

REQUIREMENTS TO SUBMIT DUAL CITIZENSHIP APPLICATIONS

Ser No.	Category	Application as per Citizenship Act No 18 of 1948 (Chapter 349)	Required Sri Lankan Documents	No. of Copies A4 Size Single Sided	Required Canadian Documents	No. of Copies A4 Size Single Sided
01	Exceeds the age of 55 years	<p>*Download Dual Application form (6 pgs.) from the Sri Lanka Immigration Website.</p> <p>*Affidavit (page 6) For Canadian citizens - to be filled and attested by a Canadian lawyer</p> <p>* For Sri Lankan passport holders with PR - to be filled and signed by applicant at the Consulate</p> <p>* 03 passport size photos (3.5 cm X 4.5 cm) Colour with white background</p>	<p>*Original Sri Lankan birth certificate</p> <p><i>Note - If the birth was in Sri Lanka and the name has been changed, the change has to be notified under cage 13 of the Sri Lankan Original birth certificate.</i></p> <hr/> <p>* Original Sri Lankan passport</p> <hr/> <p>*If Sri Lankan passport is lost – self explanatory letter addressed to the Controller General, Department of Immigration & Emigration, Sri Lanka signed by applicant.</p> <hr/> <p>* Original Sri Lankan marriage certificate</p>	<p>01</p> <hr/> <p>01 copy of data page & observation /alterations page</p> <hr/> <p>01 copy of the Sri Lankan national identity card if available.</p> <hr/> <p>01 copy</p>	<p>*Original Police Report issued by the Canadian authorities within 03 months from the date of issue.</p> <p>* Level I OR Fingerprint report</p> <p>* If Police Report issued online.</p> <hr/> <p>*Original Canadian passport</p>	<p>01 copy</p> <p>Copy to be attested by a lawyer and Ministry of Government & Consumer Services + 1 copy of attested doc.</p> <hr/> <p>01 copy of data page & observation /alterations page attested by a lawyer and Ministry of Government & Consumer Services + one copy of attested doc.</p>

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02	Academic Qualifications	<p>*Download Dual Application form (6 pgs.) from the Sri Lanka Immigration Website.</p> <p>*Affidavit (page 6) For Canadian citizens - to be filled and attested by a Canadian lawyer</p> <p>* For Sri Lankan passport holders with PR - to be filled and signed by applicant at the Consulate</p> <p>* 03 passport size photos (3.5 cm X 4.5 cm) Colour with white background</p>	<p>*Original Sri Lankan birth certificate</p> <p><i>Note - If the birth was in Sri Lanka and the name has been changed, the change has to be notified under cage 13 of the Sri Lankan Original birth certificate.</i></p> <hr/> <p>* Original Sri Lankan passport</p> <hr/> <p>*If Sri Lankan passport is lost - self explanatory letter addressed to the Controller General, Department of Immigration & Emigration, Sri Lanka signed by applicant.</p>	<p>01 copy</p> <hr/> <p>01 copy of data page & observation /alterations page</p> <hr/> <p>01 copy of the Sri Lankan national identity card if available.</p>	<p>*Original Police Report issued by Canadian authorities within 03 months from the date of issue.</p> <p>* If Police Report issued online.</p> <hr/> <p>*Original Canadian passport</p> <hr/> <p>*Original Canadian Citizenship certificate or Citizenship card</p>	<p>01 copy</p> <p>Copy to be attested by a lawyer and Ministry of Government & Consumer Services + 1 copy of attested doc.</p> <hr/> <p>01 copy of data page & observation /alterations page attested by a lawyer and Ministry of Government & Consumer Services + a copy of attested doc.</p> <hr/> <p>01 copy attested by a lawyer and Ministry of Government & Consumer Services + a copy of attested doc.</p>
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					Originals of Academic/Professional certificates from other countries. Degree OR Diploma for more than 1 year with the transcript.	certified by a lawyer, by the relevant Foreign Mission in Canada, and attested by Ministry of Government & Consumer Services + one set of attested docs.
03	Assets/immovable properties in Sri Lanka worth at least SLRs. 2.5 million.	<p>*Download Dual Application form (6 pgs.) from the Sri Lanka Immigration Website.</p> <p>*Affidavit (page 6) For Canadian citizens - to be filled and attested by a Canadian lawyer</p> <p>* For Sri Lankan passport holders with PR – to be filled and signed by applicant at the Consulate</p> <p>* 03 passport size photos (3.5 cm X 4.5 cm) Colour with white background</p>	<p>*Original Sri Lankan birth certificate</p> <p><i>Note - If the birth was in Sri Lanka and the name has been changed, the change has to be notified under cage 13 of the Sri Lankan Original birth certificate.</i></p> <hr/> <p>* Original Sri Lankan passport</p> <p>*If Sri Lankan passport is lost – self explanatory letter addressed to the Controller General, Department of Immigration & Emigration, Sri Lanka signed by applicant.</p> <p>* Original Sri Lankan</p>	<p>01</p> <hr/> <p>01 copy of data page & observation /alterations page</p> <p>01 copy of the Sri Lankan national identity card if available.</p> <p>01 copy</p>	<p>*Original Police Report issued by Canadian authorities within 03 months from the date of issue.</p> <p>* If Police Report issued online.</p> <hr/> <p>*Original Canadian passport</p>	<p>01</p> <p>Copy to be attested by a lawyer and Ministry of Government & Consumer Services + 1 copy of attested doc.</p> <hr/> <p>01 copy of data page & observation /alterations page attested</p>

