FORM E
DECLARATION OF RENUNCIATION OF CITIZENSHIP TO THE
UNITED REPUBLIC
THE TANZANIA CITIZENSHIP ACT, 1995
(Section 13(1))

1. I, ........................................................................
of ........................................................................
am of full age and capacity and was born at ..............................................

2. I have/have not been married.

3. I am a citizen/national of ...................................... under the law of the country.

4. I hereby renounce my citizenship of the United Republic. I
   ........................................................................, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the
   foregoing particulars stated in this declaration are true, and I make this solemnly
   declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

   (Signed) A. B.

Made and subscribed this ............... day of ............... 20........ before me

   (Signed) X. Y.

This form shall be made and subscribed before a Magistrate or Commissioner
for Oaths and shall be registered at the Office of the Director of Immigration
Services, Dar es Salaam.

FORM F
APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP
UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
(Regulation 3)

Notice is hereby given that:
MR/MRS/MISS

Whose picture is provided above, is applying to the Minister for Home Affairs
for Tanzania Citizenship. That any person who knows any reason why citizenship
should not be granted to the applicant, should send a written and signed
statement of facts to the Director of Immigration Services, P.O. Box 512, Dar es Salaam.
PART III
DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

12. I, _____________________________, do solemnly and sincerely declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars stated in this application are true, and in the event of my application being granted I undertake to renounce any nationality or citizenship other than that of the United Republic and to do all things necessary to evidence my new allegiance.

______________________________
Signature of Applicant

Declared at ____________________________, this ____________ day of ______________, 20__

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Signature

(Magistrate)/(Commissioner for Oaths) 16

FORM D
CERTIFICATE OF NATURALISATION
TANZANIA CITIZENSHIP ACT
(sections 9, 10 and 11 of the Act)

This is to certify that ____________________________, has been naturalised as a citizen of the United Republic of Tanzania under section 9 of the Tanzania Citizenship Act, 1995 as from the date of this certificate.

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Director of Immigration Services

(Issued on the Authority of the Minister for Home Affairs).

16 Delete as applicable.
PART V
SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS

18. Married women.
20. Posthumous children.
21. Certificate of citizenship in cases of doubt.
22. Manner of making applications.
23. Decision of Minister to be final.
24. Renunciation of citizenship of other countries and declarations regarding residence.
25. Evidence.
27. Offences.

PART VI
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

28. Regulations.
29. [Repeal of R.L. Caps. 452 and 512.]
30. Savings.

SCHEDULES

PART IV
DECLARATION BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

21. I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the particulars stated in Part II of this application are true. I undertake to inform the Director of Immigration Services Dar es Salaam immediately if, before the naturalisation now applied for is effected, the particulars given above require amendment in consequence of any change in the circumstances of the minor child.

Declared at ................................ this ................. day of ........................................ 20....

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Signature (Magistrate)/Commissioner for Oaths)

FORM C
APPLICATION FOR NATURALISATION AS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC BY A MARRIED WOMAN

(Section 11(1) of the Tanzania Citizenship Act, 1995)

PART I
APPLICATION

1. I .................................................... (Full name in block capitals)
 .......................................................... (Address in block capitals) of ...........................................
 hereby apply for naturalisation as a United Republic under section 11 of the Tanzania Citizenship Act, 1995 on the grounds that I am/have been married to a citizen of the United Republic.

Dated this ........................................ day of ........................................ 20....

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Signature

PART II
PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

2. Place and date of marriage ........................................
3. Place and date of birth ........................................
4. Previous names ........................................
5. Present nationality ........................................
6. Name of husband ........................................
7. Place and date of birth of husband ........................................
8. Husband's present address ........................................
9. How husband's citizenship was acquired (by birth/descent/naturalisation) ........................................
10. Is the marriage still subsisting? (Yes) (No) ........................................
11. Particulars of previous marriages ........................................

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PART I
PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

1. This Act may be cited as the Tanzania Citizenship Act.

2. This Act shall apply to Tanzania Zanzibar as well as to Mainland Tanzania.

3.—(1) In this Act, unless the context requires otherwise —

"Acts" means the Citizenship Ordinance, the Citizenship Act, and the Extension and Amendment of Laws (No. 5) Decree;

certificate of naturalisation includes a certificate of naturalisation granted under this Act; and a certificate of registration granted under the Acts;

citizen by birth means a person who is a citizen of the United Republic —

(a) by virtue of the operation of section 4;
(b) by virtue of section 5;
(c) by virtue of his birth in Tanzania Zanzibar and the effect of subsection (2) of section 4;

citizen by descent means a person who is a citizen of the United Republic —

(a) by virtue of section 6;
(b) by virtue of his being a citizen of Mainland Tanzania by descent in accordance with the provisions of section 4(3);
(c) by virtue of the combined effect of his being a Zanzibar subject by descent in accordance with the former law of Tanzania Zanzibar (and had that law remained in force until immediately before Union Day) and of subsection 2 of section 4;
"Director" means the Director of Immigration Services appointed under the Immigration Act;
"foreign country" means any country other than the United Republic;
"Minister" means the Minister responsible for matters relating to citizenship of the United Republic;
"minor" means a person who has not attained the age of eighteen years;
"Union Day" means the twenty-sixth day of April, 1964;
"United Republic Consulate" means an office of a consular officer of the Government of the United Republic in any foreign country, where a register of births or residents is kept or, where there is no such office, such office as may be prescribed.

