitled upon making application in such manner as may be prescribed and upon taking the oath of allegiance, to be registered as a citizen of Lesotho.

Dual  
citizenship 21, years, is a citizen of Lesotho and also a citizen of some country other than Lesotho shall cease to be a citizen of Lesotho upon the specified date unless he has renounced his citizenship of that other country, taken the oath of allegiance and, in the case of a person who acquired citizenship of Lesotho by virtue of section 23 (2) of the Lesotho Independence Order 1966 or who is a citizen by virtue of section 6 of this Order, made and registered such declaration of his intentions concerning residence as may be prescribed by an Order of the Council of Ministers.

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(2) A citizen of Lesotho shall cease to be such a citizen

- (a) having attained the age of twenty-one years, he acquires the citizenship of some country other than Lesotho by voluntary act (other than marriage); or
  - (b) having attained the age of twenty-one years, he otherwise acquires the citizenship of some country other than Lesotho and has not, by the specified date, renounced his citizenship of that other country, taken the oath of allegiance and made and registered such declaration of his intentions concerning residence as may be prescribed.
- (3) A woman who -
- (a) becomes a citizen of Lesotho by registration under the provisions of section 4 or section 7 of this Order; and
  - (b) is immediately after the day upon which she becomes a citizen of Lesotho also a citizen of some other country, shall cease to be a citizen of Lesotho upon the specified date unless she has renounced the citizenship of that other country, taken the oath of allegiance, and made and registered such declaration of her intentions concerning residence as may be prescribed.

(4) For the purposes of this section, where, under the law of a country other than Lesotho a person cannot renounce his citizenship of that other country, he need not make such renunciation but he may instead be required to make such declaration concerning that citizenship as may be prescribed.

(5) In this section "the specified date" means, in respect of a person to whom subsection (1) or (2) (b), as the case may

be, of this section refers, such date as may be specified in relation to that person by or under an Order of the Council of Ministers.

### PART III

#### APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP

9. (1) Application may be made to the Minister in the appropriate form set out in the Second Schedule for registration as a citizen of Lesotho by a person -
- (a) to whom this section applies under subsection (3); and (b) who has attained the age of twenty-one years; and (c) who is not suffering from mental incapacity; and
- (d) who is lawfully sojourning in Lesotho and has lawfully sojourned there for a period of five years commencing on or after the 4th day of October, 1966, or on or after such earlier date as the Minister may order (and the Minister is hereby empowered so to order); and
- (e) who has adequate knowledge of the Sotho language or of the English language; and
- (f) who is of good character; and
- (g) who is willing to renounce any other nationality or citizenship that he may have; and
- (h) who is willing to take the oath of allegiance; and
- (i) who intends, if his application is granted, to reside permanently in Lesotho, or to establish his domicile of choice in Lesotho, subject to necessary absences from Lesotho in the course of his employment or self-employment.
- (2) If a person by whom an application has been made in pursuance of the provisions of the preceding subsection satisfies the Minister that he is qualified under the subsection so to apply the Minister may, if in his opinion that person would, if registered, be a suitable citizen of Lesotho, order that that person be registered as a citizen of Lesotho, or otherwise the Minister may, order that that person be not registered as a citizen of Lesotho.
- (3) A person to whom this section applies is a person who, at the material time -

- (a) is a Commonwealth citizen as defined in section 2; or
- (b) is a citizen of a country in respect of which there is in force a Notice under this subsection extending the application of this section to citizens of that country.
- (4) The Minister may, by notice in the Gazette, make, amend and revoke a Notice for the purposes of paragraph (b) of subsection (3) extending the application of this section to citizens of that country, in this Order called a reciprocating country, if he is satisfied that under the law of that country similar provisions exist in relation to citizens of Lesotho.

**Application  
for registra-  
tion of  
stateless  
persons as  
citizens of  
Lesotho**

10. (1) Application may be made to the Minister as in the appropriate form set out in the Second Schedule, for registration as a citizen of Lesotho by a person -

- (a) who has attained the age of eighteen years and who is stateless; and
- (b) who is lawfully sojourning in Lesotho and has since the 4th day of October, 1966, or since such earlier date as the Minister may order (and the Minister is hereby empowered so to order), been lawfully sojourning there for a period of three years immediately preceding the application; and
- (c) who has neither been convicted of an offence against the security of Lesotho nor been sentenced in any country to imprisonment for a term of five years or more in respect of a criminal offence that would, if it had been committed in Lesotho, have been likewise punishable; and
- (d) who is willing to take the oath of allegiance; and
- (e) who intends, if his application is granted, to reside permanently in Lesotho or to establish his domicile of choice in Lesotho, subject to necessary absences from Lesotho in the course of his employment or self-employment.

(2) This section shall apply to persons born before as well as to persons born after the commencement of this Order.

(3) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any other law, a person who has attained the age of eighteen years may make application under this section and for that purpose does not require the aid or consent of a parent or guardian.

(4) If a person by whom an application has been made in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (1) satisfies the Minister that he was born in Lesotho or that at the time of his birth one of his parents was a citizen of Lesotho, and that he is qualified under subsections (1), (2) and (3) so to apply, the Minister shall order that that person be registered as a citizen of Lesotho.

(5) If a person by whom an application has been made in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (1) satisfies the Minister that he is qualified under subsections (1), (2) and (3) so to apply, but does not satisfy the Minister that he was born in Lesotho and that he has always been stateless, the Minister may, if in his opinion that person would, if registered, be a suitable citizen of Lesotho, order that that person be registered as a citizen of Lesotho, or otherwise the Minister may order that that person be not registered as a citizen of Lesotho.

