

CITIZENSHIP ACT
(Act No. 8 of 1998)

**CITIZENSHIP (SETTLEMENT AND RESUMPTION)
REGULATIONS, 1998**

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ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

REGULATION

1. Citation
2. Citizenship by settlement
3. Resumption of citizenship

SCHEDULE

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs by section 25 of the Citizenship Act, 1998, the following Regulations are hereby made —

Citation	1. These Regulations may be cited as the Citizenship (Settlement and Resumption) Regulations, 1998.
Citizenship by settlement	2. (1) Every declaration for assumption of citizenship by settlement as provided for under section 6, shall be in Form L in the Schedule hereto. (2) A certificate of citizenship by settlement issued to a declarant under section 6 shall be in Form M in the Schedule hereto.
Resumption of citizenship	3. (1) Every declaration for resumption of citizenship as provided under section 17, shall be in Form J in the Schedule hereto. (2) A certificate for resumption of citizenship issued to a declarant shall be in Form J (A) in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE



REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

FORM L

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DECLARATION FOR ASSUMPTION OF CITIZENSHIP BY SETTLEMENT
(Section 6)

PART I — DECLARATION

I of
(full name) (Postal and Residential address)

do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. I was born at in
(insert place) (insert country)
on the.....day ofyear.....

2. I settled inof
(ward/location)
in the year..... and have continuously lived in Botswana since then.

3. I am a citizen of
(insert country)

4. (a) I have lived ordinarily as a member of the
tribe/community.

OR

(b) I have been customarily accepted as a member of the
tribe/communityunder
Chief/headman

OR

(c) I have lived ordinarily as a member of thetribe
under Chief/headman

* Delete whichever is inapplicable

PART II — CERTIFICATE BY CHIEF

(a) I
(insert full name of Chief or headman)

ofstate that, I have known
(insert village or town/tribe)

.....sincewho was
(name of declarant)

customarily accepted as a member of community or tribe or
who lived ordinarily as a member of
community/tribe.

OR

(b) I.....certify that
(insert name of chief/headman)

.....who has been identified to me by
(name of declarant)

.....who is a tribal elder well known to
me, that the saidhas lived
(declarant's name)

ordinarily as a member of the
tribe or community since the year

.....
SIGNATURE OF CHIEF/SUBCHIEF/HEADMAN

DATE:..... STAMP:

PART III — CERTIFICATE BY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Ideclare that I have
(District Commissioner/District Officer)

examinedwho states to have settled in
(Insert declarant)

Botswana sincefrom
(Insert year) (Insert country)

and has lived ordinarily as a member of the
community. I am satisfied after examining him/her that the particulars given in Part I
are true.

.....
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER/DISTRICT OFFICER

DATE:..... STAMP:

PART IV

DECLARATION BY THE DECLARANT

Isolemnly and sincerely declare
that the particulars at Part I are to the best of my knowledge and belief true.

.....
SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT

DECLARED before me at.....
this

.....day of.....year.....

.....
SIGNATURE OF COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

TIME:



FORM M

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CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP BY SETTLEMENT
(Section 6)

Whereas.....has declared that

he/she has lived in Botswana since

and was accepted as a member of the
tribal community and has further declared that he/she intends to remain in that status;

Now therefore by this certificate the said

.....is deemed to be a citizen of
Botswana by settlement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereto subscribed my name this.....

.....day of year.....

.....
CITIZENSHIP OFFICER

PARTICULARS RELATING TO APPLICANT

FULL NAME:

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH:

ADDRESS:

PREVIOUS NATIONALITY:



FORM J

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DECLARATION FOR RESUMPTION OF BOTSWANA CITIZENSHIP
(Section 17)

Iof.....
(Insert name) SURNAME FIRST' (Postal and Residential Address)

do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. I was born atin
(Insert place) (Insert country)
on the.....
(Insert date of birth)
2. My parents are:
Father:..... Nationality.....
Mother:..... Nationality.....
3. I renounced Botswana citizenship or lost Botswana Citizenship through failure to
renounce the Citizenship of.....after attaining the age of 21.
(Insert country)
4. I am desirous of resuming my status as a Citizen of Botswana.
5. I am willing to renounce my citizenship of.....
(Insert country)
6. I am residing in Botswana and have been residing in Botswana since.....
7. And I further declare that I shall continue to reside in Botswana.

SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT:..... WITNESS:.....

DATE:..... DATE:.....

DECLARED BEFORE ME AT.....ON THIS.....

.....DAY OF.....

.....
COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

TIME:



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CERTIFICATE OF RESUMPTION OF CITIZENSHIP
(Section 17)

Whereas.....has declared his/her wish to resume citizenship of Botswana under Section 17 of the Citizenship Act, 1998;

Now therefore the Minister in exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 (a) of the Citizenship Act, 1998 has caused the saidto be registered as a citizen of Botswana as from the date of this Certificate. In WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereto subscribed my name this.....day of

.....year.....

.....
CITIZENSHIP OFFICER

PARTICULARS RELATING TO HOLDER OF CERTIFICATE

1. FULL NAME:
2. PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH:
3. POSTAL AND RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS:
4. PREVIOUS CITIZENSHIP:
5. FATHER:
- MOTHER:

I hereby certify that the steps prescribed by section 17 (2) of the Act have been duly taken.

.....
CITIZENSHIP OFFICER

MADE this 10th day of November, 1998.

B.K. TEMANE.
Minister of Labour and Home Affairs.