U. S. Department of State

BUREAU OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS

QUESTIONNAIRE - LOSS OF UNITED STATES NATIONALITY; ATTESTATIONS

NOTICE: You must complete this form, Questionnaire - Loss of United States Nationality; Attestations (Questionnaire/Attestations) if you are requesting a Certificate of Loss of Nationality of the United States (CLN) under Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) section 349(a)(1) - (5). The U.S. Department of State (the Department) will consider the responses you provide on this Questionnaire/Attestations and other evidence to determine whether to approve or deny your request for a CLN. The Department cannot approve your request for a CLN unless, in addition to performing one of the acts listed below, you have met all other legal requirements. The information you provide on this Questionnaire/Attestations also may be used for other purposes as specified in 22 CFR Part 50 and the Privacy Act Statement contained on this form.

If you need translation assistance and/or have any questions, please contact the U.S. embassy or consulate where you plan to submit your request for a CLN.

STEP 1: Please read the instructions carefully before completing and submitting this form, DS-4079 Questionnaire - Loss of United States Nationality; Attestations (Questionnaire/Attestations).

STEP 2: Complete, but do not sign, the Questionnaire/Attestations. You may attach additional pages if you need more space for any response(s).

STEP 3: Submit the completed (but unsigned) Questionnaire/Attestations and any supporting documents according to instructions provided by the U.S. embassy or consulate to which you will submit your request for a CLN. The U.S. embassy or consulate will confirm receipt and provide further instructions, including how to schedule your initial interview appointment(s).

STEP 4: Complete your initial interview, which may be conducted in person, by telephone, or by email exchange (if available) at the U.S. embassy or consulate you have selected.
NOTE: You may be asked to submit additional information before and/or during your initial interview.

STEP 5: Schedule a subsequent in-person interview appointment before a U.S. diplomatic or consular officer abroad. Bring the completed (but unsigned) hard copy Questionnaire/Attestations and other required documents with you to your in-person interview appointment.
NOTE: You may be asked to submit additional information before and/or during your in-person interview appointment.

STEP 6: Attend your in-person interview. At the end of this interview, the U.S. diplomatic or consular officer will ask you to sign the completed Questionnaire/Attestations under oath or affirmation in their presence.
NOTE: You may be asked to submit additional information and/or to return for another in-person interview.

STEP 7: Once all interviews are complete and you have provided any additional requested information, the U.S. diplomatic or consular officer will forward to the Department the signed Questionnaire/Attestations, supporting documentation, and their recommendation regarding your request for a CLN.
NOTE: You may be asked to submit additional information and/or to return for another in-person interview.

STEP 8: After review, the Department will send its decision approving or denying your request for a CLN to the U.S. embassy or consulate for delivery to you and/or your authorized representative.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

NOTE: You must bring **ORIGINAL** documents or copies certified by the custodian of the record and bearing the seal of the issuing vital records office, court, or other authority. The U.S. embassy/consulate cannot accept photocopies or notarized copies of documents.

To properly complete a request for a CLN, you must provide the following:

1. **Evidence of your U.S. nationality**. You may submit a U.S. passport, U.S. passport card, Consular Report of Birth Abroad, Certificate of Naturalization, Certificate of Citizenship, or U.S. birth certificate. If you do not have any of these documents, contact the U.S. embassy or consulate nearest to you for information on other acceptable evidence.

2. **Proof of identity**. You must present a full validity, unexpired U.S. or foreign passport or other government-issued photo identification (ID) as proof of identity.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS - Continued

3. **Evidence of current legal name**. You must present a court order, marriage certificate, divorce decree, or other evidence establishing a legal change of name.

4. **Evidence of other nationalities, if any**. If requested, you must submit a valid passport and/or Certificate of Naturalization (or other comparable document) issued by the government of the foreign state.

5. **Additional documents**. You may be asked to provide additional documents.

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OATH OF RENUNCIATION. If you are requesting a CLN based on taking an oath of renunciation of U.S. nationality before a U.S. diplomatic or consular officer in a foreign country under Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) section 349(a)(5), **complete PART I-A; PART I-B and PART II** of this form. Part II must be completed in person before a U.S. diplomatic or consular officer abroad. **You are not required to complete any other part of this form**. **NOTE**: DO NOT complete this form if you are requesting a CLN based on taking the oath of renunciation while in the United States under INA 349(a)(6). If you are in the United States, contact the Department of Homeland Security's USCIS Contact Center at their toll free number 800-375-5283 (TTY 800-767-1833, VRS 877-709-5797) Monday to Friday, 8am to 8pm Eastern Standard Time for information about taking the oath of renunciation while in the United States. If you are outside the United States, please call 212-620-3418.