11. (1) Application may be made to the Minister in the appropriate form set out in the Second Schedule, by the parent or guardian of a minor child (including a minor child who has been lawfully adopted) for the registration of that child as a citizen of Lesotho -

**Application  
for registra-  
tion of minor  
children of  
citizens of  
Lesotho**

- (a) is the child (or lawfully adopted child) of a citizen of Lesotho; and
- (b) is not already a citizen of Lesotho by virtue of any other provision of this Order; and
- (c) is lawfully sojourning in Lesotho and has lawfully sojourned there for a period of five years commencing on or after the 4th day of October, 1966, or on or after such earlier date as the Minister may order (and the Minister is hereby empowered so to order) ; and
- (d) is of good character.

(2) If a person by whom an application has been made in pursuance of the provisions of the preceding subsection satisfies the Minister that the child to whom the application relates is qualified under that subsection in respect of that application, the Minister may, if in his opinion the child would, if registered, be or become a suitable citizen of Lesotho, order that that child be registered as a citizen of Lesotho, or otherwise the Minister may order that the child be not registered as a citizen of Lesotho.

12. (1) Application may be made to the Minister as in the appropriate form set out in the Second Schedule, for a certificate of naturalisation as a citizen of Lesotho by a person -

- (a) to whom the provisions of section 9 and section 10 do not apply; and
- (b) who has attained the age of twenty-one years; and (c) who is not suffering from mental incapacity; and
- (d) who is lawfully sojourning in Lesotho and has lawfully sojourned there for a period of five years commencing on or after the 4th day of October, 1966, or on or after such earlier date as the Minister may order (and the Minister is hereby empowered so to order) ; and
- (e) who has an adequate knowledge of the Sotho language or of the English language; and
- (f) who is of good character; and
- (g) who is financially solvent; and
- (h) who is willing to take the oath of allegiance; and
- (i) who is willing to renounce any other nationality or citizenship that he may have; and
- (j) who intends, if his application is granted, to reside permanently in Lesotho, or to establish his domicile of choice in Lesotho, subject to necessary absences from Lesotho in the course of his employment or self-employment.

(2) If a person by whom an application has been made in pursuance of the provisions of the preceding subsection satisfies the Minister that he is qualified under that subsection so to apply, the Minister may, if in his opinion that person would, if granted a certificate of naturalisation, be a suitable citizen of Lesotho, order that that person be granted a certificate of naturalisation

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as a citizen of Lesotho, or otherwise the Minister may, order that that person be not granted a certificate of naturalisation as a citizen of Lesotho.

Applications  
for registra-  
tion by  
persons  
entitled to  
registration

13. Application may be made to the Minister as in the appropriate form set out in the Second Schedule for registration as a citizen of Lesotho by a person who is entitled to be registered as such by virtue of the provisions of section 4 or section 7.

#### PART IV

#### OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

14. If a person -

- (a) is required by a provision of this Order to take the oath of allegiance in relation to citizenship of Lesotho; or
- (b) has made application to be registered as a citizen of Lesotho in pursuance of the provisions of section 9 or section 10, and the Minister has, subject to the provisions of section 14 ordered that that person be registered as a citizen of Lesotho; or
- (c) has made application for a certificate of naturalisation as a citizen of Lesotho in pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of this Order and the Minister has, subject to the provisions of section 19 ordered that that person be granted a certificate of naturalisation as a citizen of Lesotho;

the oath of allegiance to be taken by that person shall be as in the form of the oath of allegiance prescribed in the First Schedule and shall be administered to him -

- (i) in the presence of the Minister by a person entitled or appointed to administer oaths in Lesotho, at a time and place to be notified by the Minister; or
- (ii) in the case of a person who is absent from Lesotho, before a person authorised by the Minister in that behalf.

15. The form of oath of allegiance shall be included in every prescribed form of application for citizenship, and when subscribed, attested and taken according to the provisions of the preceding section, is part of the application.

#### PART V

#### REGISTERS, AND EFFECT OF REGISTRATION OR NATURALISATION

16. The Minister shall cause to be lodged with the Registrar-General every application in respect of which the Minister's order has been made that a certificate of registration or naturalisation as a citizen of Lesotho shall be granted, and subject to payment

**Specifications as to date for purposes of section 8 and section 19 (2)**  
**Extension of specified date**

renounce his citizenship of that country, make a declaration concerning that citizenship as in the appropriate form prescribed in the Second Schedule and lodge that declaration with the Registrar-General.

(2) If a person is required by the provisions of the previous subsection to satisfy the Registrar-General that he has renounced the citizenship of a country other than Lesotho, or make and lodge a declaration concerning that citizenship, and that person fails or refuses to satisfy the Registrar-General, or so make and lodge a declaration, before the specified date, the registration, or the naturalisation, as the case may be, of that person as a citizen of Lesotho is of no force or effect, the registration of his application shall be cancelled, a certificate issued in respect of him of registration or naturalisation as a citizen of Lesotho is void, and he is deemed never to have been so registered or naturalised and never to have been a citizen of Lesotho by registration or naturalisation as the case may be.

**PART VI**  
**SPECIFICATIONS AS TO DATES FOR COMPLETION OF**  
**RENUNCIATION, OATH OF ALLEGIANCE, AND**  
**DECLARATION CONCERNING RESIDENCE.**

20. (1) For the purposes of section 8, the specified date, subject to the provisions of section 21,

- (a) in respect of a person to whom subsection (1) of section 8 refers, is the date upon which that person attains the age of twenty-six years;
- (b) in respect of a person to whom subsection (2) of section 8 refers, is the 3rd day of October, 1971;
- (c) in respect of a person to whom paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 8 refers, is the fifth anniversary of the date upon which he acquired the citizenship of the other country to which that paragraph refers; and
- (d) in respect of a person to whom subsection (4) of section 8 refers, is the fifth anniversary of the date upon which that person became a citizen of Lesotho.