(2) For the purposes of this Act, a person born aboard a registered ship or aircraft, or aboard an unregistered ship or aircraft of the Government of any country, shall be deemed to have been born in the place in which the ship or aircraft was registered or, as the case may be, in the country whose Government owns that aircraft or ship.

(3) A person shall, for the purpose of this Act, be of full age if he has attained the age of eighteen years, and of full capacity if he is not of unsound mind.

(4) For the purposes of this Act, a person shall be deemed not to have attained a given age until the commencement of the relevant anniversary of the day of his birth.

(5) For the purposes of computing any period of time, residence in or absence from Mainland Tanzania or Tanzania Zanzibar before Union Day shall be deemed to be residence in or, as the case may be, absence from the United Republic.

PART II
ATTAINMENT OF CITIZENSHIP ON OR AFTER UNION DAY

4.—(1) Every person who, having been born in Mainland Tanzania or in Tanzania Zanzibar before Union Day, was immediately before Union Day a citizen of the Republic of Tanganyika or of the People's Republic of Zanzibar shall be deemed to have become, on Union Day, and, with effect from Union Day, subject to section 30, to have continued, and after the commencement of this Act shall continue, to be a citizen by birth of the United Republic.

(2) Every person who, having been born outside either Mainland

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(c) The Guarantor:

1. (Full name in block capitals)

2. (Address in block capitals)

3. I am the natural appointed guardian of

4. I hereby apply on behalf of

5. I am duly authorized by the court or by the minor child's father (or mother in the event of his death) whose consent is attached and I hereby apply on behalf of

6. Dated at this day of 20...

Signature

PART II
PARTICULARS OF MINOR CHILD

2. Full name

3. Place and date of birth

4. Present address

5. Occupation

6. Nationality at birth

7. Present nationality if now different

8. If now of no nationality, give circumstances in which lost

9. Father's full name and address (if living)

10. Father's nationality

11. Mother's full name and address (if living)

12. Mother's nationality

13. Give details of the minor child's residence in Tanzania and other countries, since birth:

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Other countries:

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Delete as applicable.

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PART IV
DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

29. I, ____________________________________________________________, do solemnly and sincerely declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars stated in Part II of this application are true, and in the event of my application being granted I undertake to renounce any nationality or citizenship other than that of Tanzania and to do all things necessary to evidence my new allegiance.

______________________________
Signature of Applicant

Declared at ___________________________ day of ________________________ 20__

Before me:

______________________________
Signature

(Magistrate) Commissioner for Oaths

FORM II
APPLICATION FOR NATURALISATION AS A CITIZEN OF TANZANIA
OF A MINOR CHILD

(Section 10 of the Tanzania Citizenship Act, 1995)

PART I
APPLICATION

(Complete either (a), (b) or (c) of this portion of the application and delete whichever sections are inappropriate)

1. (a) The Parent who is a Citizen of Tanzania:

I, ____________________________________________________________, am a citizen of Tanzania and a parent of _____________________________.

For whom the following particulars relate. I hereby apply on behalf of my child for his/her\(^{14}\) naturalisation as a citizen of Tanzania.

(b) The Parent who is not a Citizen of Tanzania: (Complete either (i), (ii) or (iii) as applicable)

1. (i) ____________________________________________________________, am a parent of _____________________________.

For whom the following particulars relate and am a national of _____________________________.

I hereby apply on behalf of _____________________________

for his/her\(^{14}\) naturalisation as a citizen of Tanzania.

Tanzania or Tanzania Zanzibar before Union Day was, immediately before Union Day a citizen by registration or naturalisation of the Republic of Tanganyika or of the People’s Republic of Zanzibar shall be deemed to have become, on Union Day and, with effect from Union Day, subject to section 30 to have continued to be, a citizen by registration or, as the case may be, by naturalisation of the United Republic, and after the commencement of this Act shall become and continue to be a citizen by naturalisation of the United Republic.

(3) Every person who, having been born outside both Mainland Tanzania and Tanzania Zanzibar before Union Day, was immediately before Union Day a citizen by descent of the Republic of Tanganyika or of the People’s Republic of Zanzibar shall be deemed to have become, on Union Day and, with effect from Union Day, subject to section 30, to have continued, and after the commencement of this Act shall continue, to be a citizen by descent of the United Republic.

5.—(1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2), every person born in the United Republic on or after Union Day shall be deemed to have become and to have continued to be a citizen of the United Republic with effect from the date of his birth, and with effect from the commencement of this Act shall become and continue to be a citizen of the United Republic.

(2) A person shall not be deemed to be or to have become a citizen of the United Republic by virtue of this section if at the time of his birth—

(a) neither of his parents is or was a citizen of the United Republic and his father possesses the immunity from suit and legal process which is accorded to an envoy of a foreign sovereign power accredited to the United Republic; or

(b) any of his parents is an enemy and the birth occurs in a place then under occupation by the enemy.

6. Every person born outside the United Republic on or after Union Day shall, with effect from the date of his birth, be deemed to have become and to have continued to be, a citizen of the United Republic if at the date of his birth his father or mother is or was a citizen of the United Republic otherwise than by descent, subject to the provisions of section 30.

7.—(1) Any person who, upon the attainment of the age of eighteen years, is a citizen of the United Republic or was a citizen...
of the former Republic of Tanganyika or of the former People’s Republic of Zanzibar and also is or was a citizen of some country other than the United Republic or either the former Republic of Tanganyika or the former People’s Republic of Zanzibar, subject to the provisions of subsection (8), he is deemed to have ceased to be a citizen of the United Republic upon the specified date unless he has previously renounced his citizenship of that other country, took the oath of allegiance and, in the case of a citizen by descent, made and registered a declaration prescribed by Parliament regarding his intention as to residence.