OTHER ACTS. If you are requesting a CLN based on an act you performed in the past as described in Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) section 349(a)(1)-(4) and listed below, complete the parts of this Questionnaire/Attestations indicated below for that act. You may (but are not required to) complete the parts indicated for the other acts.

1. **NATURALIZATION IN A FOREIGN STATE**. If you naturalized in a foreign state after the age of 18 and are claiming loss of U.S. nationality based on that act, **complete PART I-A, PART I-C, and PART II-A, -B, and -D of this form**. PART II must be completed in person before a U.S. diplomatic or consular officer abroad. **You are not required to complete any other part of this form**. **NOTE:** You will be asked to submit your certificate of naturalization or equivalent.

2. **OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO A FOREIGN STATE**. If you took an oath of allegiance to a foreign state after the age of 18 and are claiming loss of U.S. nationality based on that act, **complete PART I-A, PART I-D and PART II-A, -B, and -D of this form**. Part II must be completed in person before a U.S. diplomatic or consular officer abroad. **You are not required to complete any other part of this form**. **NOTE**: You will be asked to submit a copy of the oath.

3. **SERVICE IN ARMED FORCES OF A FOREIGN STATE**. If you served in the armed forces of a foreign state and are claiming loss of U.S. nationality based on that act, **complete PART I-A, PART I-E and PART II-A, -B, and -D of this form**. PART II must be completed in person before a U.S. diplomatic or consular officer abroad. **You are not required to complete any other part of this form. NOTE:** You will be asked to submit a copy of your military orders.

4. **EMPLOYMENT IN THE GOVERNMENT OF A FOREIGN STATE**. If you accepted employment with, or are serving in a position in, the government of a foreign state and are claiming loss of U.S. nationality based on that act, **complete PART I-A, PART I-F and PART II-A, -B, and -D of this form**. PART II must be completed in person before a U.S. diplomatic or consular officer abroad. **You are not required to complete any other part of this form. NOTE**: You will be asked to submit verification of employment. If you took an oath in connection with your employment, you will be asked to submit a copy of the oath.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PART I-A BACKGROUND INFORMATION

You must complete PART I-A, items 1-8, if you are requesting a Certificate of Loss of Nationality of the United States (CLN) under Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) section 349(a)(1)-(5). If you need more space, please attach additional page(s) and list the item number to which you are responding and your response(s) on the page(s).

NOTE: DO NOT complete this form if you are requesting a CLN based on taking an oath of renunciation within the United States under INA 349(a)(6). Contact the Department of Homeland Security for information about taking an oath of renunciation while in the United States.

1. **Name(s)/Aliases**: Provide your full legal name and any aliases.

2. **Mailing Address, Email Address, and Phone Number**. Provide your current physical mailing address (do not list a P.O. box, but you may list an A.P.O. address and/or other foreign address) email address, and phone number.

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3. **Date of Birth**. Write the month before the date and year. (Example: 10-02-1990 - month-day-year)

4. **Place of Birth**. List city, state/province, and country.

5. **How did you acquire U.S. nationality?** If you acquired U.S. nationality at birth, indicate if you acquired by birth in the United States or by birth abroad to a U.S. national parent(s).

   If you acquired U.S. nationality by naturalization, list the name, city, and state of the U.S. court or the field office of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (formerly Immigration and Naturalization Service) that issued your Certificate of Naturalization or Certificate of Citizenship and provid the date of naturalization. Write the month before the date and year. (Example: 10-22-2010 - month-day-year.)

6. **Documentation of U.S. Nationality**. Check all that apply.

   If you have been issued a U.S. passport:

   (a) Enter the number of your most recent U.S. passport; if unknown, indicate "Unknown."

   (b) Enter the place where your most recent U.S. passport was issued; if unknown, enter "Unknown."

   (c) Enter the date that your most recent U.S. passport was issued. Write the month before the date and year. (Example: 10-22-2010 - month-day-year). If unknown, enter "Unknown."

7. **Ties to the United States**. Respond to items 7(a)-(b). Attach additional pages if needed.

