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

CHECKLIST

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.

If the country where the documents are originated **is not part of The Apostille Convention**, then the documents should be certified by that country's **Ministry of Foreign Affairs.**

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**. (Issued within the last 3 months) + 5 photocopies.

g) ☐ **Affidavit** sworn before the **Supreme Court of Mauritius,** attesting that s/he is **not marrying the 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** duly sworn or affirmed by him before the **Supreme Court of Mauritius**, **or** an **official document** from a **competent authority from his country of residence**, attesting that he is in gainful employment or, alternatively, has **sufficient means** to maintain himself; + 5 photocopies (issued within the last three (3) months & to be apostilled if from country of residence).

i) ☐ **Affidavit** duly sworn or affirmed by him before the **Supreme Court of Mauritius, or** an **official document** from **a competent authority from his country of residence**, attesting his marital status; + 5 photocopies (issued within the last three (3) months & to be apostilled if from country of residence).

j) ☐ **"Certificat de capacité à mariage" (CCAM)** applicable for **French nationals only (*form available at the French Embassy, St. Georges Street, Port Louis*) +** 5 photocopies**.** The **original CCAM** must be **submitted at the time of publication**.

k) ☐ A valid **marriage visa** of **not less than 60 days** issued by Passport and Immigration Office (PIO)**. Please contact the PIO for more information.**

❖ It is **advisable to call in person** at **the Publication Section**, 7th Floor, Emmanuel Anquetil Building, Port Louis for more clarification as **documents might differ from country to country**.

❖ 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 subsequent 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

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 *of 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

Please note that the celebration of a civil marriage is subject to:
(i) The expiry of the thirty (30) days of publication;
(ii) No objection to the civil marriage has been received; and,
(iii) All clearances have been received from the concerned authorities.

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