(2) The specified date, subject to the provisions of section 21 in respect of a person to whom subsection (2) of section 19 applies, is a date three months after the date of the certificate of registration or naturalisation, as the case may be.

21. (1) If a person to whom section 20 applies is or has been suffering from mental incapacity during any period from the date when he became a citizen of Lesotho to the specified date, the Minister may order that the specified date in respect of that person is a later date that will, in the opinion of the Minister, enable that person, when he is no longer suffering from mental incapacity to comply with a requirement of this Order.

(2) If a person to whom section 20 applies, is because of circumstances that he can or could not prevent or avoid, unable

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that the person who has made the declaration should cease to be a citizen of Lesotho; or  
(b) if it is made during a war in which Lesotho may be engaged.

23. (1) A person who is -

(a) a citizen of Lesotho by registration; or

(b) a citizen of Lesotho by naturalisation;

ceases to be a citizen of Lesotho if he is deprived of that citizenship by order of the Minister made under this section.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Order, the Minister may by order deprive such a person as is mentioned in the preceding subsection of his citizenship of Lesotho if he is satisfied that the certificate of registration or certificate of naturalisation was obtained by fraud, false representation or the concealment of a material fact.

(3) Subject to the provisions of this Order the Minister may by order deprive such a person as is mentioned in subsection (1) of his citizenship of Lesotho if the Minister is satisfied that that person, while a citizen of Lesotho and of full age and capacity -

(a) has shown himself by act or speech to be disloyal or disaffected towards Lesotho; or

(b) has, within five years after becoming naturalised been sentenced in any country after a fair hearing by an independent and impartial court established by law, to imprisonment for a period of not less than five years in respect of a criminal offence that would, if it had been committed in Lesotho, have been likewise punishable; or

(c) has been ordinarily resident in countries other than those to which section 9 applies for a continuous period of seven years and during that period has not registered his intention to retain his citizenship of Lesotho, each year at the prescribed place and time and in the prescribed manner; or

(d) has voluntarily claimed and exercised in any other country, any right available to him under the law of that country, being a right accorded exclusively to its own citizens.

(4) The Minister shall not deprive a person of citizenship of Lesotho under this section unless he is satisfied that it is not conducive to the public good that that person should continue to be a citizen of Lesotho.

(5) Before making an order under this section the Minister shall give the person against whom the order is proposed to be made notice in writing informing him of the ground on which and the date on which it is proposed to make that order, and of his right to an enquiry under this section; and, if that person applies for an enquiry before that date, the Minister shall refer the case to a committee of enquiry consisting of a chairman,

being a person possessing judicial experience, appointed by the Chief Justice and of such other members appointed by the Minister as he thinks proper.

(6) If a person is deprived of his citizenship of Lesotho under this section, that deprivation shall not affect the liability of that person for any offence committed by him before that deprivation.

## PART VIII

### GENERAL

24. If the Minister is satisfied on the application of a person that, on a question of fact or of law, a doubt exists whether that person is a citizen of Lesotho, and if the Minister is satisfied that that person ought to be acknowledged as a citizen of Lesotho, the Minister may order that a certificate be issued acknowledging him as such, or otherwise the Minister may decline so to order. If the Minister orders that that person be so acknowledged as a citizen of Lesotho, the Registrar-General shall cause a certificate to that effect to be issued to that person, and a certificate issued under this section is, unless it is proved that that person is not a citizen on the date thereof, or that it was obtained by means of fraud, false representation or concealment of a material fact, conclusive evidence that that person was such a citizen on the date thereof but without prejudice to evidence that he was such a citizen at an earlier date.

25.(1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2), the Minister may, if he is satisfied that it is desirable on taking into account all the circumstances of a case, provisionally restore citizenship of Lesotho to a person who has lost that citizenship whether voluntarily by a declaration or renunciation of citizenship under the provisions of section 22 or involuntarily by reason of the provisions of section 8.

(2) If a person to whom citizenship of Lesotho has been provisionally restored under the preceding subsection produces to the Registrar-General within three months or within such further period as the Minister or the Registrar-General may allow, evidence to the satisfaction of the Registrar-General -

- (a) that he has renounced any other nationality or citizenship that he may have possessed; and
- (b) taken the oath of allegiance, the provisional restoration of citizenship of Lesotho to that person shall become final, or otherwise shall lapse and cease to have any effect. The provisions of this subsection shall apply notwithstanding that such person may at some previous time already have taken the oath of allegiance or made a declaration of renunciation of other citizenship.

26. The Minister shall not be required to assign any reason **Discretion of** for a decision by him under this Order, and a decision of the **Minister**

Minister under this Order shall not be subject to appeal or to review in any court.

27. (1) Every application under section 4 or section 7 shall be made to the Minister.

(2) Every application to the Minister under section 4 or section 7 -

- (a) shall be accompanied by the prescribed fee (if any) ;
- (b) if the form of an application is prescribed under this Order, shall be made as in that form with such variations as the circumstances require and the Minister accepts;
- (c) shall be supported by such evidence of the statements made therein as may be prescribed under this Order or in regulations made under this Order or in the prescribed forms, or as the Minister may require; and
- (d) shall be verified by an affidavit made before a magistrate or a commissioner of oaths.

28. If under any provision of this Order a person is required to make a declaration of his intentions concerning residence, he shall make a declaration as in the appropriate form specified in the Second Schedule.