8. **Other Nationalities**. Check "Yes" or "No" if you are a national or citizen of any country other than the United States. If "Yes," please list each country and provide the requested information. Attach additional pages if necessary. **NOTE**: If you are requesting a CLN based on naturalization in a foreign country you must also complete PART I-C.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PART I-B OATH OF RENUNCIATION

You must complete PART I-B, items 9-12 (and PART I-A and PART II) if your request for a Certificate of Loss of Nationality of the United States (CLN) is based on taking an **oath of renunciation** of the U.S. nationality before a U.S. diplomatic or consular officer in a foreign country.

NOTE: DO NOT complete this form if you are requesting a CLN based on taking an oath of renunciation within the United States under Immigration and Nationality Act section 349(a)(6). Contact the Department of Homeland Security for information about taking an oath of renunciation while in the United States.

9. **Request**. If you are requesting a CLN based on taking an oath of renunciation of U.S. nationality before a U.S. diplomatic or consular officer in a foreign country, please respond to items 9-12. If you are requesting a CLN based on another act, you are not required to complete this section, PART I-B.

10. **Appointment Location**. If you are requesting a CLN based on taking an oath of renunciation of U.S. nationality before a U.S. diplomatic or consular officer in a foreign country, please indicate the U.S. embassy or consulate where you plan to have your in-person interview and take the oath. [U.S. Embassy X, country; or U.S. Consulate/Consulate General X, country]

11. **Voluntariness**. Respond to items 11(a)-(c).

12. **Intent**. State your intent with respect to your U.S. nationality.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PART I-C NATURALIZATION IN A FOREIGN STATE

You must complete PART I-C, items 13-16 (and PART I-A and PART II-A, -B, -D) if your request for a Certificate of Loss of Nationality of the United States (CLN) is based on **naturalizing in a foreign country**.

13. **Request**. If you are requesting a CLN based on naturalizing in a foreign country, please respond to items 13-16. If you are requesting a CLN based on another act, you are not required to complete this section, PART I-C.

14. **Details**. For the foreign country in which you have naturalized, respond to items 14(a)-(e). Enter "Yes," "No," or "n/a" (not applicable). Attach a copy of your certificate of naturalization or equivalent.

15. **Voluntariness**. Respond to items 15(a)-(c), and explain your answers.

16. **Intent**. Respond to item 16 and explain your answer.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PART I-D OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO A FOREIGN STATE

You must complete PART I-D, items 17-20 (and PART I-A and PART II-A, -B, -D) if your request for a Certificate of Loss of Nationality of the United States (CLN) is based on taking an **oath of allegiance to a foreign state**.

17. **Request**. If you are requesting a CLN based on taking an oath of allegiance to a foreign state, please complete this section, items 17-20. If not, you are not required to complete this section, PART I-D.

18. **Details**. Respond to items 18(a)-(e). Attach a copy of the oath you took.

19. **Voluntariness**. Respond to items 19(a)-(c) and explain your answers.

20. **Intent**. Respond to item 20, and explain your answer.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PART I-E SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES OF A FOREIGN STATE

You must complete PART I-E, items 21 - 24 (and PART I-A and PART II-A, -B, -D) if your request for a Certificate of Loss of Nationality of the United States (CLN) is based on **service in the armed forces of a foreign state.**

21. **Request**. If you are requesting a CLN based on service in the armed forces of a foreign state, please respond to items 21-24. If not, you are not required to complete this section, PART I-E.

22. **Details of Service**. Respond to items 22(a)-(f). Attach additional pages if necessary. Attach orders showing dates of service and ranks held.

23. **Voluntariness**. Respond to items 23(a)-(c), and explain your answers.

24. **Intent**. Respond to item 24, and explain your answer.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PART I-F EMPLOYMENT IN THE GOVERNMENT OF A FOREIGN STATE

You must complete PART I-F, items 25-28 (and PART I-A and PART II-A, -B, -D) if your request for a Certificate of Loss of Nationality of the United States is based on **accepting, serving in, or performing the duties of any office, post or employment with the government of a foreign state.**

25. **Request**. If you are requesting a CLN based on employment with the government of a foreign state, please respond to items 25-28. If not, you are not required to complete this section, PART I-F.

26. **Details of Employment**. Respond to items 26(a)-(i). Attach additional pages if necessary. Attach verification of employment and a copy of any oath taken in connection with your employment.

