

INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

CITIZENSHIP – NATURALIZATION – REGULAR PROCEDURE (TYPE M127)

Requirements:	
It can be submitted by foreign nationals, who have completed seven years of legal residence in the Republic prior to the date of application. In cases of aliens who are either parents or children of Cypriot citizens the time required is five years rather than seven. In any case, the applicant must have resided legally and continuously in Cyprus during the twelve months preceding the date of the application.	
Required documents:	
M127 form duly completed and signed by the applicant before a Judge or Registrar of a Cypriot court or consular officer. The form is also required to be signed by 3 guarantors who are Cypriot citizens	
Birth certificate of the applicant in one original and one copy * if the paternal surname of the mother is not stated on the birth certificate, it should be stated by affidavit	
Certificate of clean criminal record of the applicant	
Marriage certificate of the applicant in one original and one copy	
Copies of all the pages of all the passports of the applicant showing his/her arrivals and departures in Cyprus	
Detailed statement of arrivals and departures completed by the applicant	
Copies of newspaper advertisements of two consecutive publications in a daily newspaper which advertise that the applicant has filed an application for naturalization.	
Two passport size photographs certified by the President of the Community where the applicant resides	
Photocopy of receipt for the amount of 500 Euro paid as fees	
Fees:	
Euro 500 payable on submission of application	
Euro 8.54 for stamps on application	
Euro 500 payable upon approval of application	
Timeframe:	
2-3 years subject to workload of the authorities.	

PLEASE NOTE that all public documents issued abroad must:

- a) bear an official translation into Greek or English from Press and Information Office.
- b) Be certified with APOSTILLE if the country has signed the Hague Convention of 1961 or
- Certified by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the country of origin of the applicant and then by the Embassy/Consulate of Cyprus in his country or

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- In the instance that the country of origin of the applicant has not signed the Hague Convention of 1961 and there is no Embassy / Consulate in the above mentioned country the documents must be certified by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the country of origin of the applicant and then the nearest Embassy / Consulate which is accredited to Cyprus

****Please note that the competent authority maintains the discretion of requesting additional documents/ information if deemed necessary.****