Evidence 29. (1) Every document purporting to be a notice, certificate, order or declaration or an entry in a register or subscription of an oath of allegiance or declaration of renunciation, given, granted, or made under the provisions of this Order, is received in evidence and unless the contrary is proved, is deemed to have been given, granted or made by or on behalf of the person by whom or on whose behalf it purports to have been given, granted or made.

(2) **Prima facie** evidence of a document of the kind mentioned in subsection (1) of this section may be given by production of a document purporting to be certified as a true copy thereof by such person and in such manner as may be prescribed.

(3) An entry in a register made under the provisions of this Order is evidence of the matters stated in the entry.

Offences 30. (1) A person who, for the purpose of procuring anything to be done or not to be done under the provisions of this Order, makes a statement that he knows or believes to be false in a material respect or does not know or believe to be true in that respect, is guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred rands or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

(2) A person who fails to comply with a requirement imposed on him by or under this Order or by or under regulations made under this Order with respect to the delivering up of a registration certificate of naturalisation or a certificate of registration is guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred rands or to imprisonment for a

FIRST SCHEDULE

Oath (or affirmation) of allegiance

I ..... do

swear/solemnly affirm\*

that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to

King .....

his heirs and successors,  
according to

law.

So help me God-i

\*delete whichever is not applicable.

to be omitted in affirmation.

(a) Signature of Deponent.

(b) Commissioner of Oaths.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Lesotho Citizenship Order 1971

(Section 9)

Application by a Commonwealth Citizen or a Citizen of a  
Proclaimed Country for Registration as a Citizen of Lesotho

FORM A

PART I-APPLICATION

1. I,

Full names  
and address  
in block  
capitals

of .....  
hereby apply for registration as a citizen of  
Lesotho under section 9 of the Lesotho  
Citizenship Order 1971, on the grounds that I am  
a citizen of .....

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(iv) I am of good character; and  
(v) I would be a suitable citizen of Lesotho.  
Declared at ..... this.....day of.....19.....

Signature of Applicant

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.. \*Delete whichever is inapplicable.

**PART II**

**Particulars Relating to Application**

2. No. of permit under Aliens Control Act 1966 .....

3. Date of issue ..... and place of issue .....

4. Place and date of birth .....

5. Profession or occupation .....

6. Present nationality or citizenship .....

7. Date of entry into Lesotho to sojourn there .....

8. Present passport: Issued at .....No:.....

9. (a) Marital status (never married, now married, widowed,  
divorced)

(b) If divorced give place and date of decree .....

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(b) Address (if dead, give place and date of death) .....

(c) Nationality (if dead, give nationality at time of death)

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11. (a) Father's full name living/dead\* .....

(b) Address (if dead, give last address) .....

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(iv) I am of good character; and  
(v) I would be a suitable citizen of Lesotho.  
Declared at ..... this ..... day of ..... 19.....

Signature of Applicant

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\*Delete whichever is inapplicable.

PART II  
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divorced)  
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- (b) If divorced give place and date of decree .....
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- .....
- (b) Address (if dead, give place and date of death) .....
- (c) Nationality (if dead, give  
nationality at time of death)  
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(b) Address (if dead, give last address) ..... 61

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(c) Nationality (if dead, give nationality at time of death)  
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Evidence submitted of citizenship of Commonwealth country  
or evidence submitted of citizenship of a proclaimed country  
  
Evidence submitted of previous sojourn in Lesotho .....  
\_ .....  
Language known .....  
Particulars of any criminal proceedings taken against the  
applicant at any time in any country .....  
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PART III

**Certificates of Sponsors**

17. I, Full names  
and address  
in block  
capitals

of .....  
being a citizen of Lesotho otherwise than by  
naturalisation, or registration, hereby certify that  
the applicant herein is a person known to me  
and of good character, that in my opinion he  
would be a suitable citizen of Lesotho and that  
the particulars in this application are correct in  
all respects to the best of my knowledge and  
belief. I am not the legal adviser of the applicant.

I have known the applicant for ..... m

Declared at ..... this ..... day of.....

Witness to signature Signatu

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Occupation .....

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1s. I, Full names and address in  
block capitals

of .....  
being a citizen of Lesotho otherwise than by naturalisation, or registration, hereby certify that the applicant herein is a person known to me and of good character, that in my opinion he would be a suitable citizen of Lesotho and that the particulars in this application are correct in all respects to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am not the legal adviser of the applicant.

I have known the applicant for .....months/years\*

Declared at ..... this..... day of..... 19.....

Time, place and manner of taking oath of allegiance .....  
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Occupation .....

(Note -The sponsor in the case of paragraph 18 need not be in a class mentioned in the note to paragraph 17).

PART IV

**Declaration by Applicant**

19. I, ..... Full names in  
block capitals

do solemnly and sincerely declare -

- (a) that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars stated in this application are true and correct in all respects; and
- (b) that I shall inform the Minister immediately if, before the registration herein applied for is granted, any particulars given herein require amendment; and
- (c) that I am willing to -
  - (i) take the Oath of Allegiance to Lesotho; and
  - (ii) renounce any other nationality or citizenship I may possess; and
- (d) that I intend to reside permanently in Lesotho.

Duty to lodge and register application .....  
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Signature of Applicant

Declared at .... this ..... day of ..... 19 ..... I



FORM B.

