

**This is applicable to:**

Children born outside Sri Lanka, who are under the age of 22 and whose father and/or mother was a Sri Lankan at the time of the child's birth.

\*If Father & Mother both have become an Australian Citizen at the time of child's birth, you cannot register your child's birth. At least one parent must have been a citizen of Sri Lanka or a dual citizen at the time of child's birth and the same person should be the declarant.

**Required Application Forms**

1. **Registration Form B4** (Within 3 Months of Birth) **OR Registration Form B6** (After 3 Months of Birth).

If Submitting **Registration Form B6**: Letter of Explanation for late registration, addressed to the "**Registrar General, Registrar General's Office, Colombo,**" should be given by the parents. Also, for late birth registrations you should submit the old passport copies and [VEVO] (if you had any at the time of child's birth) along with the copies of new passports and VEVO.

2. Citizenship Application Form.
3. Declaration Form (**Not required for dual citizens**).

**Additional Documents Required [Originals + 1 Set of Photocopies]**

1. Child's Overseas Birth Certificate, issued by Australian authorities.
2. Original Birth Certificates of Mother & Father (English translations will not be accepted in lieu of originals).
3. Original Marriage Certificate of Parents (English translations will not be accepted in lieu of originals).
4. Bio-Data Page of the parents' passports, as used at the time of the child's birth & Visa documents.
5. Bio-Data Page of foreign passport and Citizenship certificate copy (if applicable).
6. Visa Entitlement Verification Online (VEVO) from the Department of Immigration & Citizenship of Australia, for applicable parents. This can be obtained free of charge from the Australian Immigration website. (Certificate should be less than a month old from the date of submission of the application).

**To obtain VEVO please visit the following website:**

<https://online.immi.gov.au/evo/firstParty?actionType=query>

**Instructions:**

- Registration Form B4 **OR** Registration Form B6 must be duly completed by the Informant.
- Stamps do not be affixed on the B4 or B6 Registration Forms.
- Attestations are not required if documents are submitted directly to the Sri Lankan consulate office in Melbourne.
- If you are posting the application forms, "B4" or "B6" and Declaration of Citizenship application are required to be certified, please make sure its signed and sealed by the witness below the declarant/informant signature on the desired section. However, documents that are posted needs to be certified **ONLY by a Justice of Peace.**
- Citizenship Application Form- Mode of receiving the certificate (Please tick "A")

**Payment – Fee: AUD 125**

Payment must be made at the time of tendering the application, and the receipt kept for reference.

- Payable **ONLY** by Cash, Bank Cheque (not Personal or Company cheque), or Money Order to the **Sri Lanka Consulate General.** (Credit/Debit Cards are not acceptable)
- Issuance of a Certified Copy of the Birth Certificate: **AUD 60.**
- Birth should be registered within a period of one year. In the event of a failure to do so, an **additional fee of AUS\$12 per year** will be levied.

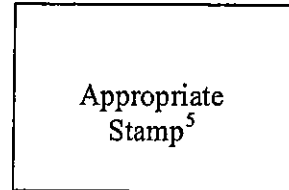
**DECLARATION OF BIRTH AFTER THREE MONTHS (SECTION 24)**  
*(To be forwarded direct to the District Registrar of the District in which the birth occurred)*

Whereas the birth of the child herein named has not been registered within three months and it is now necessary to register the same, I, .....  
of .....do hereby declare that the following particulars to be registered concerning its birth and name are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

1.	Date and place of birth <sup>1</sup>		
	Registration Division and District		Colombo (Consular) – Australia (Melbourne)
2.	Name		
3.	Sex		
4.	Father's	Full name	
		Date of birth	
		Place of birth	
		Race <sup>2</sup>	
		Rank or profession	
5.	Mother's	Full name (Maiden)	
		Date of birth	
		Place of birth	
		Race <sup>2</sup>	
		Residence*	
		Age*	
6.	Were parents married?*		
7.	If grandfather born in Sri Lanka <sup>4</sup>	His full name	
		His year of birth	
		His place of birth	
8.	If the father was not born in Sri Lanka and if great-grandfather was born in Sri Lanka, the great-grandfather's <sup>1</sup>	Full name	
		Year of birth	
		Place of birth	
9.	Declarant's full name and residence and in what capacity he gives information		

10.	Parent's signature in the case of illegitimate child, if the father's particulars are to be entered in the register	Father's
		Mother's

.....  
Informant



To be initialled and dated by declarant

Declared before me at ..... this ..... day of ..... 20.....

