



REGULATION OF THE MINISTER OF LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA  
NUMBER M.02-HL.05.06 OF 2006  
CONCERNING  
PROCEDURES FOR DELIVERING DECLARATION TO BECOME AN INDONESIAN  
CITIZEN

WITH THE BLESSING OF GOD ALMIGHTY

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA,

Considering: that to implement the provision of Article 19 of Law Number 12 of 2006 concerning Citizenship of the Republic of Indonesia, it is necessary to stipulate Regulation of the Minister of Law and Human Rights concerning Procedures for Delivering Declaration to Become an Indonesian Citizen;

Bearing in mind: 1. Law Number 12 of 2006 concerning Citizenship of the Republic of Indonesia (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 63 of 2006, Supplement to State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 4634);  
2. Regulation of the Minister of Law and Human Rights Number M.03-PR.07.10 of 2005 concerning Organization and Administration of the Department of Law and Human Rights;

HAS DECIDED:

To stipulate: REGULATION OF THE MINISTER OF LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONCERNING PROCEDURES FOR DELIVERING DECLARATION TO BECOME AN INDONESIAN CITIZEN.

CHAPTER I  
GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1

In this Regulation of the Minister:

1. Applicant means a man or a woman of foreign citizen who is legally married to a woman or a man of Indonesian citizen.
2. An Official designated by the Minister to administer Citizenship of the Republic of Indonesia, hereinafter referred to as Official, means Head of Regional Office of the Department of Law and Human Rights;

CHAPTER II  
PROCEDURES FOR DELIVERING DECLARATION

Article 2

A Foreign Citizen who is legally married to an Indonesian Citizen may obtain Citizenship of the Republic of Indonesia by delivering declaration to become an Indonesian Citizen before the Official, provided that the person concerned has already resided in the territory of the Republic of Indonesia for a period of at least 5 (five) consecutive years or at least 10 (ten) accumulated years, unless the citizenship he/she has obtained results in dual citizenship.

Article 3

- (1) Declaration to become an Indonesian Citizen as intended by Article 2 shall be delivered by the Applicant in writing in the Indonesian language on paper stamped with the appropriate duty;
- (2) Declaration as intended by section (1) shall contain at least:
  - a. the full name, place and date of birth, address of domicile and citizenship of the Applicant.
  - b. the full name, place and date of birth as well as citizenship of the husband or wife of the Applicant.
- (3) Declaration as intended by section (1) must attach:
  - a. a photocopy of birth certificate of the Applicant that has been certified by the Official;
  - b. a photocopy of identity card or certificate of domicile of the Applicant that has been certified by the authorized official;
  - c. a photocopy of birth certificate and identity card of Indonesian Citizenship of the husband or wife of the Applicant that has been certified by the authorized official;
  - d. a photocopy of certificate of marriage/marriage book of the Applicant and the husband or wife, that has been certified by the authorized official;
  - e. a statement of the immigration office over the domicile of the Applicant to the effect that the Applicant has resided in Indonesia for a period of at least 5 (five) consecutive years or at least 10 (ten) nonconsecutive years;
  - f. a statement of record of police from the police station over the domicile of the Applicant;
  - g. a statement of the state representative of the Applicant to the effect that after the Applicant obtains Citizenship of the Republic of Indonesia, he/she shall lose his/her citizenship concerned;
  - h. a written statement that the Applicant shall be loyal to the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia, Pancasila, the 1945 Constitution, and shall solemnly defend it as well as assume obligations that have been borne by the state as a Citizen of the Republic of Indonesia sincerely and faithfully; and
  - i. 6 (six) recent color passport photographs of 4 x 6 cm.
- (4) Declaration as intended by section (1) and section (3) item (h) shall use the form as contained in attachment I and attachment II to this Regulation of the Minister.

Article 4

- (1) An Official shall examine the completeness of declaration as intended by Article 3 within a period of no later than 14 (fourteen) working days counted from the date the declaration is received.

- (2) Where declaration as intended by Article 4 has not yet been complete, the Minister shall return the declaration to the Official that delivered the declaration within a period of no later than 14 (fourteen) working days counted from the date the declaration is received completely.
- (3) Where declaration is declared to be complete, the Minister shall make a decision of obtaining Citizenship of the Republic of Indonesia within a period of no later than 30 (thirteen) working days counted from the date the declaration is received by the Official.

#### Article 6

- (1) Decision as intended by Article 5 section (3) shall be made in four duplicates, subject to the following:
  - a. the first duplicate shall be given to the Applicant through the Official;
  - b. the second duplicate shall be sent to the Official as file;
  - c. the third duplicate shall be sent to the state representative of the Applicant; and
  - d. the fourth duplicate shall be kept as Ministerial file.
- (2) Decision of the Minister as intended by section (1) item (a) and item (b) shall be delivered to the Official within a period of no later than 14 (fourteen) working days counted from the date the Decision of the Minister is stipulated.
- (3) The Official shall deliver the Decision of the Minister as intended by section (1) item (a) to the Applicant in no later than 14 (Fourteen) working days counted from the date the Decision of the Minister is received.
- (4) Decision of the Minister as intended by section (1) item (c) shall be delivered by the Minister to the state representative of the Applicant in no later than (14 (fourteen) working days counted from the date the Decision of the Minister is stipulated.

#### Article 7

An Applicant is obligated to return documents in connection with his/her status as a foreign citizen to the state representative of the Applicant in no later than 14 (fourteen) days counted from the date the Decision of the Minister as intended by Article 6 is received.

#### Article 8

- (1) Where declaration of the Applicant is refused as it has caused the Applicant to have dual citizenship, the Minister shall deliver the refusal to the Applicant through the Official within a period of no later than 14 (Fourteen) days counted from the date of the refusal of declaration.
- (2) The Official shall serve notice of refusal as intended by section (1) within a period of no later than 14 (fourteen) days counted from when the notice of refusal is received.
- (3) An Applicant as a limited stay permit holder, whose application is refused as intended by section (1), shall be given a permanent stay permit in accordance with provisions of laws and regulations.

#### Article (9)

The Minister shall announce the names of persons who obtain Citizenship of the Republic of Indonesia as intended by Article 5 section (3) in the State Reports of the Republic of Indonesia.

CHAPTER III  
CONCLUDING PROVISIONS

Article 10

This Regulation of this Minister shall take effect from the date it is stipulated.

Stipulated in Jakarta

on September 26, 2006

MINISTER OF LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

Sgd.

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