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L.N. 276 of 2025

**MALTESE CITIZENSHIP ACT
(CAP. 188)**

Citizenship (Amendment) Regulations, 2025

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 24 of the Maltese Citizenship Act, the President of Malta has made the following regulations:-

Citation and
commencement.
S.L. 188.01.

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Citizenship (Amendment) Regulations, 2025 and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Citizenship Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the "principal regulations".

(2) These regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on 29th July 2025.

Amends the
First Schedule
to the principal
regulations.

2. Immediately after Form T of the First Schedule to the principal regulations there shall be added the following new forms:

FORM V
Adult

Application for Citizenship by Naturalisation on the basis of Merit in accordance with article 10(9) of the Maltese Citizenship Act, Cap.188 and other relative subsidiary legislation

Part A

*Delete as applicable

<p>I, (name).....of (address)being citizen of.....</p> <p>hereby apply to be naturalized as a citizen of Malta submitting this application on the grounds that a letter of Approval in Principle has been issued in my respect under the provisions of article 10(9) of the Maltese Citizenship Act (Cap. 188) and the provisions of the Granting of Citizenship by Naturalisation on the basis of Merit Regulations (S.L. 188.06).</p>	
<p>Signature</p>	<p>Date of signature</p>

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Part B – Particulars of Applicant

B1. Full name (as shown in passport)											
B2. Place of birth						B3. Date of birth					
						D	D		M	M	
B4. Permanent residential address											
B5. Identity Card Reference Number (where available)						B6. Current Nationality / Nationalities held					

Part C – Declarations

I **confirm / do not confirm** that since the date of the letter of Approval in Principle issued in my respect, no event or circumstance has changed the nature of the information submitted with my proposal letter or that contained in the said letter of approval in principle.

If it is not possible to provide such confirmation, you are required to provide a detailed explanation on an attached document. It is recommended that you provide as much supporting information and documentation as possible.

I declare further that:

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- I have an adequate knowledge of **Maltese** and, or **English**.*
- I have read and understood all the requirements in this form and that the information supplied on or with this form, and any attachments, whether supplied directly by myself or through a third party completing the form on my behalf, are true, correct and up-to-date in every detail;
- As attested by the attached document I have title to residential property in Malta;
- I am aware that should the Minister agree to grant me a certificate of naturalisation as a citizen of Malta, prior to such naturalisation I will have to take an oath of allegiance in Malta;

Initials of Applicant: _____

Initials of Commissioner for Oaths: _____

- In the case that my application is accepted, I undertake to do all the necessary things to evidence my new allegiance;
- I understand that if I have made false statements or omitted information requested on this form, my citizenship application may be refused. If it is found at a later stage that I have withheld information or provided false or incorrect information, I may be deprived of my Maltese citizenship pursuant to article 14 of the Maltese Citizenship Act (Cap. 188), and that I may also face criminal prosecution;
- I also understand that should I be granted citizenship, if I fail to comply with any material obligations or commitments in terms of my Proposal Letter or as otherwise stipulated by the Minister in the Letter of Approval, I may be deprived of my Maltese Citizenship.
- I am aware that should I acquire Maltese citizenship, such acquisition:
 - **may/may not*** jeopardise my claim to the current citizenship(s) which I currently hold; and
 - **may/may not*** affect any rights emanating from the possession of such current citizenship(s);
- I understand that the Agency reserves the right to verify any personal data relating to me, and if applicable, my family and, or other dependants, and may carry out due diligence exercises for the purposes of this application both prior to and following the granting of such application;
- I am also aware that in the course of such verification process, the Agency may:
 - disclose to third parties any personal data about me and if applicable about my family and, or my dependants; and, or
 - obtain from public sources, government bodies and, or private agencies further information, credit reports, criminal records and, or any other kind of records deemed necessary, about me and if applicable about my family and, or my dependants;
- and to this effect I hereby release the Agency and its third parties from any responsibility and, or liability.

Initials of Applicant: _____

Initials of Commissioner for Oaths: _____

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Part D – Additional Information

Additional information and, or description of attachments if required

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Initials of Applicant: _____

Initials of Commissioner for Oaths: _____

Part E - Data Protection

The Community Malta Agency (the 'Agency') shall act as the controller responsible for the processing of personal data in respect of the application for naturalisation of a citizen of Malta.

