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CLARIFICATION ON DUAL NATIONALITY AND APPLICATION FOR DUAL CITIZENSHIP CARDS AND CERTIFICATES

The Embassy of the Republic of Ghana in Oslo has been directed to inform that, the Republic of Ghana imposes no fetter or conditions on the exercise of Dual Nationals' Rights as Citizens, except for appointment to some public offices of Ghana.

2. That said, those in need of Ghanaian Dual Citizenship Cards and Certificates and applying for same may do so on their own volition and for their own benefit. The requirements can be found on the Embassy's website.

3. Furthermore, per the directive of the Ghana Immigration Service, when travelling to Ghana, Dual Nationals could have their Ghana Passport, for entry purposes without a visa, and their other passport, for exit out of Ghana and entry into the other country. Those travellers are to provide both passports at the Immigration check point upon arrival in Ghana.

4. However, in cases of countries such as the Federal Republic of Germany, Austria, and the Netherlands, where Citizenship Laws do not subscribe to Dual Nationality, Ghanaians who opted to renounce their Ghanaian Nationality in favour of Citizenship of those countries would have to bear their own responsibility of travelling to Ghana with their own choice of travelling document.

5. In the case of the Kingdom of Norway where the Dual Citizenship Law came into effect on 1st January, 2020, Ghanaians who had earlier renounced their Ghanaian Citizenship prior to the passing of the law, will have to go through the process of applying to be reinstated as a Ghanaian before applying for a Ghanaian Passport. ***(Only those who renounced their Ghanaian Citizenship are required to go through the application process)***. The requirements can be found on the Embassy's website.

6. An election to travel to Ghana with a Foreign Passport **Without a Dual Nationality Card** would automatically require a Ghanaian Entry visa, not because the applicant who renounced his/her Ghanaian Nationality is being treated unfairly but in view of the election to travel with a Foreign Passport.

7. Without prejudice to Article 94(2) of the Constitution, no Citizen of Ghana shall qualify to be appointed as a holder of any office specified below if he or she holds the Citizenship of any other country in addition to his or her Citizenship of Ghana:

- a. Chief Justice and Justices of the Supreme Court;
- b. Ambassador or High Commissioner;
- c. Secretary to the Cabinet;
- d. Chief of Defence Staff or any Service Chief;
- e. Inspector General of Police;
- f. Commissioner, Value Added Tax Service;
- g. Director-General, Prison's Service;
- h. Chief Fire Officer;
- i. Chief Director of a Ministry;
- j. The Rank of a Colonel in the Army or its equivalent in the other Security Services; and
- k. Member of Parliament;
- l. Comptroller General of Immigration Service; and
- m. Any office specified by an Act of Parliament.



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1. **REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION FOR DUAL CITIZENSHIP CARD**

- a. Purchase form (Form 10) at the cost of **One Thousand Eight Hundred Kroner (NOK1,800.00)**.
- b. Applicant must produce passport before purchasing Form.
- c. **An Application letter for Dual Citizenship Card addressed to the Hon. Minister** indicating **contact numbers and/or e-mail address**.
- d. Attach copy of **bio-data pages** of both Ghanaian and foreign passports of applicant.
- e. Four (4) passport sized photographs with white background (Formal).
- f. A copy of **Birth Certificate**.
- g. Receipt of payment (Photocopy).
- h. Change of name documents or marriage certificates under circumstances where there has been a name change.
- i. Note: Parents will have to apply for minors.
- j. Forms should be endorsed by a **Notary Public, High Court Judge or Head of Ghana's Mission Abroad**.

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2. **REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION TO BE REINSTATED AS A GHANAIAN FOLLOWING RENUNCIATION**

- a. Purchase form (Form 10) at the cost of **One Thousand Eight Hundred Kroner (NOK1,800.00)**.
- b. Applicant must produce passport before purchasing Form.
- c. **An Application letter to be reinstated as Ghanaian following renunciation addressed to the Hon. Minister** indicating **contact numbers and/or e-mail address**.
- d. Attach copy of **bio-data pages** of both Ghanaian and foreign passports of applicant.
- e. Four (4) passport sized photographs with white background (Formal).
- f. A copy of **Birth Certificate**.
- g. Receipt of payment (Photocopy).
- h. Change of name documents or marriage certificates under circumstances where there has been a name change.
- i. Note: Parents will have to apply for minors.
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