.....  
Assistant Registrar General/Additional District Registrar/  
Justice of the Peace or Commissioner for Oaths<sup>6</sup>

**ORDER**

The Registrar of Births of ..... Division in the ..... District is hereby ordered to register the birth of which particulars are given in this declaration.

District Registrar's Office/Registrar General's Office

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.....  
Additional District Registrar/Registrar General

No. and date of the registration (to be filled in by the Registrar) .....

\* Particulars entered in these items should be as at the time of birth of the child.

1. Specify all the particulars relating to the dates, including the month and last portion of the year, in letters, for instance, first day of January, 1953 (fifty-three).
2. Tamils or Moors must be described as "Ceylon Tamil" or "Ceylon Moor" or "Indian Tamil" or Indian Moor", as the case may be.
3. In the case of a person born in wedlock, information should be given of the paternal grandfather and great-grandfather and in the case of a person not so born, and not legitimated by the subsequent marriage of the parents, information should be given of the maternal grandfather and great-grandfather
4. In the case of a person not born in wedlock, both parents should sign in Case 10, if particulars relating to the father are to be entered in the register of births.
5. If the declaration is made within twelve months of birth the stamp shall be of the value of one rupee and if it is made thereafter the stamp shall be of the value of five rupees.
6. Delete inapplicable words.

**STATUTORY DECLARATION**

I .....  
of .....  
bearing Sri Lanka Passport No : ..... issued at .....  
on ..... do hereby solemnly and truthfully declare and affirm  
that I was a Citizen of Sri Lanka on .....  
(date of birth of the child) date of birth of my son / daughter  
.....  
and was **NOT** on this date a citizen of any other country.

.....  
**Signature of Applicant**  
**(Father / Mother)**

.....  
**Signature of Officer Certifying**

(this declaration should be witnessed preferably by a Justice of Peace or  
Commissioner of Oaths)

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குடியரிமை 1  
Citizenship 1



1948 අංක 18 දරන ලංකා පුරවැසි පනත යටතේ  
ශ්‍රී ලංකාවෙන් පිටත සිදුවූ උපතක් ලියාපදිංචි කිරීම සඳහා වන අයදුම්පත්‍රය  
1948 இன் 18 ஆம் இலக்க இலங்கைக் குடியரிமைச் சட்டத்தின் கீழ்  
இலங்கைக்கு வெளியே நிகழ்ந்த பிறப்பைப் பதிவு செய்வதற்கான விண்ணப்பம்  
**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF BIRTH OUTSIDE SRI LANKA**  
under the CEYLON CITIZENSHIP ACT No. 18 OF 1948

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குடிவரவு, குடியகல்வு கட்டுப்பாட்டாளர் நாயகம்,

.....(குழந்தையின் பெயர்) ஆகிய எனது குழந்தை இலங்கைக்கு வெளியே நிகழ்ந்த பிறப்பு என இத்தால் அறியத்தகுவதுடன், அத்தகைய பிறப்பை பதிவுசெய்யுமாறு, 1948 இன் 18 ஆம் இலக்க குடியரிமைச் சட்டத்தின் 5(2) ஆம் பிரிவின் தேவைகளின் பிரகாரம், கீழே கையொப்பமிட்டுள்ள நான் விண்ணப்பம் செய்கிறேன். என்னால் கீழே கொடுக்கப்பட்டுள்ள விபரங்கள் யாவும் உண்மையானவை எனவும் சரியானவை எனவும் உறுதியளிக்கிறேன்.

To: - CONTROLLER GENERAL/IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION

[To be completed in BLOCK letters]

I, the undersigned hereby report the birth outside Sri Lanka of my child .....  
....., (Name of the Child) and apply for registration thereof in accordance with the requirements of Section 5(2) of the Citizenship Act. No. 18 of 1948. I declare that the particulars stated by me below are true and correct.

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திகதி } .....  
Date }

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விண்ணப்பதாரரின் கையொப்பம்  
Signature of Applicant.

