## H.M. GOVERNMENT OF GIBRALTAR



Civil Status and Registration Office Joshua Hassan House 3 Secretary's Lane Gibraltar

## APPLICATION FOR GIBRALTARIAN STATUS SECTION 9 OF THE GIBRALTARIAN STATUS ACT

BEFORE USING THIS FORM READ THE GUIDANCE NOTES AT THE BACK

PLEASE COMPLETE EACH SECTION OF THE FORM IN **BLOCK LETTERS** AND IN BLACK INK

Applicant's Details (to be filled by all applicants)		
Surname First	Names	
Date of Birth D D M Y Y	e of Birth	
Nationality (tick as appropriate) British British	h Overseas Territories Citizen	
Date of Naturalisation (if applicable)     D     M     M     Y     Marital Status		
Address	Date of Marriage or Civil Partnership	
	(if applicable) D D M M Y Y	
	Current Employment	
Date of first arrival in Gibraltar D D M M Y	Y	
Length of residence in Gibraltar Years		
Family Details (fill in this part if you are married and/or have any dependent children)		
Name	Nationality Does he/she live in Gibraltar?	
Spouse	Yes No	
Child (1)	Yes No	
Child (2)	Yes No	
Child (3)	Yes No	
Child (4)	Yes No	
Are any of the family members listed above Registered Gibraltarians? Yes No		
lf yes, please give details –		
DECLARATION		
I confirm that it is my intention to make my permanent home in	) Gibraltar.	
The information given on this form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that it is a criminal offence to give false information and that I may be prosecuted and fined £1,000, or sent to prison for six months, or both, if I include, or cause to be included, information which I know is false or do not believe to be true.		
I also understand that the Civil Status and Registration Office holds and uses data in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2004. Information about this application may be shared with appropriate public and private sector authorities.		
Signature	Date D D M M Y Y	

## **Guidance Notes**

Section 9 of the Act allows the Minister with responsibility for personal status, in his absolute discretion, to order the registrar to register a person as a Gibraltarian if that person is –

- a) a British Overseas Territories citizen by virtue of his connection with Gibraltar, or Gibraltar or Great Britain is his country of origin;
- b) a British national;
- c) of good character;
- d) has sufficient knowledge of the English language;
- e) has his permanent home in Gibraltar;
- f) has been resident in Gibraltar for periods amounting to not less than twenty five years in the aggregate including the whole of the period of ten years immediately preceding the date of application; and
- g) intends to make his permanent home in Gibraltar

The burden of proving that you meet all of these conditions falls on you, as the applicant, and to help you do so you can produce the following documents –

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For conditions	You <b>MUST</b> bring us your passport.	
(a) and (b)	You may also bring –	
	Your birth certificate; and	
	• Your naturalisation certificate if you have been naturalised as a British Overseas	
	Territories citizen by virtue of your connection with Gibraltar.	
For condition	You MUST bring us a certificate from the Royal Gibraltar Police showing that there are no	
(c)	convictions or police cautions recorded against you.	
	If you owe any arrears of Income Tax, rent, rates or any other debt to Her Majesty's	
	Government, you MUST bring evidence to show that you have made arrangements to	
	repay this debt.	
For condition	This will normally be assessed when you submit your application at our counter. In some	
(d)	cases we may ask you to attend a formal evaluation with a professional assessor.	
For condition	If you live in your own home you MUST bring us the property deeds; or	
(e)	If you live in rented accommodation you MUST bring us your rental agreement or a letter	
	from your landlord.	
	In all cases you <b>MUST</b> bring us the last 3 months utility bills in your name.	
For condition	You <u>MUST</u> bring us a certificate from the Royal Gibraltar Police certifying the period that	
(f)	you have held a permit of residence.	
	We recommend that you also bring –	
	Your identity card.	
	• A certificate of Social Insurance Contributions if you are working or have worked in	
	Gibraltar.	
	Rental agreements, property deeds or letters from landlords and utility bills throughout	
	the period. If you have changed your address since you first arrived in Gibraltar it would	
	be helpful if you provide evidence of each place where you have lived.	
	• Any other documents that will show that you have been living in Gibraltar (e.g. school,	
	tax or medical records or testimonials from neighbours or other people who know you).	
For condition	You <b>MUST</b> state that it is your intention to make Gibraltar your permanent home and you	
(g)	will do this when signing the declaration in the application. You may also bring in a	
	separate letter doing so.	
Other helpful	A letter from your employer stating the period of your employment.	
documents	• If you are married and/or have any children you may also bring in your marriage	
	certificate and birth certificates of your spouse and children.	
IMPORTANT – ALL DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED MUST BE IN ENGLISH OR		
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If you have any doubts or have other questions that you may want to ask, call us on telephone +(350) 20076945 or email us at bdmregistry.csro@gibraltar.gov.gi

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