



REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN BIRTH

(All relevant documents must be completed using BLACK INK PEN)

The registration of births in the Republic of South Africa is governed by the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1992, (Act No. 51 of 1992) hereinafter referred to as "the Act", and the Regulations issued in terms of the Act.

In respect of a child born outside South Africa where at least one of the parents was a South African citizen at the time of the child's birth, the birth may be notified at the South African Embassy or Mission in the country concerned, or at a regional office of the Department of Home Affairs in South Africa. He/she must be registered at the Embassy as soon as possible.

ALL APPLICATION FORMS ARE OBTAINABLE AT THE CONSULATE

The requirements for the registration of a foreign birth are as follows:

- Fully completed form BI-24 (Notice of Birth) in black ink. The form is available at the Consulate.
- Fully completed form BI-529 (Determination of Citizenship Status) in black ink. The form is available at the Consulate.
- Copy of International Birth Certificate from Dutch authority (child).
- Copy of Permanent Residence card for Netherlands or proof of dual nationality (parents).
- Copy of South African or Dutch passport (parents).
- Copy of South African ID book (parents).
- Copy of birth certificate (parents).
- Payment of the prescribed fee (please see Tariffs).

PLEASE NOTE:

- ❖ Please visit the Embassy with the child to be registered.
- ❖ All payments are in cash only and the correct amount must be provided.
- ❖ Applications are likely to take 20 to 30 weeks and possibly longer.
- ❖ 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.