(2) Any citizen of the United Republic who —

(a) attained the age of eighteen years before Union Day; and
(b) becomes a citizen of the United Republic on Union Day by virtue of the provisions of section 4; and
(c) was, immediately after that day, also a citizen of some country other than the former Republic of Tanganyika or the former People’s Republic of Zanzibar, subject to the provisions of subsection (8), he is deemed to have ceased to be a citizen of the United Republic upon the specified date unless he has previously renounced his citizenship of that other country, taken the oath of allegiance and, in the case of a citizen by descent, made and registered a declaration prescribed by Parliament regarding his intention as to residence.

(3) Any person who —

(a) attained the age of eighteen years before Union Day; and
(b) became a citizen of the United Republic on Union Day by virtue of his former status as a Zanzibar subject under paragraph 2 of the Fourth Schedule to the Extension and Amendment of Laws (No. 5) Decree; and
(c) was, on Union Day, also a citizen of some country other than the United Republic, subject to the provisions of subsection (8), he is deemed to have ceased to be a citizen of the United Republic upon the specified date unless he has previously renounced his citizenship of that other country, taken the oath of allegiance and, in the case of a citizen by descent, made and registered a declaration prescribed by Parliament regarding his intention as to residence.

(4) A citizen of the United Republic shall cease to be a citizen if having attained the age of eighteen years —

(a) he acquires the citizenship of some country other than the United Republic by a voluntary act other than marriage; and
(b) he otherwise acquired the citizenship of some country other

PART III
CERTIFICATES OF SPONSORS

25. I, .................................................., being a citizen of Tanzania, otherwise than by naturalisation 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 Tanzania, and that the particulars in Part II of this application are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am not the solicitor or agent of the applicant and I have known him for ....... years.

Dated this ...................................... day of ................................ 20........

Witness to Signature .................................
Signature of Sponsor ..................................

26. I, .................................................., being a citizen of Tanzania, otherwise than by naturalisation 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 Tanzania, and that the particulars in Part II of this application are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am not the solicitor or agent of the applicant and I have known him for ....... years.

Dated this ...................................... day of ................................ 20........

Witness to Signature .................................
Signature of Sponsor ..................................

(NOTE: The sponsors in the case of paras. 25 and 26 must be an Administrative Officer, Advocate, Bank Officer, Chairman of a District Council, Town Council or Township Authority, Justice of the Peace, Magistrate, Mayor, Member of a Municipal Council, Member of Parliament, Member of House of Representatives, Minister of Religion, Notary Public, Physician, Surgeon, being himself a citizen of Tanzania)

27. I, .................................................., being a citizen of Tanzania, otherwise than by naturalisation 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 Tanzania, and that the particulars in Part II of this application are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am not the solicitor or agent of the applicant and I have known him for ....... years.

Dated this ...................................... day of ................................ 20........

Witness to Signature .................................
Signature of Sponsor ..................................

28. I, .................................................., being a citizen of Tanzania, otherwise than by naturalisation 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 Tanzania, and that the particulars in Part II of this application are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am not the solicitor or agent of the applicant and I have known him for ....... years.

Dated this ...................................... day of ................................ 20........

Witness to Signature .................................
Signature of Sponsor ..................................
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12. Mother’s nationality

13. Date of any previous application for naturalisation

14. If original name has been changed give particulars

15. If nationality has changed since birth go particulars

16. If now of no nationality, give circumstances in which nationality lost

17. Give details with dates of foreign countries visited during past eight years

18. Give particulars of all criminal proceedings taken against the applicant at any time and in country

19. If married give date place of marriage

20. Husband’s or wife’s full name before marriage

21. If husband or wife is dead, give place and date of death

22. Give particulars at legitimate children —

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23. If marriage is dissolved, give date and place

24. Give details of previous residence in Tanzania —

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than the United Republic, or while a citizen of the former Republic of Tanganyika or the former People’s Republic of Zanzibar; and has not, by the specified date renounced his citizenship of that other country, taken the oath of allegiance and made and registered a declaration prescribed by Parliament regarding his intention as to residence.

(5) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act, a person who attains the age of eighteen years, or who, being a woman, is or has been married shall not, if that person is a citizen of some country other than the United Republic, be entitled to be naturalised as a citizen of the United Republic unless he renounces the citizenship of that other country, takes the oath of allegiance and makes and registers a declaration prescribed by Parliament regarding his intention as to residence.

(6) For the purposes of this section, where under the law of a country other than the United Republic, a person cannot renounce his citizenship of that other country, he need not make that renunciation but may instead be required to make a declaration prescribed by Parliament regarding that citizenship; but any person who has made that declaration may be required to renounce his citizenship of that other country if he is subsequently able to renounce it.

(7) In this section “the specified date” means —

(a) in relation to a person to whom subsection (1) refers, the date on which he attains or attained the age of eighteen years, or in the case of a person who became or becomes a citizen of the United Republic by virtue of his former status as a Zanzibar subject under paragraph 2 of the Fourth Schedule to the Extension and Amendment of Laws (No. 5) Decree, the date on which he attains or attained the age of twenty two years or the 12th day of January, 1966, whichever is the later;

(b) in relation to a person to whom subsection (2) refers the date specified in accordance with the provisions of section 26;

(c) in relation to a person to whom subsection (3) refers, the 12th day of January, 1966;

(d) in relation to a person to whom paragraph (b) of subsection (4) refers, the expiration of one year after the date on which he acquired the citizenship of the country other than the United Republic or, as the case may be, the former Republic of Tanganyika or the former People’s Republic of Zanzibar, or in the case of a person of unsound mind, any later date prescribed in accordance with the provisions of section 26.