**அ - ஒட்டுமொத்தப் பிழிவடிவ விவரம்**  
**ஆ - விண்ணப்பதாரர் பற்றிய விபரங்கள்**  
**A - PARTICULARS RELATING TO THE APPLICANT**

1. ஒட்டுமொத்தப் பிழிவடிவ விவரம்  
 Full Name of Applicant
2. பிழிவடிவ முகவரி  
 Postal Address in the Country of Domicile
3. மின்னஞ்சல் முகவரி:  
 e-mail Address : .....
4. தொலைபேசி - உள்ளூர்  
 Telephone - Local 



  
 தொலைபேசி - வெளிநாடு  
 Telephone - Overseas
5. ஒட்டுமொத்தப் பிழிவடிவ விவரம் : .....  
 விண்ணப்பதாரர் மற்றும் குழந்தைக்கிடையிலான தொடர்பு:  
 Relationship of Applicant to Child

(ஒட்டுமொத்தப் பிழிவடிவ விவரம் இல்லாதவர்கள், மேலும் ஒட்டுமொத்தப் பிழிவடிவ விவரம் இல்லாதவர்கள், இந்த விண்ணப்பத்தை சமர்ப்பிக்க அளிக்கக்கூடிய இயலாமைக்கான காரணத்தைக் காட்டுதல் வேண்டும்.) If the applicant is neither the father nor the mother of the child, the reasons why the latter are unable to apply should be stated here.)



**ஆ - குழந்தை பிழிவடிவ விவரம்**  
**அ - குழந்தை தொடர்பான விபரங்கள்**  
**B - PARTICULARS RELATING TO THE CHILD**

6. குழந்தை பிழிவடிவ விவரம்  
 Full Name of Child
7. பாலினம்  
 Sex 

ஆண் Male		பெண் Female	
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8. பிறந்த திகதி:  
 Date of Birth 

நாள் Date			மாதம் Month			ஆண்டு Year				
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9. பிறந்த இடம் (புறநகர், நகரம்):  
 Place of birth (Street, Town) 



  
 ரට/நாடு/Country:







**දරුවාගේ පියාගේ/මවගේ පුරවැසිභාවය පිළිබඳ ප්‍රකාශය**

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 නිකුත් කරන ලද ස්ථාන : ..... දරුවා විදේශ ගමන් බලපත්‍රය හිමි  
 ..... (පියාගේ/ මවගේ නම) වන මම  
 .....(දරුවාගේ උපන් දිනය) දිනට ශ්‍රී ලංකාවේ සර්වෝච්ඡතම පුරවැසියකු නොවන බව / ද්විත්ව  
 පුරවැසියකු බව\* අවංක ලෙසත් සත්‍ය ලෙසත් මින් ප්‍රකාශ කරමි.

දිනය : .....

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 (පියා/මව)

\* අදාළ නොවන වචන කපා හරින්න.

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**குழந்தையின் தந்தை/ தாயின் குடியுரிமை பற்றிய கூற்று**

..... ஆம் திகதி (வந்தியோக்கிக்கப்பட்ட திகதி) ..... இல் (வந்தியோக்கிக்கப்பட்ட  
 இடம்) விந்தியோக்கிக்கப்பட்ட ..... இலக்க வெளிநாட்டு கடவுச்சீட்டு உரிமையாளர்  
 ..... (தந்தையின் / தாயின் பெயர்) ஆகிய நான்  
 ..... (குழந்தையின் பிறந்த திகதி) அன்று இலங்கை தவிர்ந்த வேறு ஏதேனும் நாட்டின் குடியுரிமை பெற்றவர்  
 அல்லவென / இரட்டை குடியுரிமை\* பெற்றவர் \* என நேர்மையாகவும் உண்மையாகவும் இத்தால் வெளிப்படுத்துகிறேன்.

திகதி: .....

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 வெளிப்படுத்துபவரின் கையொப்பம்  
 (தந்தை / தாய்)

\* பொருத்தமற்ற சொற்களை வெட்டிவிடவும்.

20..... ஆம் வருடம் ..... மாதம் ..... அந் திகதி எனது  
 முன்னிலையில் கையொப்பமிடப்பட்டு பிரகடனம் / உறுதி செய்யப்பட்டது.

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 சான்றுப்படுத்துபவரின் கையொப்பமும்  
 பதவி முத்திரையும்

**DECLARATION OF CITIZENSHIP OF CHILD'S FATHER/ MOTHER**

I, ..... (name of the father/ mother) of  
 .....  
 ..... (Address) bearing a Sri Lankan passport  
 No. .... issued at ..... (Place issued) on ..... (date issued) do hereby  
 solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm that I was a citizen of Sri Lanka and was not a citizen of any other country than the Sri Lanka/ a  
 dual citizen\* on ..... (Child's date of birth)

Date: .....

.....  
 Signature of Declarant (father/ mother)

\* Delete irrelevant words.

Sworn/ Affirmed and signed this ..... day of ..... 20.....

BEFORE ME.

.....  
 Signature of the Attester and Official Seal