The Agency shall ensure that the processing of personal data with respect to this application shall fully comply with the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and the Data Protection Act (Cap. 586), including the regulations made thereunder. The legal basis for such processing is Article 6(1)(c) and (e) of the Regulation (EU) 2016/679. The processing is necessary to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Maltese Citizenship Act (Cap. 188) and any regulations made thereunder and any other applicable legislation to which the Agency is subject to.

The Agency shall process personal data pertaining to this application, both before and after the granting of this application, for the purpose of:

- verifying the identity of the applicant and, or of his family and, or of his dependants;
- carrying out due diligence checks both before and after the granting of this application, to comply with statutory requirements and obligations in Malta and abroad, in relation to anti-money laundering and also the countering of the financing of terrorism;
- disclosing personal data to public authorities, entities or bodies as required by any law; and, or
- complying with any other legal obligation to which the Agency may be subject to.

The Agency shall implement the appropriate technical and organisational measures to ensure the ongoing confidentiality, integrity, and availability of the personal data.

The Agency shall ensure that all the rights of the data subjects emanating from Chapter III of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 are afforded to individuals concerned in this application unless a restriction or limitation applies.

Part F

Signature of Applicant									
Sworn/Affirmed before me at the following address									
On the following date					Signature of Commissioner for Oaths				
D	D		M	M		Y	Y	Y	Y

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FORM V1

Adult Dependent

Application for Citizenship by Naturalisation on the basis of Merit in accordance with article 10(9) of the Maltese Citizenship Act, Cap. 188 and other relative subsidiary legislation

Part A

*Delete as applicable

<p>I, (name) of (address)</p> <p>.....being citizen of</p> <p>hereby apply to be naturalized as a citizen of Malta submitting this application on the grounds that a letter of Approval in Principle has been issued in my respect under the provisions of article 10(9) of the Maltese Citizenship Act (Cap. 188) and the provisions of the Granting of Citizenship by Naturalisation on the basis of Merit Regulations (S.L. 188.06).</p> <p>I am the adult dependent (as declared in section B7 of this form) of (Main Applicant)</p> <p>....., who is applying to be naturalised/has been naturalised as a citizen of Malta* under the provisions of article 10(9) of the Maltese Citizenship Act (Cap. 188) and the provisions of the Granting of Citizenship by Naturalisation on the basis of Merit Regulations (S.L. 188.06).</p>	
<p>Signature</p>	<p>Date of signature</p>

Initials of Applicant: _____

Initials of Commissioner for Oaths: _____

Part B – Particulars of Applicant

B1. Full name (as shown in passport)											
B2. Place of birth	B3. Date of birth										
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B4. Permanent residential address											
B5. Identity Card Reference Number (where available)	B6. Current Nationality / Nationalities held										
B7. Dependency to the Main Applicant											

Part C – Declarations

I **confirm / do not confirm** that since the date of the Letter of Approval in Principle issued in my respect, no event or circumstance has changed the nature of the information submitted in my declaration attached to the proposal letter by the Main Applicant.

If it is not possible to provide such confirmation, you are required to provide a detailed explanation on an attached document. It is recommended that you provide as much supporting information and documentation as possible.

I declare further that:

*Delete as applicable

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I have an adequate knowledge of Maltese and, or English.* I have read and understood all the requirements in this form and that the information supplied on or with this form, and any attachments, whether supplied directly by myself or through a third party completing the form on my behalf, are true, correct and up-to-date in every detail; I am aware that should the Minister agree to grant me a certificate of naturalisation as a citizen of Malta, prior to such naturalisation I will have to take an oath of allegiance in Malta;
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Initials of Applicant: _____

Initials of Commissioner for Oaths: _____

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- In the case that my application is accepted, I undertake to do all the necessary things to evidence my new allegiance;
- I understand that if I have made false statements or omitted information requested on this form, my citizenship application may be refused. If it is found at a later stage that I have withheld information or provided false or incorrect information, I may be deprived of my Maltese citizenship pursuant to article 14 of the Maltese Citizenship Act (Cap. 188), and that I may also face criminal prosecution;
- I also understand that should I be granted citizenship, if any material obligations or commitments in terms of the Proposal Letter or else as stipulated by the Minister in the Letter of Approval are not complied with, I may be deprived of my Maltese Citizenship.
- I am aware that should I acquire Maltese citizenship, such acquisition:
 - **may/may not*** jeopardise my claim to the current citizenship(s) which I currently hold; and
 - **may/may not*** affect any rights emanating from the possession of such current citizenship(s);
- I understand that the Agency reserves the right to verify any personal information relating to me, my family and, or other dependants, and may carry out due diligence exercises for the purposes of this application both prior to and following the granting of such application;
- I am also aware that in the course of such verification process, the Agency may:
 - disclose to third parties any personal information about me and, or about my family and, or my dependants; and
 - obtain from public sources, government bodies and, or private agencies further information, credit reports, criminal records and, or any other kind of records deemed necessary, about me and, or about my family and, or my dependants;
- and to this effect I hereby release the Agency and its third parties from any responsibility and, or liability.

