

GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA

DECISION

No. 1390-N of 23 November 2007

ON DEFINING THE LIST OF THE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR ACQUISITION OF THE NATIONALITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA AND FOR TERMINATION OF THE NATIONALITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA AND THE PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING THEREOF

In accordance with point 3 of the first part of Article 28 of the Law of the Republic of Armenia on the Nationality of the Republic of Armenia, the Government of the Republic of Armenia decides to:

1. Define:

(1) The procedure for submitting the documents required for acquisition of the nationality of the Republic of Armenia, as well as for termination of the nationality of the Republic of Armenia, in accordance with Annex No. 1;

(2) The list of the documents required for acquisition of the nationality of the Republic of Armenia, as well as for termination of the nationality of the Republic of Armenia, in accordance with Annex No. 2.

2. Approve the form of the certificate attesting the nationality of the Republic of Armenia, in accordance with Annex No. 3.

3. Repeal the decision of the Government of the Republic of Armenia No. 192 of 25 June 1996 on Measures Ensuring the Implementation of the Law of the Republic of Armenia on the Nationality of the Republic of Armenia.

4. This Decision shall enter into force on the tenth day following the day of its official publication.

Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia

S. Sargsyan

3 December 2007
Yerevan

PROCEDURE

FOR SUBMITTING THE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR ACQUISITION OF THE NATIONALITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA, AS WELL AS FOR TERMINATION OF THE NATIONALITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA

