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REQUEST TO DETERMINE CITIZENSHIP STATUS

This form is for you if you wish to request determination of your citizenship status, if the information on you in the Population Information System is incorrect, or if you need a decision issued by an authority concerning what the Finnish authorities consider your citizenship to be.

This form is also for you if you wish to determine the citizenship of your child. In the latter case, enter data on the child in section A 1 and data on yourself in section A 3.

Carefully fill in and sign the request form. Incomplete information will delay the processing of the request.

A fee is charged for the decision on determining citizenship. The fee is EUR 50 and must be paid in advance into the Finnish Immigration Service's account FI50 5000 0121 5029 82. If you pay the fee abroad, you will need the following information: Pohjola Bank Plc, BIC: OKOYFIHH and IBAN: FI50 5000 0121 5029 82. Note that you must cover the bank's fees for the transfer. Enter the name of the requester and the words "Request to determine citizenship" in the message field. The decision will be issued in Finnish or Swedish.

I hereby request determination of citizenship status because of the following:

- My citizenship is given as Finnish in the Population Information System, but I also have citizenship of another country.
- My citizenship is given as Finnish in the Population Information System, but I am no longer / I have never been a Finnish citizen.
- I wish to find out whether I lost my Finnish citizenship on my 22nd birthday.
- I wish to find out whether I am / I have been a Finnish citizen
- I wish to find out what the Finnish authorities consider my citizenship to be.
- I wish to find out whether the Finnish authorities consider me to be a stateless person.

A. INFORMATION ON IDENTITY AND CITIZENSHIP STATUS

1 Information on applicant			
1.1 Personal data			
Family name			
First names			
Former names (please give all combinations of first names and family names that you have used previously)			
Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female			
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)		Latter part of Finnish personal identity number (if applicable)	
Country of birth		Place of birth	
Current citizenship(s)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship acquired by birth <input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship acquired by application, when? (date) <input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship acquired on other basis, when? (date) <input type="checkbox"/> Stateless person, why?			

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Former citizenship(s)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship acquired by birth <input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship acquired by application, when? (date) <input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship acquired on other basis, when? (date)				
Citizenship lost, when?				
2 Contact information for processing and deciding on the request If your contact information changes, you must notify the Immigration Service immediately.				
Address of residence				
Street address				
Post code		City/town		Country
Phone		E-mail		
3 Information on my parents				
Information on the father Family name First names				
Former names				
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)		Latter part of Finnish personal identity number (if applicable)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Living		<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased		
Country and place of birth				
Current citizenship(s)				
Former citizenship(s)				
Resident in Finland now or in the past? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Information on the mother Family name First names				
Former names				
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)		Latter part of Finnish personal identity number (if applicable)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Living		<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased		

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Country and place of birth	
Current citizenship(s)	
Former citizenship(s)	
Resident in Finland now or in the past?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Were your parents married to each other when you were born?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

B. CITIZENSHIP LOST AT AGE 22

Fill in this section if your 22nd birthday was before 1 June 2003 and you were born abroad and you have citizenship of another country in addition to Finnish citizenship.

4 Information on residence in Finland between the ages of 12 and 21		
Were you resident in Finland during any of this time? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Did you visit or stay in Finland during any of this time? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Please give details of your visit/stay below <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Visit(s) to or stay(s) in Finland between the ages of 12 and 21. Please give details of holidays or other visits/stays in Finland.		
Purpose	Date	Duration
Continue in a separate appendix if necessary.		
Please give contact information for two people resident in Finland who can confirm your visit(s) or stay(s) in Finland.		
Family name	First name	
Street address	Post code, city/town	
I hereby affirm with my signature that the information on residence/visit(s)/stay(s) in Finland given on this form is correct and accurate. I am aware that providing false personal information and false written documentation to the authorities is an act punishable under the Penal Code in Finland.		
Place and date	Signature	
_____	_____	
	Name in block letters	

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Street address	Post code, city/town
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Place and date	Signature
_____	_____
	Name in block letters

C. DATE AND SIGNATURE

I hereby affirm with my signature that the information I submit in this form and its appendices is correct and accurate. I am aware that providing false personal information and false written documentation to the authorities is an act punishable under the Penal Code in Finland.	
Place and date	Signature
_____	_____
	Name in block letters

D. APPENDICES

All documents attached must be originals. If a certified copy has been attached instead of the original, the Finnish Immigration Service may request the original document to be submitted.

For any foreign documents attached, you must provide a translation into Finnish or Swedish by an authorized translator. If a document issued by a foreign authority has not been legalized or is not accompanied by a certificate issued by the foreign authority concerning the reliability of the document, the Finnish Immigration Service may request that the document be legalized or that such a certificate be attached to the document. Do not attach documents that have not been certified.

Enclose clarifications with the request and tick the boxes below as appropriate.

Obligatory appendices:

- Valid passport, or other identity document if you have no passport.
- Receipt showing that the processing fee has been paid.
- Birth certificate including parents. Your birth certificate is not needed if your information is entered in the Finnish Population Information System.
- Proof of citizenship of another country (e.g. copy of a valid passport issued by another country).
- Clarification of whether your parents were married to each other when you were born (e.g. marriage certificate, if this information is not entered in the Finnish Population Information System).
- Clarification of acknowledgement/confirmation of paternity, if this information is not entered in the Finnish Population Information System.
- Clarification of the citizenship of your parent(s) at the time of your birth (e.g. copy of naturalization document issued to your parent(s) or of document granting right of residence in another country if your parent(s) still have Finnish citizenship).

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