Initials of Applicant: _____

Initials of Commissioner for Oaths: _____

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Part D – Additional Information

Additional information and, or description of attachments if required

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Initials of Applicant: _____

Initials of Commissioner for Oaths: _____

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Part E - Data Protection

<p>The Community Malta Agency (the 'Agency') shall act as the controller responsible for the processing of personal data in respect of the application for naturalisation of a citizen of Malta.</p> <p>The Agency shall ensure that the processing of personal data with respect to this application shall fully comply with the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and the Data Protection Act (Cap. 586), including the regulations made thereunder. The legal basis for such processing is Article 6(1)(c) and (e) of the Regulation (EU) 2016/679. The processing is necessary to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Maltese Citizenship Act (Cap. 188) and any regulations made thereunder and any other applicable legislation to which the Agency is subject to.</p> <p>The Agency shall process personal data pertaining to this application, both before and after the granting of this application, for the purpose of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) verifying the identity of the applicant and, or of his family and, or of his dependants; b) carrying out due diligence checks both before and after the granting of this application, to comply with statutory requirements and obligations in Malta and abroad, in relation to anti-money laundering and also the countering of the financing of terrorism; c) disclosing personal data to public authorities, entities or bodies as required by any law; and, or d) complying with any other legal obligation to which the Agency may be subject to. <p>The Agency shall implement the appropriate technical and organisational measures to ensure the ongoing confidentiality, integrity, and availability of the personal data.</p> <p>The Agency shall ensure that all the rights of the data subjects emanating from Chapter III of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 are afforded to individuals concerned in this application unless a restriction or limitation applies.</p>

Part F

Signature of Applicant									
Sworn/Affirmed before me at the following address									
On the following date					Signature of Commissioner for Oaths				
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FORM V2
Minor

Application for Citizenship by Naturalisation on the basis of Merit in accordance with article 10(9) of the Maltese Citizenship Act, Cap. 188 and other relative subsidiary legislation

**Delete as applicable*

If minor is a dependent of a Main Applicant

A1. Please complete (a) or (b) as applicable

(a) I, (name) of (address) applying to be naturalised as a citizen of Malta as the main applicant / spouse of the main applicant * as provided for in article 10(9) of the Maltese Citizenship Act (Cap. 188) and the provisions of the Granting of Citizenship by Naturalisation on the basis of Merit Regulations thereof, the father / mother* of (dependant) to whom the following particulars relate, hereby apply on behalf of my child, whereby my child has been included in the Letter of Approval in Principle issued in respect of myself as the main applicant / issued in respect of my spouse as the main applicant *, to be naturalised as a citizen of Malta as minor dependant under article 10(9) of the Maltese Citizenship Act (Cap. 188) and the provisions of the Granting of Citizenship by Naturalisation on the basis of Merit Regulations (S.L. 188.06). I am attaching the relative document authorising me to submit this application.

(b) I, (name) of (address) am the legal guardian of (dependant) who is the son / daughter* of (name), and such parent is a person who qualifies / would have qualified* to apply to be naturalised as a citizen of Malta under article 10(9) of the Maltese Citizenship Act (Cap. 188) and the provisions of the Granting of Citizenship by Naturalisation on the basis of Merit Regulations(S.L. 188.06) , and to whom the following particulars relate. Being duly authorised to submit such application as per attached authorisation, I hereby apply on behalf of (dependant) to be naturalised as a citizen of Malta as an applicant, whereby the said child has been included in the Letter of Approval in Principle issued to such main applicant, under article 10(9) of the Maltese Citizenship Act (Cap. 188) and the provisions of the Granting of Citizenship by Naturalisation on the basis of Merit Regulations (S.L. 188.06). I am attaching the relative document authorising me to submit this application.

Signature

Date of Signature

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A2

If Minor is a Main Applicant

I, (name) of (address)

having authority according to law (I am attaching the relative document authorising me to submit this application) over the minor (name) of (address)

hereby apply on his / her* behalf to be naturalised as a citizen of Malta in accordance with article 10(9) of the Maltese Citizenship Act (Cap. 188) and the provisions of the Granting of Citizenship by Naturalisation on the basis of Merit Regulations (S.L. 188.06), in the light that the said minor has been issued with a Letter of Approval in Principle.

