

CIVIL MARRIAGE OF A NON-CITIZEN TO A CITIZEN OF MAURITIUS

Documents to be produced at the time of publication

NON CITIZEN

- a) Passport (original) + 5 photocopies of photograph page and 5 photocopies of page of last arrival in Mauritius;
- b) Birth Certificate issued within the last three (3) months. (To be duly Apostilled) + 5 photocopies.
- c) Divorce papers/Previous marriage certificate with annotation of divorce (*issued within the last three (3) months*) (*if applicable*); (To be duly Apostilled) + 5 photocopies.
- d) Death and marriage certificates (if applicable) (*issued within the last three (3) months*), (To be duly Apostilled) + 5 photocopies.
- e) Certificate of character/morality (Original) from country of residence and issued by the police authorities (*issued within the last six (6) months*) (To be duly Apostilled), + 5 photocopies;
- f) Medical certificate attesting that applicant party **does not suffer from any infectious or contagious disease**. (In Mauritius) (Validity 3 months) + 5 photocopies.
- g) Affidavit sworn before the Supreme Court of Mauritius, attesting that s/he is not marrying the Mauritian citizen for the purpose of becoming a resident (*form available free of charge at the Central Civil Status office, Port Louis*) + 5 photocopies.
- h) Affidavit sworn or any other legal document duly sworn or affirmed by him/her before a Court of law in his/her country of residence attesting that s/he is in gainful employment or alternatively has sufficient means to maintain himself/herself. + 5 photocopies (apostilled).
- i) Affidavit sworn or any other legal document duly sworn or affirmed by him/her before a Court of Law in his/her country of residence attesting his/her marital status. + 4 photocopies. (apostilled)

(Note: For countries where affidavits (i) and (j) are not sworn before a court of law, an attestation from either the ministry responsible for Foreign Affairs or its Embassy / Mission will have to be produced to the effect that the procedure of swearing an affidavit before a Court of law is not a legal requirement in their country of residence.

- j) “Certificat de capacité à mariage” for French national (*form available at the French Embassy, St. Georges Street, Port Louis*) + 1 photocopy
- k) A valid marriage visa issued by Passport and Immigration Office (PIO) of not less than 60 days.
- l) It is advisable to call in person at the Publication Section for more clarification as documents might differ from countries to countries.

- ❖ The applicants should have resided in Mauritius for a continuous period of seven (7) days immediately preceding the day of publication of marriage.
- ❖ All documents should be translated either in English or in French.
- ❖ Civil marriage between a non citizen and a citizen may take place at the Central Civil Status Office, Port Louis or any other Civil Status Office in the state of Mauritius; or on any private premises or other premises after a minimum period of **Thirty (30) days** as from the day of publication.
- ❖ Holders of Dual Nationalities should produce both passports.
- ❖ A woman(*Citizen/Non Citizen*) willing to contract a second marriage before the expiry of 300 days since the dissolution of her first marriage by divorce or death must produce a medical certificate of non pregnancy, + 4 photocopies
- ❖ If the country where the documents are originated is not part of the Hague convention, then the documents should be certified by a competent body.

MAURITIAN CITIZEN

- a) Birth Certificate issued within the *last three (3) months*; + 4 photocopies
- b) Mauritius National Identity Card; + 5 photocopies
- c) Death and Marriage certificates issued within the last three months (if applicable);
- d) Marriage certificate with annotation of divorce issued within the last three months (if applicable); + 4 photocopies
- e) For any Mauritian Citizen born abroad and who cannot produce a Birth Certificate *less than three months*, he/she may instead produce an affidavit Sworn before the Supreme Court of Mauritius (*form available free of charge at the Central Civil Status office, Port Louis*), +4 photocopies
- f) **Affidavit sworn before the Supreme Court of Mauritius attesting that s/he is not marrying the non-citizen for the purpose of the non-citizen acquiring the status of resident. (form available free of charge at the Central Civil Status office, Port Louis) +4 photocopies**

In the case of the couple planning to get married outside the District of Port Louis, kindly bring 1 more set of all documents.

Please Note: It is advisable NOT to fix a date for the wedding before publication.