27. **Voluntariness**. Respond to items 27(a)-(c) and explain your answers.

28. **Intent**. Respond to item 28, and explain your answer.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PART II ATTESTATIONS UNDER OATH OR BY AFFIRMATION

DO NOT COMPLETE PART II OR SIGN THIS FORM UNTIL YOU ARE IN PERSON BEFORE A U.S. DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR OFFICER IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY.

Oath of Renunciation. You must complete all of PART II in person before a U.S. diplomatic or consular officer in a foreign country if you are requesting a Certificate of Loss of Nationality of the United States (CLN) based on taking an oath of renunciation of U.S. nationality before a U.S. diplomatic or consular officer in a foreign country under Immigration and Nationality Act section 349(a)(5) and listed on Instruction page 2 of 5 of this form.

Other Acts. You must complete PART II-A, -B, and -D in-person before a U.S. diplomatic or consular officer in a foreign country if you are requesting a Certificate of Loss of Nationality of the United States (CLN) based on performance of an act specified in Immigration and Nationality Act section 349(a)(1)-(4) and listed on Instruction page 2 of 5 of this form.

NOTE: Your responses on this form will become part of the official record in your case. You may wish to consult an attorney before signing this form in person before a U.S. diplomatic or consular officer. Please make sure your responses are as complete and accurate as possible. If you would like to provide additional information you believe may be relevant to your request for a Certificate of Loss of Nationality of the United States, please attach more pages with that information.

DO NOT COMPLETE PART II OR SIGN THIS FORM UNTIL YOU ARE IN PERSON BEFORE A U.S. DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR OFFICER IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY.

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QUESTIONNAIRE - LOSS OF UNITED STATES NATIONALITY; ATTESTATIONS

NOTE: PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM.

PART I-A - BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. Name(s)/Aliases (*Last, First, MI*)

2. Mailing Address, Email Address, and Phone Number.

3. Date of Birth (*mm-dd-yyyy*)	4. Place of Birth (*city, state/province, and country*)

5. How did you acquire U.S. nationality?

- ☐ I acquired U.S. nationality at birth
  - ☐ By birth in the United States
  - ☐ By birth abroad to a U.S. national parent(s)
- ☐ I acquired U.S. nationality at some point after birth (naturalization)

Enter city, state, and name of court or U.S. immigration field office that issued your Certificate of Naturalization or Certificate of Citizenship, if applicable. _____

Enter date of naturalization (mm-dd-yyyy). _____

6. Documentation of U.S. Nationality (Check all that apply)

- ☐ U.S. Passport
  - 6(a) Last U.S. Passport Number: _____
  - 6(b) Issued at (*Place*): _____
  - 6(c) Issued on *(Date)(mm-dd-yyyy)*: _____
- ☐ U.S. Birth Certificate
- ☐ Consular Report of Birth Abroad
- ☐ Certificate of Naturalization
- ☐ Certificate of Citizenship
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

7. Ties to the United States

7(a) Residence

7(a)(i) Do you reside in the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," list your address.

7(a)(ii) Do you currently maintain a residence in the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," provide the address(es) and dates of stay, if any.

Address	Dates of Stay *(mm-yyyy)*	
	From	To

7(b) Rights/Benefits. Do you receive any benefit or service or exercise any right or privilege that requires U.S. citizenship and/or proof of residence in the United States? If yes, list below. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Right/Benefit	Check Yes or No
U.S. passport (unexpired)	☐ Yes ☐ No
Medical/Professional License(s)	☐ Yes ☐ No
Voting in U.S. elections	☐ Yes ☐ No
Medicare	☐ Yes ☐ No
Disability benefits	☐ Yes ☐ No
Retirement benefits	☐ Yes ☐ No
U.S. state driver's license	☐ Yes ☐ No
Documenting your children as U.S. citizens	☐ Yes ☐ No
U.S. immigration benefits	☐ Yes ☐ No
Any other right or benefit that requires U.S. citizenship and/or proof of residence in the United States. (If "Yes," specify below)	☐ Yes ☐ No

8. Other Nationalities

8(a) Are you a national or citizen of any other country other than the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," list the country/countries and indicate how you acquired that nationality.