1. This Procedure defines the procedures and time limits for submitting the documents provided for in the list - defined by point 1(2) of the decision of the Government of the Republic of Armenia No. 1390 of 23 November 2007 stipulating the list of documents required for acquisition of the nationality of the Republic of Armenia, as well as for termination of the nationality of the Republic of Armenia (hereinafter referred to as the List) - of documents required for acquisition of the nationality of the Republic of Armenia, as well as for termination of the nationality of the Republic of Armenia (hereinafter referred to as the documents), by persons claiming the nationality of the Republic of Armenia (hereinafter referred to as the person) and by nationals of the Republic of Armenia (hereinafter referred to as the national) to the Passport and Visa Department of the Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia (hereinafter referred to as the Department), as well as submitting thereof to the President of the Republic of Armenia by the Department.
2. In the case provided for by the first part of Article 13 of the Law of the Republic of Armenia on the Nationality of the Republic of Armenia, the person shall, for the purpose of acquiring the nationality of the Republic of Armenia, personally submit to the Department the documents provided for by point 1(1) to (7) and (13) of the List.
3. In the case provided for by the second part of Article 13 of the Law of the Republic of Armenia on the Nationality of the Republic of Armenia, a person shall, for the purpose of acquiring the nationality of the Republic of Armenia, personally submit the documents to:
 - (1) the Department, in the Republic of Armenia;
 - (2) the Embassy or Consular Office of the Republic of Armenia functioning in a foreign state (hereinafter referred to as the Embassy or the Consular Office), in a foreign state.
4. In the case provided for by point 1 of the second part of Article 13 of the Law of the Republic of Armenia on the Nationality of the Republic of Armenia, the person shall submit the documents provided for by point 1(1) to (7) of the List and, correspondingly, by points 9, 10 or 11 of the List.
5. In cases provided for by points 2 and 4 of the second part of Article 13 of the Law of the Republic of Armenia on the Nationality of the Republic of Armenia, the person shall submit the documents provided for by point 1(1) to (8) of the List.
6. In the case provided for by point 3 of the second part of Article 13 of the Law of the Republic of Armenia on the Nationality of the Republic of Armenia, the person shall submit the documents provided for by point 1(1) to (8) and (12) of the List.
7. In the case provided for by the third part of Article 13 of the Law of the Republic of Armenia on the Nationality of the Republic of Armenia, the person shall, for the purpose of acquiring the nationality of the Republic of Armenia, personally submit the documents provided for by point 1(1) to (7) of the List to:
 - (1) the Department, in the Republic of Armenia;
 - (2) the Embassy or the Consular Office, in a foreign state.
8. Stateless persons shall, when submitting the documents provided for by points 2 to 7 of this Procedure, submit the document provided for by point 1(14) of the List instead of the document provided for by point 1(3) of the List.
9. In cases provided for by points 2 to 7 of this Procedure, the person shall, together with the documents in a foreign language, submit notarised translations thereof in Armenian.
10. In cases provided for by points 2 to 7 of this Procedure, the person shall, when submitting the documents, fill out a questionnaire in accordance with Form No. 1. In the case provided for by point 2 of this Procedure, the person shall fill out the questionnaire in person at the Department.
11. The questionnaire shall be filled out in Armenian in a readable manner and without any corrections or deletions. The questionnaire shall be signed by the person and the official accepting the application.
12. The Department, the Embassy or the Consular Office shall, after having compared the originals of the documents provided for by point 1(3), (8) to (12) and (14) of the List with their photocopies, immediately return the originals to the person, and, after having compared the originals of the documents provided for by point 2(3), (6) and (7) of the List with their photocopies, immediately return the originals to the national.
13. In the case provided for by point 3(2) of this Procedure, the Embassy or the Consular Office shall, not later than within a ten-day period after receiving the documents, appoint for the person a day for testing the knowledge of the Constitution of the Republic of Armenia.
14. The Embassy or the Consular Office shall, within a ten-day period after testing the person's knowledge of the Constitution of the Republic of Armenia, send the documents, the test on knowledge of the Constitution of the Republic of Armenia, as well as the conclusion thereon to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia.
15. In the case provided for by point 7(2) of this Procedure, the Embassy or the Consular Office shall, after having received the documents, send the documents and the conclusion thereon to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia.
16. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia shall, within a one-month period after receiving the documents, send the documents together with its conclusion thereon to the Department.
17. The Department shall, within a ten-day period after receiving the photocopies of the documents from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia, send them to the National Security Service adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia.
18. The National Security Service adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia shall, within a two-month period after receiving the photocopies of the documents, submit its conclusion to the Department.
19. The Department shall, within a one-month period after receiving the documents and the conclusions thereon, submit them - via the Staff of the Government of the Republic of Armenia - to the President of the Republic of Armenia.
20. The Department shall, not later than within a ten-day period after receiving the documents provided for by point 2 of this Procedure, appoint for the person a day for testing the knowledge of the Constitution of the Republic of Armenia and of the Armenian language.
21. The Department shall, not later than within a ten-day period after receiving the documents provided for by point 3(1) of this Procedure, appoint for the person a day for testing the knowledge of the Constitution of the Republic of Armenia.
22. The Department shall, within a ten-day period after testing the person's knowledge of the Constitution of the Republic of Armenia, and, in the case provided for by point 2 of this Procedure, the knowledge of the Armenian language as well, send the photocopies of the documents and the test on knowledge of the Constitution of the Republic of Armenia to the National Security Service adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia and to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia.
23. In the case provided for by point 7(1) of this Procedure, the Department shall, within a ten-day period after receiving the documents, send them to the National Security Service adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia and to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia.
24. In cases provided for by points 22 and 23 of this Procedure, the National Security Service adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia shall, within a two-month period after receiving the documents, submit their conclusions to the Department.
25. The Department shall, within a one-month period after receiving the conclusions provided for by point 24 of this Procedure, submit the conclusions and the documents, and, in cases provided for by points 2 and 3(1) of this Procedure, the test on knowledge of the Constitution of the Republic of Armenia as well, to the President of the Republic of Armenia.

26. The national shall, for the purpose of terminating the nationality of the Republic of Armenia, personally submit the documents provided for by point 2 of the List to:

- (1) the Department, in the Republic of Armenia;
- (2) the Embassy or the Consular Office, in a foreign state.

27. In cases provided for by point 26 of this Procedure, the national shall, when submitting the documents, fill out a questionnaire in accordance with Form No. 2.