(8) The Director may, with the consent of the Minister, in any...
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The Tanzania Citizenship Act

Citizenship to be acquired solely by naturalisation

PART III
ACQUISITION OF CITIZENSHIP BY NATURALISATION

8. Subject to the following provisions of this part, a person who is a non-citizen of the United Republic and who does not qualify for the attainment of citizenship in accordance with the provisions of Part II may acquire citizenship of the United Republic only by naturalisation.

9.—(1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (3), any person who is not a citizen of the United Republic, may, being a person of full age and capacity, on making an application in that behalf to the Minister, and on satisfying the provisions of the Second Schedule to this Act, be naturalised as a citizen of the United Republic, and be granted a certificate of naturalisation.

(2) Subject to the provisions of subsection (3), any person of full age and capacity born outside the United Republic whose father was at the time of the birth of that person a citizen by descent may, on making an application in that behalf to the Minister in the prescribed manner, be naturalised as a citizen of the United Republic.

(3) A person shall not be naturalised as a citizen of the United Republic under this section except after he has made a declaration in writing in the prescribed form renouncing, or indicating his willingness, but for the legal restrictions to renounce any other nationality or citizenship he may possess any claim to the protection of any other country, and take an oath of allegiance in the form specified in the First Schedule to this Act.

PART II
PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

3. Place and date of birth of applicant

4. Nationality at birth

5. Nationality if now different

6. Address in Tanzania

7. Occupation

8. State if single, married, widowed or divorced

9. Father’s full name and address (if living)

10. Father’s nationality

11. Father’s nationality at time of death

12. Mother’s full name and address (if living)

13. Mother’s nationality

14. Mother’s nationality at time of death

15. Delete as applicable

(Section 9(11) of the Tanzania Citizenship Act, 1995)
anniversary of the date of his last registration of intention under section 15 of the Act.

(3) Every such application received by Tanzania consulate or the Minister shall be registered at that consulate or the Immigration department as the case may be.

PART IV
SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS

14. An application for naturalisation as a citizen of the United Republic shall be supported by the evidence specified in the appropriate form or such other evidence as the Minister may require.

15. Every application for naturalisation as a citizen of the United Republic made in accordance with sections 9, 10 and 11 of the Act, shall not be accepted unless it is signed in the presence of or administered by a magistrate or a Commissioner for Oaths.

16.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this regulation the fees specified in the second schedule shall be payable to the Director of Immigration services.

(2) One quarter of the fee payable in respect of the grant of a certificate of naturalisation shall be payable on the submission of the application for a certificate and shall in no circumstances be returned, and the balance shall be payable in respect of the grant of a certificate to the other.

(3) The Minister may in respect of any person or class of person, waive or reduce any fee payable under these regulations.

FIRST SCHEDULE
PRESCRIBED FORMS

FORM A — Application for a certificate of naturalisation (under section 9(1) of the Act)
FORM B — Application for naturalisation of minors (under section 10(1) of the Act)
FORM C — Application for naturalisation as a citizen of United Republic of a woman married to a Tanzania citizen (under section 11(1) of the Act).
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PART IV
RENUNCIATION AND DEPRIVATION OF CITIZENSHIP

13.—(1) If any citizen of the United Republic of full age and capacity makes a declaration in the prescribed manner renouncing his citizenship of the United Republic, the Minister may cause the declaration to be registered and upon that registration the person in question shall cease to be a citizen of the United Republic.

(2) The Minister may refuse to register any declaration referred to in subsection (1) if it is made during any war in which the United Republic may be engaged or if, in his opinion, it is in any other way contrary to public policy; but notwithstanding the refusal of the Minister, the person concerned shall cease to be a citizen of the United Republic at the time prescribed in section 7 of this Act.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in this Act or any other written law to the contrary, any woman who is a citizen by birth of the United Republic who renounces her citizenship of the United Republic upon getting married to a citizen of another country may, where the marriage breaks down, revert to her citizenship by birth of the United Republic on any conditions which the Minister may, by regulations published in the Gazette impose.

14. The Minister may by order deprive any person, other than a person who is a citizen by birth, of his citizenship of the United Republic if the Minister is satisfied that that person has at any time while a citizen of the United Republic and of full age and capacity voluntarily claimed and exercised, in a foreign country, any right available to him under the law of that country, being a right accorded exclusively to its own citizens, and that it is not conducive to the public good that he should continue to be a citizen of the United Republic.

15.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this section, the Minister may by order deprive of his citizenship any citizen of the United Republic who is a citizen by naturalisation if he is satisfied that the certificate of naturalisation was obtained by means of fraud, false representation or the concealment of any material fact.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this section, the Minister may by order deprive of his citizenship any citizen of the United Republic who is a citizen by naturalisation if he is satisfied that that citizen —
(a) has shown himself by act or speech to be disloyal or disaffected towards the United Republic; or
(b) has, during any war in which the United Republic was engaged, unlawfully traded or communicated with any enemy.
For the purposes of reversion to citizenship of the United Republic by a woman married to a foreigner as provided for under subsection (3) of section 13 of the Act, such a woman shall make a formal application to the Minister indicating her intention of reversion accompanied by evidence that the marriage has irreparably broken down.