LESOTHO CITIZENSHIP ORDER 1971 (Section 10)

Application by a Stateless person for registration as a citizen of  
Lesotho

PART I  
Application

1. I, Full name and address in  
block capitals
- of .....
- hereby apply for registration as a citizen of Lesotho under  
section 10 of the Lesotho Citizenship Order 1971, on the  
grounds that -
- (a) I have attained the age of eighteen years and I am and  
always have been stateless; and
  - (b) I was born at the place specified in paragraph 4 of Part II  
of this application, and my parents had, at the time of my  
birth, the nationality specified in paragraphs 9 and 10 of  
Part II of this application; and
  - (c) I am lawfully sojourning in Lesotho, and have been  
sojourning there for a period of three years immediately  
preceding this application/commencing earlier than 4th  
October, 1966, namely .....  
and I hereby apply to the Minister to order that my  
sojourn shall be reckoned from that earlier date; and
  - (d) I have not been convicted of an offence against the  
security of Lesotho, nor have I been sentenced to  
imprisonment for a term of five years or more on any  
criminal charge that would, if committed in Lesotho,  
have been likewise punishable.

Declared at ..... this ..... day of ..... 19 .....

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(\*Delete whichever is inapplicable)

PART II  
**Particulars Relating to Application**

- 2. No. of Permit under Aliens Control Act
- 3. Date of Issue .....and place of issue .....
- 4. Place and Date of Birth ..... c
- 5. Profession or occupation .....



6. Date of entry into Lesotho to sojourn there .....  
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divorced)  
(b) If divorced give place and date of decree .....

8. (a) Name of wife or husband .....  
(b) Address (if dead, give place and date of death) .....

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9. (a) Father's full name living/dead\* .....  
(b) Address (if dead, give last address) .....

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(b) Address (if dead, give last address) .....  
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of birth .....  
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divorced)

(b) If divorced give place and date of decree .....

8. (a) Name of wife or husband .....

(b) Address (if dead, give place and date of death) .....

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9. (a) Father's full name living/dead\* .....

(b) Address (if dead, give last address) .....

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10. (a) Mother's full name living/dead\* .....

(b) Address (if dead, give last address) .....

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of birth .....

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applicant at any time in any country, and of the result

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6. Date of entry into Lesotho to sojourn there .....  
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divorced) .....  
(b) If divorced give place and date of decree .....

8. (a) Name of wife or husband .....  
(b) Address (if dead, give place and date of death) .....  
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9. (a) Father's full name living/dead\* .....  
(b) Address (if dead, give last address) .....  
  
(c) Nationality at time of applicant's birth .....

10. (a) Mother's full name living/dead\* .....  
(b) Address (if dead, give last address) .....  
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applicant at any time in any country, and of the result  
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6. Date of entry into Lesotho to sojourn there .....  
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divorced) .....  
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(b) If divorced give place and date of decree .....  
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(b) Address (if dead, give place and date of death) .....  
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9. (a) Father's full name living/dead\* .....  
(b) Address (if dead, give last address) .....

(c) Nationality at time of applicant's birth .....  
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(b) Address (if dead, give last address) .....  
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11. Evidence of statelessness .....  
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of birth .....  
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or registration hereby certify that the applicant herein is a person known to me and of good character, that in my opinion he would be a suitable citizen of Lesotho and that the particulars in this application are correct in all respects to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am not the legal adviser of the applicant.

I have known the applicant for ..... months/years\*

Declared at .....this ..... day of ..... 19.....

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Witness to Signature

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Signature of Sponsor

Address .....Occupation

..... Occupation

(Note-The sponsor in the case of paragraph 15 must be an Administrative Officer, Legal Practitioner, Bank Official, Justice of the Peace, Magistrate, Member of Parliament, Minister of Religion, Physician or Surgeon).

16. I, ..... Full names and address in block capitals.

of .....  
being a citizen of Lesotho otherwise than by naturalisation or registration hereby certify that the applicant herein is a person known to me and of good character, that in my opinion he would be a suitable citizen of Lesotho and that the particulars in this application are correct in all respects to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am not the legal adviser of the applicant.

I have known the applicant for ..... months/years\*

Declared at ..... this ..... day of ..... 19.....

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Witness to Signature  
Signature of Sponsor

Address ..... Occupation

..... Occupation

~ Note - The sponsor in the case of paragraph 16 need not be in a class mentioned in the note to paragraph 15).

#### PART IV

#### Declaration by Applicant

17. I, ..... Full names in block capitals

do solemnly declare -

(a) that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars stated in this application are true and correct in all respects: and

- (b) that I shall inform the Minister immediately if, before the registration herein applied for is granted, any particular given herein requires amendment; and
- (c) that I am willing to take the Oath of Allegiance to Lesotho; and
- (d) that I intend to reside permanently in Lesotho.

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 ..... Signature of  
 Applicant

Declared at ..... this ..... day of ..... 19 ..... I

.....  
 Magistrate/  
 Commissioner of Oaths

**FORM C**

LESOTHO CITIZENSHIP ORDER 1971  
 (Section 11)

**Application of a minor child of a Lesotho Citizen for Registration as a Citizen of Lesotho**

PART I

**Application**

1. Application by parent or guardian of minor child -

I, ..... Full names and  
 address in block capitals

of .....

hereby apply on behalf of the minor child .....

..... to whom the following particulars relate for his/her\* registration as a citizen of Lesotho under section 11 of the Lesotho Citizenship Order 1971, on the grounds that he/she\* is the child/lawfully adopted child\* of a citizen of Lesotho and that he/she\* -

- (i) is not already a citizen of Lesotho; and
- (ii) is lawfully sojourning in Lesotho and has lawfully sojourned there for a period of five years commencing on or after the 4th day of October, 1966/commencing earlier than the 4th day of October, 1966, namely on ..... and I hereby apply to the Minister to order that the child's sojourn shall be reckoned from that earlier date\*; and

(iii) is of good character; and

(iv) would be or become a suitable citizen of Lesotho.  
Declared at .....this ..... day of .....19 .....

