



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA  
**DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS**  
**APPLICATION FOR RETENTION OF SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENSHIP**  
 [Section 6 (2): South African Citizenship Act, 1995]

1. Surname..... Maiden name.....
2. Forenames (in full).....
3. Date of birth .....
4. Place of birth .....
5. South African Identity number.....
6. Postal address .....
7. Particulars of valid South African passport: (a) No.....  
 (b) Place and date of issue.....
8. South African citizenship: A completed BI-529 questionnaire in respect of my claim to South African citizenship is attached (not necessary where paragraph 5 or 7 has been completed and one or both of the relevant documents can be submitted).
9. Particulars of foreign citizenship to be acquired:  
 Country.....  
 How to be acquired?.....
10. Particulars in respect of any other citizenship you may have (South African citizenship excluded):  
 (a) Country..... (b) Date and place of acquisition.....  
 How acquired?.....
11. Reason(s) for wanting to retain your South African citizenship .....

Date..... *Signature*.....

**For official use**

- (1) **Retention approved/refused.**
- (2) **Date**.....
- (3) **Signature of authorising officer**.....
- (4) **Initials and surname in block letters**.....
- (5) **Rank**.....
- (6) **Persal number**.....