(2) The Minister shall give his consent in writing and upon such consent such woman shall revert to her Tanzania citizenship by birth and her declaration of renunciation of Tanzania citizenship made when she got married to a citizen of another country shall be cancelled:

(3) The Director of Immigration services shall maintain a register of women who have reverted to Tanzania citizenship by birth.

8. Application forms for naturalisation as a citizen of the United Republic under section 9 of the Act, shall forwarded to the Office of the District Immigration Officer with the recommendation from the ward executive Secretary where the applicant resides and in case of Zanzibar the application shall be accompanied by recommendation from the Sheha.

9. A certificate of naturalisation issued under the Act shall be in form D as set out in the First Schedule and shall be signed by the Director of Immigration Services.

PART III
RENUCATION AND DEPRIVATION OF CITIZENSHIP OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC

10.—(1) A declaration of renunciation of citizenship of the United Republic made under section 13 of the Act shall be in Form E as prescribed in the First Schedule.

(2) The declaration made under this regulation shall be registered by the Director of Immigration Services.

11.—(1) When it is proposed to make an order under section 15 of the Act depriving a person of his Citizenship of the United Republic the notice required by subsection (4) of section 15 and subsection (2) of section 16 of the Act to may be given to that person —

(a) where that person's whereabouts are known, by causing the notice to be sent to him by registered post;

(b) in a case where that person's whereabouts are not known, by sending it to his last known address.

16.—(1) Where a citizen of the United Republic who is such by naturalisation —

(a) was a citizen of any foreign country by virtue of a certificate of naturalisation or registration granted to him or in which his name was included; and

(b) has been deprived of that citizenship on grounds which in the opinion of the Minister are substantially similar to any of the grounds specified in subsection (1) or (2) of section 15, the Minister may by order deprive him of his citizenship of the United Republic if the Minister is satisfied that it is not conducive to the public good that that person should continue to be a citizen of the United Republic.

(2) 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 it is proposed to be made and of his right to an inquiry under this section.

(5) If that person applies in the prescribed manner for an inquiry, the Minister shall refer the case to a committee of inquiry consisting of a Chairman, being a person possessing judicial experience, and any other members whom he thinks proper, appointed by the Minister.

The Tanzania Citizenship Act

The Tanzania Citizenship Act

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Proposed to be made and may refer the case to a committee of inquiry constituted in the manner provided by section 15.

17.—(1) A citizen of the United Republic deprived of his citizenship by an order of the Minister under section 14, 15 or 16 shall, upon the making of the order, cease to be a citizen of the United Republic.

(2) The renunciation by any person of his citizenship of the United Republic or of the deprivation of any person's citizenship of the United Republic under the Act shall not affect the liability of that person for any offence committed by him before the renunciation or deprivation of his citizenship.

PART V
SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS

18. For the purposes of Parts III and IV, any woman who has been married shall be deemed to be of full age.

19.—(1) A person born out of wedlock and legitimated by the subsequent marriage or by the commencement of this Act, whichever is the later, shall be treated for the purpose of determining whether he is a citizen of the United Republic, as if he had been born legitimate.

(2) A person shall be deemed for the purpose of this section to have been legitimated by the subsequent marriage of his parents if by the law of the place in which his father was domiciled at the time of the marriage the marriage operated immediately or subsequently to legitimate him, and not in any other way.

20. Any reference in this Act to the national status of the father of a person at the time of the birth of that person shall, in relation to a person born after the death of his father, be construed as a reference to the national status of the father at the time of his death and where —

(a) the death occurred before the ninth day of December, 1961, or before the twelfth day of January, 1964, in the case of Mainland Tanzania and Tanzania Zanzibar, respectively, and the birth occurred after the eighth day of December, 1961 or after the eleventh day of January, 1964, the national status that the father would have had if he had died on the ninth day of December, 1961, or, as the case may be, on the twelfth day of January, 1964; or

(b) the death occurred before Union Day and the birth occurred...
FIRST SCHEDULE

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

(Section 9(3))

I, ……………………………….. do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the United Republic and that I will preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United Republic, as by law established. So help me God.

SECOND SCHEDULE

CONDITIONS FOR CITIZENSHIP BY NATURALISATION

(Section 9(1))

1. Subject to the provisions of the next following paragraph, the qualifications for naturalisation of an alien who applies for it are —
   (a) that he has resided in the United Republic throughout the period of twelve months immediately preceding the date of the application; and
   (b) that during the ten years immediately preceding the said period of twelve months he resided in the United Republic for periods amounting in the aggregate to not less than seven years; and
   (c) that he has an adequate knowledge of Kiswahili or the English language; and
   (d) that he is of good character; and
   (e) that, in terms of his past and potential contribution to the national economy, scientific and technological advancement and to the national social and cultural welfare, he would be a suitable citizen of the United Republic;
   (f) that he intends, if naturalised, to continue to reside permanently in the United Republic.

2. If in the special circumstances of any particular case the Minister thinks fit, he may —
   (a) allow a continuous period of twelve months ending not more than six months before the date of application to be reckoned for the purposes of subparagraph (a) of paragraph 1 as though it had immediately preceded that date;
   (b) allow periods of residence earlier than eight years before the date of application to be reckoned in computing the aggregate mentioned in subparagraph (b) of paragraph 1.
25.—(1) Every document purporting to be a notice, certificate, order or declaration, or any entry in a register, or a subscription of an oath of allegiance or declaration of renunciation, given, granted or made under the provisions of this Act, shall be received in evidence and shall, unless the contrary is proved, be 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 any document referred to in subsection (1) may be given by production of a document purporting to be certified as a true copy of it by the person in question and in the prescribed manner.