Country of Other Nationality	Manner of Acquisition (*How you acquired*)	Date of Acquisition *(mm-dd-yyyy)*
	☐ At Birth ☐ By Marriage ☐ By Naturalization	
	☐ At Birth ☐ By Marriage ☐ By Naturalization	
	☐ At Birth ☐ By Marriage ☐ By Naturalization	
	☐ At Birth ☐ By Marriage ☐ By Naturalization	

PART I-B - OATH OF RENUNCIATION

You must complete PART I-B, items 9-12 (and PART I-A and PART II) if your request for a Certificate of Loss of Nationality of the United States is based on **taking an oath of renunciation of nationality** before a U.S. diplomatic or consular officer in a foreign country. **Note**: DO NOT complete this form if you are requesting a CLN based on taking an oath of renunciation while in the United States under INA 349(a)(6). If you are in the United States, contact the Department of Homeland Security's USCIS Contact Center at their toll free number 800-375-5283 (TTY 800-767-1833, VRS 877-709-5797) Monday to Friday, 8am to 8pm Eastern Standard Time for information about taking an oath of renunciation while in the United States. If you are outside the United States, please call 212-620-3418.

9. Request. Are you requesting a Certificate of Loss of Nationality of the United States based on taking an oath of renunciation of U.S. nationality before a U.S. diplomatic or consular officer in a foreign country? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," complete this section, PART I-B. If "No," you are not required to complete PART I-B.

10. Appointment Location. Which U.S. embassy or consulate do you plan to go to for your in-person interview and to take the oath of renunciation? (*U.S. Embassy X, country; or U.S. Consulate/Consulate General X, country*)

11. Voluntariness. Respond to items 11(a)-(c), and explain your answers.

11(a) Are you choosing to take the oath of renunciation voluntarily? ☐ Yes ☐ No

11(b) Describe any factors that may have influenced your decision to take the oath of renunciation.

11(c) Describe whether you feel/felt pressured by any person and/or circumstance to take the oath of renunciation.

12. Intent. What is your intent with respect to your U.S. nationality in taking the oath of renunciation?

PART I-C - NATURALIZATION IN A FOREIGN STATE

You must complete PART I-C, items 13-16 (and PART I-A and PART II-A, -B, and -D) if your request for a Certificate of Loss of Nationality of the United States is based on **naturalizing in a foreign state**.

13. Request. Are you requesting a CLN based on **naturalizing in a foreign state**? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," please respond to items 13-16. If "No," you are not required to complete this section, PART I-C.

14. Details. Respond to items 14(a)-(e). Attach a copy of your certificate of naturalization or equivalent.

14(a) Name of the foreign state of naturalization. _____

14(b) Date of naturalization (*mm-dd-yyyy*). _____

14(c) Place of naturalization.

14(c)(i) Where were you when you naturalized, in what country?

_____

14(c)(ii) If you were in the United States when you naturalized, have you taken up residence in a foreign country listed in 14(a)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," when did you depart the United States to take up residence in the foreign country? (*mm-dd-yyyy*) _____

14(d) Method. By what means, under what law, and/or in what kind of proceeding, were you naturalized as a national of the foreign state listed in 14(a)? (For example, did you become a national by marriage to a national of the foreign state?)

_____

14(e) Additional Information. Describe your decision to naturalize in a foreign state, including but not limited to: (i) whether you knew you were a U.S. citizen at the time you naturalized in the foreign state listed in 14(a); and (ii) when and how you became aware that naturalizing in a foreign state could be a potentially expatriating act under U.S. law.

15. Voluntariness. Respond to items 15(a)-(c) and explain your answers.

15(a) Did you naturalize in the foreign state listed in 14(a) voluntarily? ☐ Yes ☐ No

15(b) Describe any factors that may have influenced your decision to naturalize in the foreign state listed in 14(a).

15(c) Describe whether you felt pressured by any person and/or circumstance to naturalize in the foreign state listed in 14(a).

16. Intent. What was your intent with respect to your U.S. nationality at the time you naturalized in the foreign state listed in 14(a)?

PART I-D - OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO A FOREIGN STATE

You must complete PART I-D, items 17-20 (and PART I-A and PART II-A, -B, and -D) if your request for a Certificate of Loss of Nationality of the United States is based on taking an **oath of allegiance to a foreign state.**

17. Request. Are you requesting a Certificate of Loss of Nationality of the United States based on taking an oath of allegiance to a foreign state? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," complete PART I-D. If "No," you are not required to complete this section, PART I-D.

