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Application For Renunciation Of Guyanese Citizenship

Guyanese who intend to renounce their Guyanese citizenship may do so by applying in person to the nearest Guyana Embassy, High Commission or Consulate.

Declaration forms, which can be obtained from the Guyana High Commission in London, must be completed in **duplicate** and sworn to before a Magistrate, Justice of the Peace or Other Official Title if the applicant resides in a country where there is no Guyana Embassy, High Commission or Consulate.

The forms can be submitted to this High Commission by citizens residing in the UK or Europe in person or by post. The Declaration of Renunciation (application) of Citizenship must be sworn to at the High Commission or before a Magistrate, Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace.

The following should be submitted with the declaration form (original and copy):

Documents

- Certified copy of acceptance letter from country of residence which must be translated in English if in another language,
- Certified copy of applicant's passport granting citizenship (if applicable),
- Guyana Passport,
- Two passport-sized photographs,
- **Original** birth certificate or a **certified** copy,
- **Original** marriage certificate or a **certified** copy (if applicable),
- Spouse's **original** birth certificate or a **certified** copy (if applicable),

- Proof of address in country of residence,
- Copy of country identification card (if applicable),
- Written letter stating the reason/s for surrendering your Guyanese citizenship,
- Proof of overseas employment,
- Overseas driver's license (if any).

Fee

- The fee for this service is **one hundred pounds (£100)** which must be paid by cash, Postal Order or International Bank Draft made payable to the "**Guyana High Commission**". *Personal cheques are not acceptable.*

Postage

- Applicants in the UK who would like to have their Renunciation Certificates returned in the post are required to submit a pre-paid special delivery envelope or eight pounds (£8.00) for the return of renunciation certificates by registered mail.
- Applicants residing outside of the UK should include an additional ten pounds (£10.00) with the required fee for the return of Renunciation Certificates.

Note:

- Uncertified photocopies of documents are **NOT** acceptable.
- English translations of all documents in foreign languages are required.
- Applications are forwarded by the High Commission to the Department of Citizenship and Immigration in Guyana and are usually processed within six to nine months.
- Persons choosing the return of documents by post, should note that Renunciation Certificates are **only** returned by registered mail.