



GOVERNMENT OF SAMOA

APPLICATION FOR SAMOAN CITIZENSHIP BY DESCENT.

Citizenship Act 2004.

1. PERSONAL DETAILS OF APPLICANT.

- 1 Surname.....Maiden Name (where applicable).....
- 2 First Name.....Known by other names.....
- 3 Date of Birth.....Place and Country of Birth.....
- 4 Occupation.....Nationality.....Gender.....
- 5 Residential Address.....
- 6 Telephone (home) (work) (Cellphone) Email

REQUEST FOR RECOGNITION OF CITIZENSHIP BY DESCENT

[a] WHERE CLAIM IS BASED ON AT LEAST ONE PARENT BEING A CITIZEN OF SAMOA (EXCEPT BY DESCENT) AT THE TIME OF BIRTH:

DETAILS OF PARENT/S BORN IN SAMOA

- 7 Surname.....Maiden Name (where applicable).....
- 8 First Name.....Date of Birth.....
- 9 Place and Country of BirthCitizenship.
- 10 Residential Address.....
- 11 Evidence of Samoan Citizenship [at time of child’s birth] to be provided with application

[b] WHERE THE CLAIM IS BASED ON AT LEAST ONE PARENT WHO IS A CITIZEN OF SAMOA BY DESCENT AND HAS RESIDED IN SAMOA FOR A CUMULATIVE PERIOD OF 3 YEARS AT ANY TIME IN THEIR LIFE

DETAILS OF PARENT/S WITH SAMOAN CITIZENSHIP BY DESCENT

- 1. Surname.....Maiden Name (where applicable).....
- 2. First Name.....Other Names.....
- 3. Date of Birth.....Place and Country of Birth.....
- 4. Citizenship.....Address.....
- 5. Have you resided in Samoa for a period of 3 years or more? **Yes or No**

Please provide evidence to this effect.

I,.....do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have this day signed the foregoing application for registration and that all the above-stated facts are true as I have stated them; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Oaths, Affidavit and Declarations Act 1963.

Signature of Applicant.....

Declared at.....in Samoa, this.....day of.....20.....

Evidence that may be provided to support claim for citizenship by descent

- Full birth certificate of the person claiming citizenship of Samoa by descent;
- Evidence that at least one parent was a citizen of Samoa at the time of the birth;
- Evidence to explain any change of name of applicant and parent, for example, marriage certificate, deed poll, title certificate;
- Evidence to support the three year Samoan residence requirement of one parent who is a citizen of Samoa by descent, in accordance with Section 7(b) of the Act for example, passport, school records, employment records etc

PENALTY

Section 25 of the Citizenship Act 2004 reads as follows:

“Any person who knowingly – makes a false or misleading statement or provides a false or misleading document concerning any matter under this Act; or Does any act in contravention of any provision under this Act; or Aids or abets any person in contravening any provision under this Act; or Conspires with any person to any act in contravention of any provision under this Act” commits an offence, and shall be liable upon conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or a fine not exceeding 100 penalty units = ST\$10,000 fine.