Part B – Particulars of Applicant

B1. Full name (as shown in passport)											
B2. Place of birth						B3. Date of birth					
						<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
B4. Permanent residential address											
B5. Identity Card Reference Number (where available)						B6. Current Nationality / Nationalities held					

B7. Dependency to Main Applicant

Part C – Declarations

I **confirm / do not confirm** that since the date of the Letter of Approval in Principle issued in respect of the minor / in which the minor was included*, no event or circumstance has changed the nature of the information submitted with my proposal letter or that contained in the said Letter of Approval in Principle.

If it is not possible to provide such confirmation, you are required to provide a detailed explanation on an attached document. It is recommended that you provide as much supporting information and documentation as possible.

Please read the declarations below and make the affirmations by deleting whichever option does not apply if the minor on whose behalf you are submitting the application is over 12 years of age.

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*Delete as applicable

- I have read and understood all the requirements in this form and that the information supplied on or with this form, and any attachments, whether supplied directly by myself or through a third party completing the form on my behalf, are true, correct and up to date in every detail;
- I understand that if I have made false statements or omitted information requested on this form, this citizenship application may be refused. If it is found later that I have provided false or incorrect information, the minor on whose behalf the application is being submitted may be deprived of his/her Maltese citizenship in accordance with article 14 of the Maltese Citizenship Act (Cap. 188), and I may also face criminal prosecution;
- I am aware that should the minor on whose behalf the application is being submitted acquire Maltese citizenship, such acquisition:
 - **may/may not*** jeopardise his/her claim to the current citizenship(s) which he/she currently holds, and
 - **may/may not*** affect any rights emanating from the possession of such current citizenship(s);
- I understand that the Agency reserves the right to verify any personal information about me and if applicable about my family, other dependants and, or the minor on whose behalf the application is being submitted, and may carry out due diligence exercises for the purposes of this application both prior to and following the granting of such application;
- I am also aware that in the course of such verification process, the Agency may:
 - disclose to third parties any personal information about me and, or my family and, or my dependants and the minor on whose behalf the application is being submitted; and
 - obtain from public sources, government agencies and, or private agencies further information, credit reports, criminal records and, or any other kind of records deemed necessary, about me, my family and, or my dependants and, or the minor on whose behalf the application is being submitted,

and to this effect I hereby release the Agency and its third parties from any responsibility and, or liability.
- That I undertake to inform the Minister immediately if, before the naturalisation now applied for is effected, the particulars given above require amendment in consequence of any change in the circumstances of the minor child.

Part E - Data Protection

The Community Malta Agency (the 'Agency') shall act as the controller responsible for the processing of personal data in respect of the application for naturalisation of a citizen of Malta.

The Agency shall ensure that the processing of personal data with respect to this application shall fully comply with the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and the Data Protection Act (Cap. 586), including the regulations made thereunder. The legal basis for such processing is article 6(1)(c) and article 6(1)(e) of the Regulation (EU) 2016/679. The processing is necessary to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Maltese Citizenship Act (Cap. 188) and any regulations made thereunder, and any other applicable legislation to which the Agency is subject.

The Agency shall process personal data pertaining to this application, both before and after the granting of this application, for the purpose of:

- a. verifying the identity of the applicant and, or of his family and, or of his dependants;
- b. carrying out due diligence checks both before and after the granting of this application, to comply with statutory requirements and obligations in Malta and abroad, in relation to anti-money laundering and also the countering of the financing of terrorism;
- c. disclosing personal data to public authorities, entities, or bodies as required by any law; and, or
- d. complying with any other legal obligation to which the Agency may be subject to.

The Agency shall implement the appropriate technical and organisational measures to ensure the ongoing confidentiality, integrity, and availability of the personal data.

The Agency shall ensure that all the rights of the data subjects emanating from Chapter III of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 are afforded to individuals concerned in this application unless a restriction or limitation applies.

Part F

Signature of Parent / Legal Guardian* (delete as applicable)

Witnessed by a Commissioner for Oaths (When an applicant resides abroad and the application is made in a foreign country, Commissioner for Oaths shall be deemed to be a person who under the law of that country is empowered to administer oaths.)

Sworn/Affirmed before me at the following address

On the following date

Signature of Commissioner for Oaths

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