(3) Any entry in a register made under the provisions of this Act shall be received as evidence of the matters stated in the entry.

26.—(1) The Minister, and any public officer authorised in that behalf by the Minister may —
(a) declare that the specified date relating to any person to whom section 7(7) refers, who is of unsound mind during any period between Union Day and the date declared by subsection (6) to be the specified date, shall be such later date as will, in the opinion of the Minister or the authorised officer, permit that person when of sound mind an opportunity of making an application for naturalisation under Part III;
(b) in any other case in which he is satisfied that a person to whom section 7(7) refers is, by reason of any circumstances not attributable to his own default or neglect unable to make application within the time prescribed in relation to that person in section 7(7), subsection (1) of this section, declare that the specified date in relation to that person shall be such later date as will permit that person an opportunity of making an application for naturalisation under section 9.

(2) The power of the Minister, and any public officer authorised in that behalf by the Minister, under this section may be exercised before or after the relevant date declared by section 7 to be the specified date.

(3) The specified date in relation to any person to whom section 7(7) refers who is of unsound mind during any period commencing —
(a) on the date on which he attains eighteen years of age; or
(b) on the date on which, having first attained the age of eighteen years or, in the case of a woman, having first married, he acquires the citizenship of some country other than the

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THE CITIZENSHIP (FORMS AND FEES) REGULATIONS

G.N. No. 69 of 1967

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Citizenship (Forms and Fees) Regulations.

2. A citizen of the United Republic of Tanzania who intends to renounce his citizenship of the United Republic of Tanzania shall make a declaration in the form contained in the schedule hereto with such variations as the circumstances of the case may require.

3. A fee of twenty shillings (Shs. 20/-) shall be payable for the registration of a declaration of renunciation.

SCHEDULE

DECLARATION OF RENUNCIATION OF CITIZENSHIP OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

(Section 13(1)(b) of the Tanzania Citizenship Act (R.L. Cap. 452))

I, .................................................................................. hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that I have this day renounced my citizenship of the United Republic of Tanzania.

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Signature of Declarant

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

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Signature

(Magistrate/Commissioner for Oaths)
PART VI
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

28.—(1) The Minister may make regulations providing generally for carrying into effect the purposes of this Act, and, in particular —

(a) prescribing anything which is required or permitted to be prescribed under this Act;
(b) the registration of anything required or authorised under this Act to be registered;
(c) the administration and taking of the oath of allegiance under this Act, for the time within which the oath of allegiance shall be taken and for the registration of oaths of allegiance;
(d) the giving of any notice required or authorised to be given to any person under this Act;
(e) the cancellation of certificates of naturalisation relating to persons being deprived of, renouncing or losing citizenship under this Act, and for requiring those certificates to be delivered up for that purpose;
(f) the registration by public officer, or by persons or category of persons authorised in that behalf by the Minister, of the births and deaths of persons of any category or description born or dying elsewhere than in the United Republic and otherwise for registration at the United Republic consulate;
(g) the reversion to citizenship of the United Republic by women married to foreigners upon the break down of their marriages;
(h) enabling the births and deaths of citizens born or dying in any country in which the Government of the United Republic has for the time being no diplomatic or consular representative to be registered by persons serving in the diplomatic, consular or other foreign service of any country which, by arrangement with the Government of the United Republic, has undertaken to represent that Government's interests in that country, or by a person authorised in that behalf by the President, and for registration thereby of citizens of the United Republic ordinarily resident outside the United Republic.

(2) To prescribing the manner in which application may be made for any purpose under this Act, the Minister may prescribe different procedures to be followed by different categories of persons.

29. [Repeals the Citizenship Ordinance and the Citizenship Act.]
The Tanzania Citizenship Act

PART III
CERTIFICATES OF SPONSORS

19. I, ..............................................................................................................
being a citizen of the United Republic, otherwise than by naturalisation,
hereby certify that the minor on whose behalf this application is made is a
suitable citizen of the United Republic, and that the particulars in Part II of
this application are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, I am not
the solicitor or agent of the applicant and I have known him for .... years.
Dated this ........................................ day of ........................................ 20....

Witness to signature
Signature of Sponsor

(NOTE. — The sponsor in the case of this paragraph need not be in the class
mentioned in the note to paragraph 19).

20. I, ..............................................................................................................
being a citizen of the United Republic, otherwise than by naturalisation,
hereby certify that the minor on whose behalf this application is made is a
person known to me and of good character, that in my opinion he would be a
suitable citizen of the United Republic, and that the particulars in Part II of

Delete as applicable.

Delete as applicable.
(ii) a British Protected Person of
and
and I hereby apply on behalf of
for his/her registration as a citizen of the United Republic.

The Guardian

I am the natural-appointed guardian of to whom the following particulars relate, who has no living parent, whose parent or parents are living and resident in

I am duly authorised by the Court or by the minor child's father (or mother in the event of his death) whose consent is attached and I hereby apply on behalf of for his/her registration as a citizen of the United Republic.

Dated at this day of

Signature

PART II

PARTICULARS OF MINOR CHILD

2. Full name

3. Place and date of birth

4. Present address

5. Occupation

6. Nationality at birth

7. Present nationality if now different

8. If now of no nationality, give circumstances in which lost or attained

9. Father's full name and address of living

10. Father's nationality

11. Mother's full name and address of living

12. Mother's nationality

13. Give details of the minor child's residence in Mainland Tanzania and other countries, since birth —

Deemed as applicable.