28. In the case provided for by point 26(1) of this Procedure, for the purpose of terminating the nationality of the Republic of Armenia, the documents shall be submitted to the President of the Republic of Armenia in accordance with points 22 to 25 of this Procedure.

29. In the case provided for by point 26(2) of this Procedure, for the purpose of terminating the nationality of the Republic of Armenia, the documents shall be submitted to the President of the Republic of Armenia in accordance with points 13 to 19 of this Procedure.

30. Prior to the signing by the President of the Republic of Armenia of the decree on granting the nationality of the Republic of Armenia or on terminating the nationality of the Republic of Armenia, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia, the Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia, or the National Security Service adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia shall immediately inform the President of the Republic of Armenia on any changes made to the documents relating to the decree.

Minister-Chief of Staff of the Government of the Republic of Armenia

M. Topuzyan

QUESTIONNAIRE

FOR ACQUIRING THE NATIONALITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA

1.	First name, patronymic name, and last name (if you have changed your first, patronymic or last names, indicate all your first, patronymic or last names and the reasons for changing them)
2.	Date of birth
3.	Full name of the place of birth
4.	National origin (if changed, time and reasons therefor)
5.	Nationality (allegiance)
6.	If you are a national of another state, indicate the state
7.	Have you resided in other states (when and where)?
8.	Marital status (married, divorced, single)
9.	Education and profession (when and which educational institution you have graduated?)
10.	Do you hold an academic degree or an academic title?
11.	Do you have any scientific works and innovations?
12.	Have you been elected to representational bodies (when and where)?
13.	Have you been subjected to criminal or administrative liability (when and for what reason)?
14.	Have you been subjected to political or religious persecution when residing abroad?
15.	Have you participated in military or war actions, if yes, indicate the country of participation, the time of actions, and the position you occupied? Have you been a prisoner of war?
16.	When have you arrived in the Republic of Armenia?
17.	The objective of your arrival in the Republic of Armenia
18.	Have you previously been to the Republic of Armenia (when and for what purpose)?

19. Your immediate family (father, mother, sister, brother, spouse, children). If any of the above-mentioned persons have changed their first, patronymic or last names, indicate in full.

Kinship	First name, last name, patronymic name	Date of birth	National origin	Nationality	Place of work, position title	Place of permanent residence

20. Works you have performed since the beginning of professional experience (including, education in high-level and secondary-level educational institutions, and military service). When filling out this section, it is necessary to indicate the name of the place of work at the time of your occupation. Provide information on military service in accordance with the military service record card, by indicating the position and military rank.

Date		Name of the place of work (education), occupied position	Place (address) of work (education)
of appointment	of dismissal		

21.	Do you hold state awards?	
22.	Relation to military service, and military rank	
23.	Motives for acquiring nationality	
24.	Place of permanent residence (address) in the Republic of Armenia and abroad	

Indicate the list of all the documents which have been attached to the questionnaire:

What would you like to inform about you and your relatives in addition to the indicated data?

Official remarks:

_____ holds:
(first name and last name)

(a) passport _____
(serial number, name of passport issuing entity)

issued on _____ valid till _____

(b) residence status _____
(serial number of the special passport certificate)

_____ issued by _____

on _____ valid till _____

(c) residence permit of the stateless person _____
(serial number)

_____ issued by _____

on _____ valid till _____.