			marriage certificate			by a lawyer and Ministry of Government & Consumer Services + copy of attested doc.
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					*In case of a name change/ difference in names an affidavit from a lawyer attested by the Ministry of Government & Consumer Services.	01 copy
					*If married in Canada	01 copy

			<p>*In order to prove the ownership of the property for a period of minimum one year, the original deed (Deed of Gift not accepted, only sole ownership), original valuation report & title report, with the pedigree, not older than 3 months should be submitted. Original and a certified copy of the relevant deed</p>	<p>01 Copy</p> <p>01 Copy</p> <p>01 Copy</p>	<p>Original Canadian marriage certificate.</p>	<p>certified by a lawyer and attested by Ministry of Government & Consumer Services + a copy of attested doc.</p>
04	Fixed Deposit or NRFC or	<p>*Download Dual Application form (6 pgs.) from the Sri Lanka Immigration Website. *Affidavit (page 6) For Canadian citizens - to be filled and attested by a Canadian lawyer * For Sri Lankan passport holders with PR - to be filled and signed by applicant at the Consulate * 03 passport size photos (3.5 cm X 4.5 cm) Colour with white</p>	<p>*Original Sri Lankan birth certificate</p> <p><i>Note - If the birth was in Sri Lanka and the name has been changed, the change has to be notified under cage 13 of the Sri Lankan Original birth certificate.</i></p> <p>* Original Sri Lankan passport</p>	<p>01</p> <p>01 copy of data page & observation</p>	<p>*Original Police Report issued by Canadian authorities within 03 months from the date of issue.</p> <p>If Police Report issued online.</p>	<p>01 copy</p> <p>Copy to be attested by a lawyer and Ministry of Government & Consumer Services + 1 copy of attested</p>

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		<p>Foreign Currency Account (NRFC), Resident Foreign Currency Account (RFC) or Senior Foreign Invest Deposit Account (SFIDA) in any of the commercial banks, approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka.</p> <p>*An applicant who has invested at least USD 25,000/- for a minimum of 03 year period under Treasury Bonds or Security Investment Account.</p>	<p>*A confirmation letter from the relevant bank addressed to the Controller General of Immigration and Emigration, confirming the deposit being held for a period for 3 years for the purpose of obtaining dual citizenship, along with details of the account.</p> <p>*A certificate from the relevant authority confirming the investment and with the assurance that it would not be withdrawn prior to the maturity.</p>	<p>01 copy</p> <p>01 copy</p>		
05	For unmarried child (under 21 years and six months) of the Principle applicant	<p>*Download Dual Application form (6 pgs.) from the Sri Lanka Immigration Website.</p> <p>*Affidavit (page 6) For Canadian citizens - to be filled and attested by a Canadian lawyer</p> <p>* For Sri Lankan passport holders with PR - to be filled and signed by applicant at the Consulate</p> <p>* 03 passport size photos (3.5 cm X 4.5 cm) Colour with white background</p>	<p>*Original Sri Lankan birth certificate</p> <p><i>Note - If the birth was in Sri Lanka and the name has been changed, the change has to be notified under cage 13 of the Sri Lankan Original birth certificate.</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>* Original Sri Lankan passport</p> <p>_____</p> <p>*If Sri Lankan passport is lost - self explanatory letter addressed to the Controller</p>	<p>01 copy</p> <p>01 data page & observation /alterations page</p> <p>01 copy of the Sri Lankan national</p>	<p>*Original Police Report issued by Canadian authorities within 03 months from the date of issue.</p> <p>* If Police Report issued online.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>*Original Canadian passport</p>	<p>01 copy</p> <p>Copy to be attested by a lawyer and Ministry of Government & Consumer Services + 1 copy of attested doc.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>01 copy of data page & observation</p>

