Information on retaining Finnish citizenship for persons reaching the age of 18

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Purpose of processing personal data

The purpose is to inform Finnish citizens about retaining their citizenship, and to give timely notification of the circumstances under which a person will lose his or her Finnish citizenship directly under Finnish law when reaching the age of 22 years.

Information will be collected from the Population Information System every year on people who are registered as Finnish citizens reaching the age of 18 years that year and whose address is entered in the Population Information System so that they can be reached. Information will not, however, be collected on people whose municipality of residence has been in Finland for a minimum of seven years in all. Individuals on whom information is collected from the Population Information System will be given instructions on how to retain citizenship when reaching the age of 22 years. The instructions are given the year the person reaches the age of 18 years.

Legal basis of processing personal data

The legal basis for the processing of personal data is a legal obligation, in accordance with Article 6(1)(c) of the EU General Data Protection Regulation. The processing of the data is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the controller is subject, i.e. the duty of the
Finnish Immigration Service to inform Finnish citizens of the risk of losing citizenship and the op-
opportunity to retain citizenship (section 37, subsection 2 of the Nationality Act).

**Categories of personal data**

Personally identifying information: personal identity code, name, local register office code, ad-
dress in Finland or abroad (permanent, temporary or postal address), latest moving dates and, if applicable, starting and expiration dates for the different addresses, native language.

Persons whose address is subject to non-disclosure for personal safety reasons are sorted sepa-
rately.

**Sources of personal data**

The personal data is collected from the Population Information System of the Finnish Population
Register Centre.

**Recipients for personal data**

Recipients for the personal data are employees at the Nationality Unit of the Finnish Immigration
Service who are responsible for the notification process and for compiling the instructions, as well as an external service provider responsible for mailing the instructions.

**Transfer of data to countries outside the EU or the EEA**

No personal data is disclosed or transferred to countries outside the European Union or the Eu-
ropean Economic Area.

**Personal data storage times**

No personal data is stored. After the instructions are posted, the personal data is erased. Only information on the selection criteria and on the time of the processing of the data is archived in the Acta system, for the time being permanently. Acta is the electronic registration, processing and archiving system for Finnish Immigration Service matters.

**Right of access to personal data**

The data subject has the right to receive confirmation from the Controller on whether or not per-
sonal data concerning him or her is being processed and, if it is being processed, the right of access to the personal data. The data subject has the right to request and be provided with access to the personal data recorded and processed concerning him or her. The information can be requested from the above-mentioned contact person at the Registry of the Finnish Immigration Service. Contact information for the Registry: email: migri@migri.fi, postal address: PO Box 10, FI-00086 MAAHANMUUTTOVIRASTO, Finland.

**Right to rectification or completion**
If you notice that your data is inaccurate or incomplete, you can request the data to be corrected. In such a case, we ask you to tell us which information is inaccurate or incomplete, why you consider it to be inaccurate or incomplete, and how the information should be rectified or completed.

**Right to restriction of processing**

If you have indicated that your data is inaccurate, you have the right to request that its processing is restricted until the accuracy of the data is verified.

**Notification concerning processing of personal data and right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority**

If you wish to report a problem concerning the processing of your personal data, you should first contact the Controller’s contact person or Data Protection Officer (see contact information above). You also have the right to lodge a complaint concerning the processing of your data with the supervisory authority. In Finland, the Office of the Data Protection Ombudsman serves as the supervisory authority. Contact information for the Data Protection Ombudsman: email: tietosuoja@om.fi, postal address: PO Box 800, FI-00521 Helsinki, Finland.