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If the application is made by a guardian, the declaration is to be completed)

I, Full names and address in block capitals  
of .....  
declare that I am the guardian of

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..... to whom this application relates, who has no living parent/  
whose parent or parents are living and resident in .....

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and that I am duly authorised by a Court of competent jurisdiction/by the minor child's father (or mother in the event of his death) \* whose authority or consent is attached, to make this application.

Declared at ..... this.....day of .....19.....

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Particulars Relating to Application

- 2. Full names of minor child .....
- 3. Address .....
- 4. Place and date of birth .....
- 5. Occupation .....
- 6. Present nationality or citizenship .....
- 7. Date of entry in Lesotho to take up ordinary residence  
- .....I-
- 8. (a) Present Passport: Issued at ..... No: .....  
(b) No. of permit under Aliens Control Act 1966 .....  
Date of issue  
Place of issue .....

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9. (a) Marital status (never married, now married, widowed, divorced) .....  
 (b) If divorced give place and date of decree .....  
 .....

10. (a) Name of wife or husband .....  
 (b) Address (if dead, give place and date of death) .....  
 (c) Nationality (if dead, give nationality at time of death) .....  
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11. (a) Father's full name living/dead\* .....  
 (b) Address (if dead, give last address) .....  
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12. (a) Mother's full name living/dead\* .....  
 (b) Address (if dead, give last address) .....  
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13. Evidence of guardianship (if applicable) .....

Lesotho (with addresses)	Dates		Years	Months
	From	to		
Other countries (with addresses)				

15, Evidence of good character of child .....  
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..... 16. Particulars of any criminal proceedings taken against the child in any country, and the result .....  
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PART III

Certificates of Sponsors

17. I, Full names and address in block capitals

of ..... being a citizen of Lesotho otherwise than by naturalisation, or registration, hereby certify that the child to whom this application relates, and the applicant, are known to me and of good character, that in my opinion the child would be a suitable citizen of Lesotho and that the particulars in this application are correct in all respects to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am not the legal adviser of the said child or of the applicant. I have known the child for .....

..... months/years\* and the applicant for months/years\*

Declared at ..... this ..... day of..... 19.....

..... Witness to Signature Signature of Sponsor

Address ..... Occupation

..... Occupation

(Note -The sponsor in the case of paragraph 17 must be an Administrative Officer, Legal Practitioner, Bank Official, Justice of the Peace, Magistrate, Member of Parliament, Minister of Religion, Physician or Surgeon).

18. I, Full names and address in block capitals

of ..... being a citizen of Lesotho otherwise than by naturalisation or registration hereby certify that the child to whom this application relates, and the applicant are known to me and of good character, that in my opinion the child would be a suitable citizen of Lesotho and that the particulars in this application are correct in all respects to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am not the legal adviser of the child or of the applicant.

I have known the child for ..... months/years\* and the applicant for ..... months/years\*

Occupation .....  
(Note -The sponsor in the case of paragraph 18 need not be in  
a class mentioned in the note to paragraph 17.)

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PART IV

**Declaration by Parent or Guardian**

19.I, ..... Full names in  
block capitals

do solemnly and sincerely declare -

- (a) that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars stated in this application are true and correct in all respects; and
- (b) that I shall inform the Minister immediately if, before the registration herein applied for is granted, any particulars given herein require amendment; and
- (c) that I intend to reside permanently in Lesotho and to keep the child with me in Lesotho permanently.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian\*

Declared at ..... this .....day of..... 19.....  
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Magistrate/Commissioner of Oaths\*

(\*Delete whichever is inapplicable)

FORM D

LESOTHO CITIZENSHIP ORDER 1971

(Section 12)

**Application for Naturalisation as a Citizen of Lesotho**

PART I

**Application**

1. I,

.....  
Full names and address in block capitals of .  
hereby apply for naturalisation as a citizen of Lesotho under  
section 12 of the Lesotho Citizenship Order 1971, on the grounds  
that -

- (i) I am not a Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of a reciprocating country under section 9 of the Lesotho Citizenship Order 1971, or a stateless person; and
- (ii) I have attained the age of twenty-one years, and do not suffer from mental incapacity; and

- (iii) I am lawfully sojourning in Lesotho and have been so sojourning for a period of five years commencing on or after the 4th day of October, 1966/commencing earlier than 4th October, 1966, namely on ..... and I hereby apply to the Minister to order that my sojourn shall be reckoned from that earlier date\* and
- (iv) I have an adequate knowledge of the Sotho language/ of the English language;
- (v) I am of good character; and
- (vi) I am financially solvent; and
- (vii) I would be a suitable citizen of Lesotho.

Dated at ..... this ..... day of ..... 19 .....

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.....  
Signature of Applicant

(\*Delete whichever is inapplicable)

**PART II**

**Particulars Relating to Application**

- 2. No. of Permit under Aliens Control Act 1966 .....
- 3. Date of issue ..... and place of issue .....
- 4. Place and date of birth .....
- 5. Nationality or citizenship at birth .....
- 6. Present nationality or citizenship .....
- 7. Profession or occupation .....
- 8. Date of entry into Lesotho to sojourn there .....
- 9. Present Passport: Issued at ..... No:.....
- 10. (a) Marital status (never married, now married, widowed, divorced) .....

(b) If divorced, give place and date of decree .....

- 11. (a) Name of wife or husband .....
- (b) Address (if dead, give place and date of death) .....

