

**Form D**



**Lesotho Citizen Order 1971 (Section 12)**

**Application for Naturalizations a Citizen of Lesotho**

**Part I**

**Application**

I..... (Full names and address in block capitals)

Of.....by apply for naturalization as a citizen of Lesotho under section 12 of the Lesotho citizenship Order 1971, on the ground that---

- i) I am not a Commonwealth citizen of a reciprocating country under section 9 of the Lesotho Citizenship Order 1971, or a stateless person; and
- ii) I have attained the age of twenty –one years, and do not suffer from mental incapacity; and
- iii) I am lawfully sojourning in Lesotho and have been so sojourning for a period of five years commencing on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1966/commencing earlier than 4<sup>th</sup> October, 1966, namely on.....and I hereby apply to the Minister to order that my sojourn shall be reckoned from that earlier date and
- iv) I have an adequate knowledge of the Sotho language/of the English language;
- v) I am of good character; and
- vi) I am financially solvent; and
- vii) I would be a suitable citizen of Lesotho.

Dated at.....this.....day of.....20.....

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Signature of Applicant

(Delete whichever is inapplicable)

## PART II

### Particulars Relating to Application

2. No. of permit under Aliens Control Act 1966.....
3. Date of issue.....and place of issue.....
4. Place and date of birth.....
5. Nationality or citizenship at birth.....
6. Present nationality or citizenship.....
7. Profession or occupation.....
8. Date of entry into Lesotho to sojourn there.....
9. Present Passport: Issued at.....No:.....
10. a) Marital status (single, married, widowed, divorced).....  
b) If divorced, give place and date of decree.....
11. a) Name of wife or husband.....  
b) Address (if dead, give place and date of death).....  
c) Nationality before marriage.....  
d) Present nationality (if dead, give nationality at times of death).....
12. a) Father's full name living/dead.....  
b) Address (if dead, give last address).....  
c) Nationality (if dead, give nationality at time of death).....
13. a) Mother's full name living/dead.....  
b) Address (if dead, give nationality at time of death).....  
c) Nationality (if dead, give nationality at time of death).....

14. Date of any previous application for registration or naturalization, place where made, and result.....

15. If original name has been changed give particulars of the manner in which the change was made.....

16. If nationality or citizenship has been changed since birth give particulars of the manner in which the change was made.....

17. If applicant was stateless at any time, give, particulars of the manner in which he became stateless, and of the manner in which that condition was ended.....

18. Give details, with dates, of foreign countries visited during the past eight years and of the purposes of those visits.....

19. Particulars of applicant's children (if any)---

Full name of every child	Date of birth	Place of birth	Where now sojourning

20. Names of any minor children whom you desire to be registered as citizens of Lesotho in the event that this applicant is approved.....  
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21. Details of previous sojourn in Lesotho by applicant:

Address	Dates		Years	Months
	From	To		

22. Evidence of previous sojourn in Lesotho.....

23. Language known.....

24. Bank or other institution which can vouch for applicant's financial solvency.....

25. Particulars of any criminal proceeding taken against the applicant at any time in any country, and of the result.....

### PART III

#### Certificate of Sponsors

26. I.....(Full names and address in block capitals) of.....being a citizen of Lesotho, otherwise than by naturalization or registration, whereby certify that the applicant therein is a person known to me and is of good character, that in my opinion he would be a suitable citizen of Lesotho and that the particulars in this application are correct in all respects to the best of any knowledge and belief, I am not the legal adviser of the applicant.

I have known the applicant for months/years.....

Dated at .....this.....day of .....20.....

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Witness to Signature

Signature of Sponsor

Occupation.....

Occupation.....

Address.....

Address.....

(Note---The sponsors in the case of paragraphs 26 must be an Administrative Officer, Legal Practitioner, Bank Official, Justice of the Peace, Magistration, Member of parliament , Minister of Religion, physician or surgeon).

28. I.....(Full names and Address in block capitals)

Of.....being a citizen of Lesotho, otherwise than by naturalization or registration hereby certify that the applicant herein is a person known to me and of good character, that in my opinion he would be a suitable citizen of Lesotho and that the particulars in this application are correct in all respects to the best of my knowledge and belief .I am not the legal adviser of the applicant.

I have known the applicant for.....months/years

Dated at .....this.....day of .....20.....

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Witness to Signature

Signature of Sponsor

Occupation .....

Occupation.....

Address.....

Address.....

I,..... (Full names and address in block capitals)

Of.....

Being a citizen of Lesotho, otherwise than by naturalization or registration hereby certify that the applicant herein is a person known to me and is of good character, and that in my opinion he would be a suitable citizen of Lesotho and that the particulars in this application are correct in all respects to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am not the legal adviser of the applicant.

I have known the applicant for.....months/years

Dated at.....this.....day of .....20.....

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Witness to Signature

Signature of Sponsor

Occupation.....

Occupation.....

Address.....

Address.....

(Noted----The sponsor in the case of paragraphs 28 and 29 need not be in a class mentioned in the note to paragraphs 26 and 27)

#### PART IV

#### Declaration by Applicant

30. I,.....(Full names in block capitals)

Do solemnly and sincerely declare-----

a)that to the best of my knowledge and behalf the particulars stated in this application are true and correct in all respect; and

b) that I shall inform the Minister immediately if, before the registration herein applied for is granted, any particulars given herein requires amendment; and

c) that I am willing to -----

i) Take the Oath of Allegiance to Lesotho; and

ii) Renounce any other nationality or citizenship I may possess;

d) That I intend to reside permanently in Lesotho.

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Signature of Applicant

Declared at .....this.....day of .....20.....

Before me

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Magistrate/Commissioner of Oaths