

L.N. 171 of 1962

NIGERIAN CITIZENSHIP ACT, 1960

Nigerian Citizenship (Commonwealth Citizens Application)
Order 1962

Commencement : 1st December, 1962

In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (2) of Section 10 of the Nigerian Citizenship Act 1961, the Governor-General, acting in accordance with the advice of the Council of Ministers, has made the following Order :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Nigerian Citizenship (Commonwealth Citizens Application) Order 1962, and shall apply throughout the Federation.

Citation and application.

2. The Third Schedule to the Nigerian Citizenship Act, 1960 (as inserted by section 10 of the Nigerian Citizenship Act, 1961) is amended to the extent set out in the Schedule to this Order by the addition to such Third Schedule of the Form "F" being a Form of Application by a Commonwealth Citizen for Registration as a Nigerian Citizen.

Addition of Form "F" to Third Schedule to Nigerian Citizenship Act No. 9 of 1961.

Made at Lagos this 3rd day of December, 1962.

ISA KOTO,
Deputy Secretary to the
Council of Ministers

SCHEDULE

FORM "F"

Nigerian Citizenship Act, 1960

Application by Commonwealth Citizens for Registration
as Nigerian Citizens

(Under section 3 of the Nigerian Citizenship Act, 1960)

PART 1—APPLICATION

1. I, _____
(Full name in block letters)

of _____
(Residential address as well as P.O. Box No., if any, in block letters)

being a Commonwealth Citizen hereby apply for the issue of a Certificate of Registration as a Citizen of Nigeria.

2. I am of good character and have a sufficient knowledge of one of the languages in current use in Nigeria namely _____

To the best of my knowledge I am financially solvent.

3. If a Certificate of Registration is issued to me I shall apply for the registration as citizens of Nigeria of my wife.....

(Full name)

and minor children :—

*Name } Aged.....
*Name } Aged.....
*Name } Aged.....

who are not citizens of Nigeria.

Date..... Signature or Mark.....

Witness to Signature or Mark.....

PART II—PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

4. Previous or alternative names (if any).....

5. Place and date of birth.....

6. Name of (husband) (wife)*.....

Place and date of birth of (husband) (wife)*.....

Nationality of (husband) (wife)* now or at time of death.....

Is the marriage still subsisting? (YES) (NO*).

7. (i) Names (in full) and nationalities of Parents :

Father.....

Mother.....

(ii) Place and date of birth of Parents :

Father.....

Mother.....

8. Applicant's present nationality status is :

9. Applicant's present nationality status was acquired (by birth) (by descent) (by registration) (by naturalisation) (by marriage)*

10. Applicant's previous nationality status (if any) and circumstances of the change :

11. Date of first arrival in Nigeria.....

12. Particulars of subsequent periods of absence:—

(i)†

(ii)†

* Delete words which do not apply.

† Insert date, countries visited and reasons for journey.

(iii)†

(iv)†

13. Particulars of employment in Nigeria :—

(i)

(ii)

(iii)

(iv)

14. Particulars of properties owned in Nigeria :—

(i)

(ii)

15. Intentions as to future residence: Does the applicant intend to live permanently in Nigeria? (YES) (NO)*.

16. Particulars of all proceedings taken against the applicant at any time and in any country in civil or criminal Courts of Law, including those relating to traffic offences :

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17. Date of any composition made with creditors

Date of being adjudicated

Date of discharge from bankruptcy

18. Approximate date of any previous application for Registration

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PART III—CERTIFICATES

19. I,

(Full name)

of

(Address)

hereby state that I am a citizen of Nigeria otherwise than by naturalisation ;

that I am a

(Here state occupation and status)

and that I am not the solicitor or agent of

.....

(Name of applicant)

whose application for Registration I am prepared to support from my personal knowledge and intimate acquaintance with him over

..... years

(State period of association with applicant)

* Delete words which do not apply.

† Insert date, countries visited and reasons for journey.

I can vouch for (his) (her)* good character and loyalty. Date.....
 Signature or Mark.....
 Witness to Signature or Mark.....

20. I,
 (Full name)

of
 (Address)

hereby state that I am a citizen of Nigeria otherwise than by naturalisation ;
 that I am a
 (Here state occupation status)

and that I am not the solicitor or agent of

 (Name of Applicant)

whose application for Registration I am prepared to support from my
 personal knowledge and intimate acquaintance with him over
 years.
 (State period of association with applicant)

I can vouch for (his) (her)* good character and loyalty. Date.....
 Signature or Mark.....
 Witness to Signature or Mark.....

PART IV—DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

21. I,
 do solemnly and sincerely declare that the particulars stated in Parts I and II
 of this application are true ; and I make this solemn declaration believing
 the same to be true.

.....
 Signature or Mark of Applicant

Declared at this day of 19.....
 before me.....

(Judge of the Supreme Court or the High Court) (Magistrate)
 (Commissioner for Oaths)*

Note :—Any citizen of Nigeria may sign the certificates at paragraphs
 19 and 20 provided at least one is either :

- A Senator or a Member of Parliament,
- A Minister of Religion,
- A Barrister, Solicitor, Doctor, Dentist,
- Accountant or
- Government servant earning not less than £2,000 per annum.

* Delete words which do not apply.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the Order but is intended to indicate its purport.

There is at present no form of application for citizenship prescribed for use of Commonwealth Citizens desirous of acquiring Nigerian Citizenship.

The new Form "F" is intended for the use of this class of persons.

L.N. 172 of 1962

EXPORT OF NIGERIAN PRODUCE ACT, 1958
(No. 36 OF 1958)

Export of Nigerian Produce (Prescribed Grades and Standards)
(Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1962

Commencement : 20th December, 1962

In exercise of the powers conferred by section (3a) of the Export of Nigerian Produce Act, 1958, the Federal Minister of Commerce and Industry, after consulting with and obtaining the advice of the Nigerian Produce Marketing Company Limited, the Produce Inspection Board and the Regional Marketing Boards, hereby makes the following regulations—

1.—(i) These regulations may be cited as the Export of Nigerian Produce (Prescribed Grades and Standards) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1962, and shall apply to the Federation of Nigeria.

Short title
and extent.

(ii) These regulations shall cease to have effect three months from the date of commencement thereof or such later date as the Minister may prescribe.

2. The grades and standards of quality of cocoa prescribed in Regulation 2 of the Export of Nigerian Produce (Prescribed Grades and Standards) Regulations, 1959, as amended, shall be amended by the insertion immediately after the prescription for Grade II—Cocoa of the following :—

Amendment
of regulation
2. L.N. 230
of 1959.

"SUB-GRADE—Cocoa which does not qualify for Grade II but which is thoroughly dry, free from foreign matter and from smoky, velvety or black beans and any evidence of adulteration, and which contains less than—

(a) 10 per cent by Count of mouldy, weevily, decayed, flat or germinated beans ; and

(b) 10 per cent by Count of slaty beans."

MADE at Lagos this 13th day of December, 1962.

Z. B. DIPCHARIMA,
Minister of Commerce and Industry