



**APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION IN REGARD TO THE LOSS OF SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENSHIP**  
***(All relevant documents must be in English and completed using BLACK INK PEN)***

Applicants who have obtained Dutch nationality prior to applying for dual nationality/retention of citizenship may apply for a letter of Exemption. The following documentation is required:

- A fully completed application form BI- 1666 – Application for Exemption in Regard to the Loss of South African Citizenship (only obtainable at the Consular Section), signed and dated by the applicant.
- A fully completed application form BI-529 – Determination of Citizenship Status (only obtainable at the Consular Section), signed and dated by the applicant.
- A copy of the applicant's South African passport.
- A copy of the applicant's passport from another country (if applicable).
- A copy of the applicant's South African Identity Book.
- A copy of the applicant's Marriage Certificate (International if married outside South Africa).
- A copy of the applicant's Birth Certificate (International if born outside South Africa).
- A copy of the applicant's Dutch residence permit (Verblijfsvergunning).
- A letter in English from the Dutch or foreign authorities as to when the applicant received a foreign passport.
- Payment of the prescribed fee (please see Tariffs).

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- ❖ All payments are in cash only and the correct amount must be provided.
- ❖ Office hours: 09h00 – 12h00 working days excluding holidays (see website for official public holidays).
- ❖ Please address any further questions by e-mail to the address indicated on the main Consular page.