- (c) Nationality before marriage .....
- (d) Present nationality (if dead, give nationality at time of death) .....

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12. (a) Father's full name living/dead\* .....  
 (b) Address (if dead, give last address) .....  
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13. (a) Mother's full name living/dead\* .....  
 (b) Address (if dead, give last address) .....  
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14. Date of any previous application for registration or naturalisation, place where made, and result .....

15. If original name has been changed give particulars of the manner in which the change was made .....

16. If nationality or citizenship has been changed since birth give particulars of the manner in which the change was made .....

manner in which he became stateless, and of the manner in which that condition was ended .....

the past eight years and of the purposes of those visits .....

19. Particulars of applicant's children (if any) -

Full name of every child	Date of birth	Place of birth	V s

20. Names of any minor children whom you desire to be registered as citizens of Lesotho in the event that this application is approved  
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21. Details of previous sojourn in Lesotho by applicant

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 22. Evidence of previous sojourn in Lesotho .....

23. Language known .....

24. Bank or other institution which can vouch for applicant's financial solvency  
 .....

25. Particulars of any criminal proceeding taken against the applicant at any time in any country, and of the result.

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PART III

**Certificate of Sponsors**

26. I, Full names and address in block capitals

of .....  
 being a citizen of Lesotho, otherwise than by naturalisation or registration, hereby certify that the applicant herein is a person known to me and of good character, that in my opinion he would be a suitable citizen of Lesotho and that the particulars in this application are correct in all respects to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am not the legal adviser of the applicant.

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or registration, hereby certify that the applicant herein is a person known to me and of good character, and that in my opinion he would be a suitable citizen of Lesotho and that the particulars in this application are correct in all respects to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am not the legal adviser of the applicant.

I have known the applicant for .....months/years\*

Dated at .....this ..... day of..... 19.....

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Witness to Signature

Signature of Sponsor

Address .....Occupation

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Occupation .....

(Note-The sponsors in the case of paragraphs 28 and 29 need not be in a class mentioned in the note to paragraphs 26 and 27.)

PART IV

**Declaration** by Applicant

30. I, ..... Full names in  
block capitals

do solemnly and sincerely declare -

- (a) that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars stated in this application are true and correct in all respects; and
- (b) that I shall inform the Minister immediately if, before the registration herein applied for is granted, any particular given herein requires amendment; and
- (c) that I am willing to -
  - (i) take the Oath of Allegiance to Lesotho; and
  - (ii) renounce any other nationality or citizenship I may possess;
- (d) that I intend to reside permanently in Lesotho.

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Signature of Applicant

Declared at .....this ..... day of..... 19.....

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## FORM E

## LESOTHO CITIZENSHIP ORDER 1971

(Section 13)

Application by a Married Woman for Registration as a  
Citizen of Lesotho

## PART I

## Application

1. I, ..... Full names and

address in block capitals

of .....  
hereby apply for registration as a citizen of Lesotho under  
section 13 of the Lesotho Citizenship Order 1971 on the  
grounds that I am of full capacity and that -

- (a) I have married a citizen of Lesotho after 3rd October,  
1966;\*
- (b) I am/have been\* married to a person who became, or  
who would but for his death have become a citizen of Lesotho  
on 4th October, 1966.\*

Dated at .....this ..... day of.....19.....

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Signature of Applicant

(\*Delete whichever is inapplicable)

## PART II

**Particulars Relating to Application 2.**

- No. of permit under Aliens Control Act 1966 .....
3. Date of issue .....and place of issue .....
4. Place and date of birth .....
5. Profession or occupation .....
6. Present nationality or citizenship .....
7. Date of entry into Lesotho to sojourn there .....
8. Present Passport: Issued at .....No.....
- 9.(a) Marital status (now married, widowed, divorced)

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(b) Place and date of birth .....

(c) Present address (if dead, give place and date of death)

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..... (d) Nationality

(if dead, give nationality at time of death),

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..... (e) How husband's citizenship of Lesotho was acquired

11. Particulars of any previous marriage .....

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12. (a) Father's full name living/dead\* .....

(b) Address (if dead, give last address) .....

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13. (a) Mother's full name living/dead\* .....

(b) Address (if dead, give last address) .....

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19. I, Full names and address in  
block capitals

of .....

being a citizen of Lesotho otherwise than by naturalisation or registration, hereby certify that the applicant herein is a person known to me and of good character, that in my opinion she would be a suitable citizen of Lesotho and that the particulars in this application are correct in all respects to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am not the legal adviser of the applicant.

I have known the applicant for ..... months/years\*

Dated at .....this.....day of..... 19.....

Witness to Signature	Signature of Sponsor
Address .....	Occupation
.....	Occupation

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(Note-The sponsor in the case of paragraph 19 must be an Administrative Officer, Legal Practitioner, Bank Official, Justice of the Peace, Magistrate, Member of Parliament, Minister of Religion, Physician or Surgeon).

20. I, Full names and address in  
block capitals

of .....

being a citizen of Lesotho otherwise than by naturalisation or registration, hereby certify that the applicant herein is a person known to me and of good character, that in my opinion she would be a suitable citizen of Lesotho and that the particulars in this application are correct in all respects to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am not the legal adviser of the applicant.

I have known the applicant for .....months/years\*

Dated at ..... this ..... day of.....19.....

Witness to Signature	Signature of Sponsor
Address .....	
Occupation .....	

(Note-The Sponsor in the case of paragraph 20 need not be in a class mentioned in the note to paragraph 19).