The Tanzania Citizenship Act

30.—(1) Notwithstanding the repeal of the laws specified in section

29 —

(a) every person attaining citizenship under the provisions of any of those laws or a combination of the provisions of any of them shall be deemed to have acquired that citizenship under this Act;

(b) every person who became a citizen by registration shall be deemed to have been naturalised as a citizen of the United Republic under this Act;

(c) every certificate of registration as a citizen issued under any of the repealed laws shall be deemed to be a certificate of naturalisation granted under this Act;

(d) where any person was deprived of citizenship under any of the Acts the repeal of those Acts shall not operate to restore to him that citizenship;

(e) where any renunciation of citizenship was made under the Acts, or a loss of citizenship occurred as a result of the provisions of any of the Acts the renunciation shall be deemed to have been made and loss to have occurred under the provisions of this Act;

(f) where pursuant to the provisions of any of the Acts any person would, but for the enactment of this Act, have been deprived of citizenship or of his entitlement to registration or naturalisation, nothing in this Act shall be construed so as to extend the period after which the person or persons concerned would have lost his or their citizenship or entitlement to registration or naturalisation as a citizen after the commencement of this Act;

(g) any offence committed against any of the provisions of the Acts shall be deemed to be an offence under this Act, and any proceedings pending in any court in relation to any of those offences shall be continued or completed as if they had been commenced under this Act;

(h) every lawful act done or omitted by any person in bona fide performance of his functions under the Acts shall be deemed to have been duly done or committed in pursuance of the provisions of this Act.

(2) The Minister may, not later than one year after the commencement of this Act, by regulations published in the Gazette, make such temporary, transitional or consequential provisions as may, in his opinion, be necessary or desirable for the better bringing into effect of the provisions of this Act.
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22. Every application for naturalisation under this Act as a citizen of the United Republic shall be made to the Minister and —
   (a) shall be accompanied by the prescribed fee;
   (b) where the form of an application is prescribed under this Act, shall be made in that form with any variations required by circumstances and accepted by the Minister;
   (c) shall be supported by the evidence of the statements made in it prescribed by or under this Act or required by the Minister;
   (d) shall be verified by a declaration made before a magistrate or Commissioner for Oaths.

23. The Minister shall not be required to assign any reason for the grant or refusal to grant any application under this Act and the decision of the Minister on any application under this Act shall not be subject to appeal or review in any court.

24.—(1) Where under any provision of this Act a person is required to renounce the nationality or citizenship of any country other than the United Republic and the law of that other country makes no provision for renunciation of nationality or citizenship, that person shall make the appropriate declaration specified in the Third Schedule to this Act; and a person who makes the declaration shall, subject to subsection (3) of section 14, be treated as having complied with the requirement.
   (2) Where under any provision of this Act a person is required to make any declaration regarding his intention as to residence, he shall make a declaration in the form specified in the Fourth Schedule to this Act, with any variations required by the circumstances of the case.
PART III
CERTIFICATE OF SPONSORS

25. I, __________________________________________________________
being a citizen of the United Republic, otherwise than by naturalisation, 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 the United Republic, and that the particulars in Part II of this application are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am not the solicitor or agent of the applicant and I have known him for __________ years.
Dated this __________________________ day of __________________________ 20__________

Witness to Signature
Signature of Sponsor

26. I, __________________________________________________________
being a citizen of the United Republic, otherwise than by naturalisation, 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 the United Republic, and that the particulars in Part II of this application are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am not the solicitor or agent of the applicant and I have known him for __________ years.
Dated this __________________________ day of __________________________ 20__________

Witness to Signature
Signature of Sponsor

(Note: The sponsors in the case of paragraphs 25 and 26 must be an Administrative Officer, Advocate, Bank Officer, Chairman of a District Council, Town Council or Township Authority, Justice of the Peace, Magistrate, Mayor, Member of a Municipal Council, Member of Parliament, Notary Public, Physician, Surgeon, being a citizen of the United Republic.)

27. I, __________________________________________________________
being a citizen of the United Republic, otherwise than by naturalisation, 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 the United Republic, and that the particulars in Part II of this application are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am not the solicitor or agent of the applicant and I have known him for __________ years.
Dated this __________________________ day of __________________________ 20__________

Witness to Signature
Signature of Sponsor

28. I, __________________________________________________________
being a citizen of the United Republic, otherwise than by naturalisation, 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 the United Republic, and that the particulars in Part II of this application are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am not the solicitor or agent of the applicant and I have known him for __________ years.
Dated this __________________________ day of __________________________ 20__________

Witness to Signature
Signature of Sponsor

1 Delete as applicable.
The Tanzania Citizenship Act

FOURTH SCHEDULE

DECLARATION CONCERNING RESIDENCE UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE ACT

(Section 24(2))

1. That so far as it lies within my power, I have renounced my citizenship/nationality of (insert name of country) and intend to reside permanently in the United Republic if permitted.

2. That although I have renounced my citizenship/nationality of (insert name of country) and intend my domicile of choice to be the United Republic, it may be necessary in the course of my employment as (insert occupation) to be absent from time to time from the United Republic.

3. That should I be absent from the United Republic of Tanzania for a continuous period of five years or more, I would automatically lose my right to Tanzania Citizenship which I acquire by naturalisation.