18. Details. Respond to items 18(a)-(e). Attach a copy of the oath you took.

18(a) Name of foreign state to which you made an oath of allegiance. _____

18(b) Date of oath (*mm-dd-yyyy*). _____

18(c) Place of oath.

18(c)(i) Where did you take the oath, in what country? _____

18(c)(ii) If you were in the United States when you took the oath, have you taken up residence in a foreign country? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes", when did you depart the United States to take up residence in the foreign country? (*mm-dd-yyyy*). _____

18(d) Nationality. Were you a national of the foreign state listed in 18(a) at the time you took the oath of allegiance? ☐ Yes ☐ No

18. Details. (*Continued*)

18(e) Additional Information. Describe your decision to take an oath of allegiance to a foreign state, including but not limited to: (i) whether you knew you were a U.S. citizen at the time you took an oath of allegiance to the foreign state listed in 18(a); (ii) when and how you became aware that taking an oath of allegiance to a foreign state could be a potentially expatriating act under U.S. law; and (iii) indicate under what law, for what purpose, and/or in what kind of proceeding, you took an oath of allegiance to the foreign state listed in 18(a).

19. Voluntariness. Respond to items 19(a)-(c) and explain your answers.

19(a) Did you take an oath of allegiance to the foreign state listed in 18(a) voluntarily? ☐ Yes ☐ No

19(b) Describe any factors that may have influenced your decision to take an oath of allegiance to the foreign state listed in 18(a).

19(c) Describe whether you felt pressured by any person and/or circumstance to take an oath of allegiance to the foreign state listed in 18(a).

20. Intent. What was your intent with respect to your U.S. nationality at the time you took an oath of allegiance to the foreign state listed in 18(a)?

PART I-E - SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES OF A FOREIGN STATE

You must complete PART I-E, items 21-24 (and PART I-A and PART II-A, -B, and -D) if your request for a Certificate of Loss of Nationality of the United States is based on **service in the armed forces of a foreign state.**

21. Request. Are you requesting a Certificate of Loss of Nationality of the United States based on service in the armed forces of a foreign state? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," complete PART I-E. If "No," you are not required to complete this section, PART I-E.

22. Details of Service. Respond to items 22(a)-(f). Attach additional pages if necessary. Attach orders showing dates of service and ranks held.

22(a) Name of foreign state in whose armed forces you served. _____

22(b) Dates of service (*mm-dd-yyyy*).

_____

22(c) Place of service.

22(c)(i) Where did you serve, in what country/countries?

_____

22(c)(ii) If you were in the United States when you served in the armed forces of the foreign state listed in 22(a), have you taken up residence in a foreign country? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," when did you depart the United States to take up residence in the foreign country? (*mm-dd-yyyy*) _____

22(d) Branch of armed forces in which you served.

_____

22(e) Rank(s) held. Include highest rank and dates (*mm-dd-yyyy*)

_____

22(f) Additional Information. Describe your decision to serve in the armed forces in the foreign state listed in 22(a), including but not limited to: (i) whether you knew you were a U.S. citizen at the time you served in the armed forces of the foreign state listed in 22(a); and (ii) when and how you became aware that serving in the armed forces of a foreign state could be a potentially expatriating act under U.S. law.

23. Voluntariness. Respond to items 23(a)-(c) and explain your answers.

23(a) Did you serve in the armed forces of the foreign state listed in 22(a) voluntarily? ☐ Yes ☐ No

23(b) Describe any factors that may have influenced your decision to serve in the armed forces of the foreign state listed in 22(a).

23(c) Describe whether you felt pressured by any person and/or circumstance to serve in the armed forces of the foreign state listed in 22(a).

24. Intent. What was your intent with respect to your U.S. nationality at the time you served in the armed forces of the foreign state listed in 22(a)?

PART I-F - EMPLOYMENT IN THE GOVERNMENT OF A FOREIGN STATE

You must complete **PART I-F, items 25-28** (and PART I-A and PART II-A, -B, and -D) if your request for a Certificate of Loss of Nationality of the United States (CLN) is based on accepting, having served in, or serving in, or performing the duties of any office, post, or employment with the government of a foreign state.

25. Request. Are you requesting a CLN based on employment with the government of a foreign state? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," complete PART I-F. If "No," you are not required to complete this section, PART I-F.