PART IV

**Declaration by Applicant**

21. I, .....  
do solemnly and sincerely declare -

- culars stated in this application are true and correct in all respects; and
- (b) that I shall inform the Minister immediately if, before the registration herein applied for is granted, any particular given herein requires amendment; and
  - (c) that I shall before the date specified in Part VII of the Order -
    - (i) take the Oath of Allegiance to Lesotho; and
    - (ii) renounce any other nationality or citizenship I may possess; and
    - (iii) to register a declaration that I intend to reside permanently in Lesotho, or otherwise I shall then cease to be a citizen of Lesotho.

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 ..... Signature of  
 Applicant

Declared at .....this ..... day of .....19..... F

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 ..... Magistrate/  
 Commissioner of Oaths

FORM F

LESOTHO CITIZENSHIP ORDER 1971  
 (Section 17)

**Certificate of Registration as a Citizen of Lesotho**

Certificate No: .....

WHEREAS .....

of .....

has applied to the Minister of .....

under section ..... of the .....

to be registered as a citizen of Lesotho, and has satisfied the Minister that the necessary conditions for registration thereunder have been fulfilled:

NOW, THEREFORE I, .....

the Minister of .....

in exercise of the powers conferred upon me thereby, hereby grant to the said person this certificate of registration as a citizen of Lesotho and declare that, subject to the provisions of the Lesotho Citizenship Order 1971, he/she shall be a citizen of Lesotho with effect from the date of this Certificate.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand this ..... d

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FORM G

LESOTHO CITIZENSHIP ORDER 1971  
(Section 17)

**Certificate of Naturalisation as a Citizen of Lesotho**

Certificate No: .....

WHEREAS .....  
of .....

has applied to the Minister of .....  
under section 12 of the Lesotho Citizenship Order 1971 for a  
certificate of Naturalisation as a citizen of Lesotho, and has  
satisfied the Minister that the necessary conditions for naturalisation  
under that Order have been fulfilled:

NOW, THEREFORE I, .....  
the Minister of .....  
in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the said Order,  
hereby grant to the said person this certificate of naturalisation as a  
citizen of Lesotho and declare that subject to the provisions of the  
Lesotho Citizenship Order 1971, he/she shall be a citizen of Lesotho  
with effect from the date of this certificate.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand this  
.....day of ..... 19..... at.....  
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FORM H

LESOTHO CITIZENSHIP ORDER 1971  
(Section 19)

**Declaration Concerning Other Citizenship**

I, .....

do solemnly and sincerely declare -

- (i) that a certificate of registration/naturalisation\* has been issued in respect of my application for citizenship of Lesotho; and
- (ii) that I have renounced the citizenship of .....

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that under the law of

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..... I cannot renounce  
my citizenship of that country, and therefore by this  
declaration I hereby renounce as far

as it otherwise lies within my power, my citizenship of that country and any claim I may have to the protection of that country.\*

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Signature of Declarant

Declared at ..... this ..... day of ..... 19 ..... I

.....  
Magistrate/  
Commissioner of Oaths

(\*Delete whichever is inapplicable)

**FORM I**

SOTHO CITIZENSHIP ORDER 1971

(Section 22 (1) (e) ) **Renunciation of Citizenship of Lesotho**

**I**, .....  
do solemnly and sincerely declare -

(i) that I am a citizen of Lesotho by virtue of .....

.....; and

(ii) that I am/will become\* a citizen of .....

by virtue of .....; and

(iii) that I have attained the age of twenty-one years\*/ have not attained the age of twenty-one years but am or have been married;\*

(iv) that I am not suffering from mental incapacity; and

(v) that from the date upon which this declaration is registered by the Registrar-General, this declaration shall have effect as my renunciation of my citizenship of Lesotho and as divesting me of my allegiance to Lesotho and of my enjoyment of its protection, unless thereafter I do not become a citizen of the aforementioned country; and

(vi) that the foregoing particulars stated in this declaration, and all evidence submitted in support of this declaration, are true and correct in all respects;

and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true in all respects.

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. Signature of Declarant

Made and subscribed before me this ..... day of .....  
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Commissioner of Oaths

(\*Delete whichever is inapplicable)

FORM J

LESOTHO CITIZENSHIP ORDER 1971  
(Section 28)

**Declaration Concerning Residence in Lesotho**

I, .....  
do solemnly and sincerely declare -

(i) that I have attained the age of twenty-one-years; and (ii)  
that I am a citizen of Lesotho by virtue of .....

..... and  
(iii) that I have, so far as it lies within my power, renounced  
my citizenship of .....

(iv) that I intend to reside permanently in Lesotho\*/intend  
my domicile of choice to be Lesotho but it may be  
necessary in the course of my employment as .....  
...../as self-employed\*  
for me to  
be absent from time to time from Lesotho; (\*Delete  
whichever is inapplicable)

.....  
Signature  
of Declarant

Declared at ..... this ..... day of ..... 19 ..... 1

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Magistrate/ Commissioner of  
Oaths

THIRD SCHEDULE

THE LESOTHO CITIZENSHIP ORDER 1971

(Section 32)

TABLE OF FEES

Matters in which fees may be taken

	Fee payable R C
1. Attesting by Magistrate or Commissioner of Oaths of any declaration prescribed	50
2. On application by a Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of a reciprocating country for registration	10 00 2
3. On application by a married woman for registration	00

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	Fee payable	
	R	C
4. On application of a minor child of a citizen of Lesotho for registration	2	00
5. On application by a stateless person for registration	10	00
6. On application for naturalisation	10	00
7. On application for restoration of citizenship	10	00
8. On administering the Oath of Allegiance .....		50
9. On application for a Certificate of Citizenship in case of doubt	2	00
10. On application for a certified true copy of any certificate granted or issued under this Order		50