Signature of Applicant

Declared at this day of

Magistrate (Commissioner for Oaths)

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APPLICATION BY AN ALIEN FOR NATURALISATION AS A CITIZEN
OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC

PART I
APPLICATION

Full name in block capitals: ______________________________

Address in block capitals: ______________________________

I, ________________________________, hereby apply to be naturalised as a citizen of the United Republic. I have resided in Tanzania for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the date of this application, and during the seven years immediately preceding the said twelve months, I have resided in Tanzania for periods amounting in the aggregate to not less than five years. I am of good character and am financially solvent. I have an adequate knowledge of the Swahili/English language.

Dated this __________________________ day of __________________________ 20___

Signature ______________________________

PART II
PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

3. Place and date of birth of applicant: ______________________________

4. Nationality at birth: ______________________________

5. Nationality if now different: ______________________________

6. Address in Tanzania: ______________________________

7. Occupation: ______________________________

8. State if single, married, widowed or divorced: ______________________________

9. Father's full name and address (if living): ______________________________

10. Father's nationality (If dead, give nationality at time of death): ______________________________

11. Mother's full name and address (if living): ______________________________

12. Mother's nationality (If dead, give nationality at time of death): ______________________________

13. Date of any previous application for naturalisation: ______________________________

*Delete as applicable.

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6. I 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 the United Republic and that the particulars in Part II of this application are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated this ______________ day of ___________________ 20____

Witness to signature

Signature of Sponsor

(NOTE: The sponsor in the case of paragraph 6 must be an Administrative Officer, Advocate, Bank Officer, Chairman of a District Council, Town Council or Township Authority, Justice of the Peace, Magistrate, Mayor, Member of Parliament, Member of a Municipal Council, Minister of Religion, Notary Public, Physician, or Surgeon.)

7. I 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 the United Republic and that the particulars in Part II of this application are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated this ______________ day of ___________________ 20____

Witness to signature

Signature of Sponsor

(NOTE: The sponsor in the case of paragraph 7 need not be in the class mentioned in the note to paragraph 6.)

PART IV
DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

8. I do solemnly and sincerely declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars stated in Part II of this application are true, and in the event of my application being granted I undertake to renounce any nationality or citizenship other than that of the United Republic and to do all things necessary to evidence my new allegiance.

Dated this ______________ day of ___________________ 20____

Signature of Applicant

(Signature) (Magistrate) (Commissioner for Oaths)
FORM D
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED
REPUBLIC UNDER SECTION 3 OR 4 OF THE TANZANIA CITIZENSHIP
ACT (R.L. CAP. 452)

PART I
APPLICATION

Full name in block capitals
Address in block capitals
Commonwealth country or Republic of Ireland or Declared African States
being a citizen of
hereby apply to be registered as a citizen of the United Republic. I am ordinarily resident in Tanganyika and have been so resident for a period of five years. I am of good character. I have an adequate knowledge of the Swahili/English language.

Dated at the day of 20
Signature

PART II
PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

2. Place and date of birth of applicant

3. Evidence of citizenship of Commonwealth Country or Republic of Ireland or Declared State

4. Evidence of previous residence in Tanganyika

5. Particulars of all criminal proceedings taken against the applicant at any time and in any country.

* Delete as applicable.
PART II
PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

2. Citizenship status as set out in the application was acquired by registration for naturalisation at on the day of and attached hereto is a true copy of the certificate of registration for naturalisation.

3. Place and date of birth

PART III
DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

4. I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the particulars stated in Part II of this application are true, and in the event of my application being granted, I undertake to renounce any nationality or citizenship other than that of the United Republic and to do all things necessary to evidence my new allegiance.

Declared at this day of , 20...

*Delete as applicable.*
PART I
APPLICATION

1. I, (full name in block capitals), being a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies by registration/naturalisation in Tanganyika before the fifth day of December, 1961, whose citizenship has not been revoked, hereby apply to be registered as a citizen of the United Republic.
The Tanzania Citizenship Act

FIRST SCHEDULE
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FORM A
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC

PART I
APPLICATION

1. I do solemnly and sincerely declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars stated in Part II of this application are true, and in the event of my application being granted I undertake to renounce any nationality or citizenship other than that of the United Republic and to do all things necessary to evidence my new allegiance.

Full name in block capitals

Address in block capitals

Hereby apply to be registered as a citizen of the United Republic on the grounds that I was born in Tanganyika before the ninth day of December, 1961, and would, but for the fact that neither of my parents was born there, have been a citizen of the United Republic by birth.

In support of my application, particulars of my birth are set out in Part II of this Application.

Dated at this day of 20

PART II
PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

3. Place and date of birth of applicant

4. Place, name of country and date of birth of parents:
   Father
   Mother

5. To be completed by women applicants who are or have been married:
   Name of husband (or late or previous husband)
   Place and date of birth of husband
   Nationality (citizenship) of husband now or at time of death
   Is marriage still subsisting? (Yes) (No)

6. Details of applicant's claim to be a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies or of British Protected Person on the 8th December, 1961

7. Details of any other citizenship

8. In support of my application, particulars of my birth are set out in Part II of this Application.

Dated at this day of 20

PART B
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC BY A MARRIED WOMAN

PART I
APPLICATION

1. I hereby apply for registration as a citizen of the United Republic on the grounds that I am/have been married to:
   (a) a citizen of the United Republic;
   (b) a person who would, but for his death, have been entitled to register as a citizen of the United Republic;
   (c) a person who would, but for his death, have been a citizen of the United Republic.

Dated at this day of 20

PART II
PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

2. Place and date of marriage

3. Place and date of birth

4. Previous name

5. Present nationality

6. Name of husband (or late or previous husband)

7. Place and date of birth of husband

1 Delete as applicable.

2 Delete as applicable.