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			<p>*Certified copy/ copies of the Dual Citizenship certificate of the applicant's parents.</p> <p>* Certified copy of the Consular Birth certificate and Citizenship certificate issued under section 5(2) of the citizenship act if born outside Sri Lanka</p>	<p>01 copy</p> <p>01 copy</p>	<p>*If married in Canada Original Canadian marriage certificate</p>	<p>Copy to be attested by a lawyer and Ministry of Government & Consumer Services + 1 copy of attested doc .</p>
06	Spouse of a Dual citizen as the Principle Applicant	<p>*Download Dual Application form (6 pgs.) from the Sri Lanka Immigration Website. *Affidavit (page 6) For Canadian citizens - to be filled and attested by a Canadian lawyer * For Sri Lankan passport holders with PR - to be filled and signed by applicant at the Consulate * 03 passport size photos (3.5 cm X 4.5 cm) Colour with white background</p>	<p>*Original Sri Lankan birth certificate</p> <p><i>Note - If the birth was in Sri Lanka and the name has been changed, the change has to be notified under cage 13 of the Sri Lankan Original birth certificate.</i></p> <p>* Original Sri Lankan passport</p> <p>*If Sri Lankan passport is lost - self explanatory letter addressed to the Controller</p>	<p>01 copy</p> <p>01 data page & observation /alterations page 01</p>	<p>Original Police Report issued by Canadian authorities within 03 months from the date of issue.</p> <p>* If Police Report issued online.</p>	<p>01 copy</p> <p>Copy to be attested by a lawyer and Ministry of Government & Consumer Services + 1 copy of attested doc.</p>

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General Guidelines for the Application Process

Applications can be handed over at the Consulate on working days, during consular hours from 9.30 am- 1.00 pm, walk-in and for more information please send an e-mail to srilanka@bellnet.ca

- Applications should be completed in "CAPITAL letters"
- No blank spaces should be left and phrases that are not applicable should be either deleted or mentioned as "Not relevant".
- Separate applications should be submitted for each applicant along with 3 passport size (3.5cm x 4.5cm), colour photographs, with white background. One of those photographs should be affixed on the top right hand corner of the first page of the application and submit 02 other photographs in an envelope.
- An applicant who may belong to one of the categories mentioned in the Section 1 of the application (1-6) can submit his/her application for dual citizenship. Please mark(✓) in the relevant cage.

Common documents to be submitted for all categories of applicants

- Duly filled application form together with three passport size (3.5cmx4.5cm) colour photographs with white background (ears , forehead to be clearly visible, no spectacles)
- Original birth certificate of the applicant with a photocopy. Birth certificates issued by the Registrar General, District Registrar, Divisional Registrar will be accepted. Photocopies certified by others and translations will not be accepted.
- If the applicant is a citizen of Sri Lanka by registration, the original citizenship certificate with a photocopy.
- If the applicant is married, original marriage certificate with a photocopy. Translations will not be accepted.
- A police clearance report with nation-wide criminal records check from relevant Canadian authorities (Level 1/ Fingerprint report), not older than 3 months. Applicants of 18 years of age and above should submit police report.

Additional documents to be submitted under "Resumption"

- (a) Either the Canadian citizenship certificate or citizenship card with copies, certified according to the 'authentication procedure'
- (b) Canadian passport with the copies of the bio data and observation pages, certified according to the 'authentication procedure'
- (c) Previous Sri Lankan passport with copies of bio data and observation pages. If the passport is not available, a letter explaining the reasons for not being able to produce the passport should be submitted by the applicant.