The questionnaire, the documents referred to therein, and the accuracy were checked by

(name, position and signature of the accepting official)

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(date of acceptance)

**QUESTIONNAIRE
FOR TERMINATING THE NATIONALITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA**

1.	First name, patronymic name, and last name (if you have changed your first, patronymic or last names, indicate all your first, patronymic or last names and the reasons for changing them)	
2.	Date of birth	
3.	Full name of the place of birth	
4.	National origin (if changed, time and reasons therefor)	
5.	If you are also a national of another state, indicate the state	
6.	Marital status (married, divorced, single)	
7.	Education and profession (when and which educational institution you have graduated?)	
8.	Do you hold an academic degree or an academic title?	
9.	Do you have any scientific works and innovations?	
10.	Have you been elected to representational bodies (when and where)?	
11.	Have you been subjected to criminal or administrative liability (when and for what reason)?	
12.	Do you have outstanding obligations related to interests of citizens, legal persons, or the state?	
13.	Have you previously been abroad (when and for what purpose)? If you have departed from the Republic of Armenia, indicate the year	

14. Your immediate family (father, mother, sister, brother, spouse, children). If any of the above-mentioned persons have changed their first, patronymic or last names, indicate in full.

Kinship	First name, last name, patronymic name	Date of birth	National origin	Nationality	Place of work, position title	Place of permanent residence

15. Works you have performed since the beginning of professional experience (including, education in high-level and secondary-level educational institutions, and military service). When filling out this section, it is necessary to indicate the name of the place of work at the time of your occupation. Provide information on military service in accordance with the military service record card, by indicating the position and military rank.

Date		Name of the place of work (education), occupied position	Place (address) of work (education)
of appointment	of dismissal		

16.	Do you hold state awards?	
17.	Relation to military service, and military rank	
18.	Indicate the motives for terminating the nationality, and the state the nationality of which you are to acquire	
19.	Place of permanent residence (address) in the Republic of Armenia and abroad	

Indicate the list of all the documents which have been attached to the questionnaire:

What would you like to inform about you and your relatives in addition to the indicated data?

Official remarks:

_____ holds:
(first name and last name)

(a) passport _____
(serial number, name of passport issuing entity)

issued on _____ valid till _____

The questionnaire, the documents referred to therein, and the accuracy were checked by

(name, position and signature of the accepting official)

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(date of acceptance)

LIST

OF THE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR ACQUISITION OF THE NATIONALITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA, AS WELL AS FOR TERMINATION OF THE NATIONALITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA

The documents required for acquisition of the nationality of the Republic of Armenia shall be the following:

- (1) application;
- (2) autobiography;
- (3) passport and its photocopy;
- (4) six photos, sized 35mm x 45mm;
- (5) statement on health condition;
- (6) criminal record statement from the country of permanent or habitual residence for the last ten years;
- (7) document on professional experience;
- (8) birth certificate and its photocopy;
- (9) marriage certificate and its photocopy;
- (10) passport of the spouse and its photocopy, or statement on the nationality of the spouse;
- (11) birth certificate of his/her child and its photocopy, or certificate attesting the nationality of the Republic of Armenia and its photocopy, or national passport of the Republic of Armenia and its photocopy;
- (12) document attesting the Armenian origin; i.e. birth certificate of the parent (grandfather or grandmother or sister or brother) and its photocopy, or other document attesting the national origin;
- (13) statement on permanent residence in the Republic of Armenia for the last three years;
- (14) residence permit of the stateless person and its photocopy, or travel document and the document attesting residence status in the Republic of Armenia and their photocopies.

2. The documents required for terminating the nationality of the Republic of Armenia shall be the following:

- (1) application;
- (2) autobiography;
- (3) passport and its photocopy;
- (4) six photos, sized 35mm x 45mm;
- (5) document on professional experience;
- (6) marriage certificate (if available) and its photocopy;
- (7) birth certificate of his/her child and its photocopy;
- (8) military service record card or registration certificate (for conscript citizens, and persons of pre-military and military age).

Minister-Chief of Staff of the Government of the Republic of Armenia

M. Topuzyan



CERTIFICATE

ATTESTING THE NATIONALITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA

No. _____

In accordance with Article _____ of the Law of the Republic of Armenia on the Nationality of the Republic of Armenia,

_____ (first name, last name, patronymic name)

_____ is a national of the Republic of Armenia.

Head of the Police of the Republic of Armenia

(first name, last name)

(signature)

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Minister-Chief of Staff of the Government of the Republic of Armenia

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