26. Details of Employment. Respond to items 26(a)-(i). Attach verification of employment and a copy of any oath taken in connection with your employment.

26(a) Name of foreign state. _____

26(b) Dates of service (*mm-dd-yyyy*).

_____

26(c) Place of service.

26(c)(i) Where did you serve, in what country/countries?

_____

26(c)(ii) If you were in the United States, have you taken up residence in a foreign country? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," when did you depart the United States to take up residence in the foreign country? (*mm-dd-yyyy*) _____

26(d) Branch/Office/Agency served in.

_____

26(e) Position(s) held, including dates (*mm-dd-yyyy*).

_____

26(f) Responsibilities. List your responsibilities, duties, functions, and activities engaged in.

26(g) Nationality. Were you a national of the foreign state listed in 26(a) at the time you accepted or served in the position? ☐ Yes ☐ No

26(h) Oath of Allegiance. Were you required to take an oath of allegiance to hold the position? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," were you a national of the foreign state listed in 26(a) at the time you took the oath of allegiance? ☐ Yes ☐ No

26. Details of Employment. (*Continued*)

26(i) Additional Information. Describe your decision to accept, serve in, or perform the duties of any position with the government of the foreign state listed in 26(a), including but not limited to: (i) whether you knew you were a U.S. citizen at the time you accepted, served in, or performed the duties of any position with the government of the foreign state listed in 26(a); and (ii) when and how you became aware that accepting, serving in, or performing the duties of any position with the government of a foreign state could be a potentially expatriating act under U.S. law.

27. Voluntariness. Respond to items 28(a)-(c) and explain your answers.

27(a) Did you accept, serve in, or perform the duties of any position in the government of the foreign state listed in 26(a) voluntarily? ☐ Yes ☐ No

27(b) Describe any factors that may have influenced your decision to accept, serve in, or perform the duties of any position in the government of the foreign state listed in 26(a).

27(c) Describe whether you felt pressured by any person and/or circumstance to accept, serve in, or perform the duties of any position with the government of the foreign state listed in 26(a).

28. Intent. What was your intent with respect to your U.S. nationality at the time you accepted, or during your service in the position with the government of the foreign state listed in 26(a)?

PART II - ATTESTATIONS UNDER OATH OR BY AFFIRMATION

DO NOT COMPLETE PART II OR SIGN THIS FORM UNTIL YOU ARE IN PERSON BEFORE A U.S. DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR OFFICER IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY

Oath of Renunciation. You must complete all of PART II in person before a U.S. diplomatic or consular officer in a foreign country if you are requesting a Certificate of Loss of Nationality of the United States (CLN) based on taking an oath of renunciation of U.S. nationality before a U.S. diplomatic or consular officer in a foreign country under Immigration and Nationality Act section 349(a)(5) and listed on Instruction page 2 of 5 of this form.

Other Acts. You must complete PART II-A, -B, and -D in-person before a U.S. diplomatic or consular officer in a foreign country if you are requesting a Certificate of Loss of Nationality of the United States (CLN) based on performance of an act specified in Immigration and Nationality Act section 349(a)(1)-(4) and listed on Instruction page 2 of 5 of this form.

Note: Your answers on this form will become part of the official record in your case. Before signing this form, you may wish to consult an attorney. Please review your responses to make certain that they are as complete and accurate as possible. If you would like to provide additional information you believe relevant to a determination of your U.S. nationality status and to your intention with respect to your U.S. nationality, you may attach more pages with that information.

PART II-A - STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING DETERMINATION OF LOSS OF U.S. NATIONALITY

I (insert name), _____ , understand that:

1. I have the right to relinquish my United States nationality.

2. If I request a Certificate of Loss of Nationality of the United States (CLN) under Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) section 349(a)(1)-(5), and if the U.S. Department of State (the Department) approves my request and issues a CLN in my name, the Department's finding constitutes a final agency determination of loss of U.S. nationality.

3. The Department may only approve my request for a CLN if it determines that I have performed a potentially expatriating act voluntarily without force, compulsion or undue influence placed upon me by any person, and with the intent to relinquish my United States nationality.

4. If the Department approves my request for a CLN and issues a CLN in my name, I will become an alien with respect to the United States, subject to all laws and procedures of the United States pertaining to aliens regarding entry into and lawful presence in the United States.

5. If the Department approves my request for a CLN and issues a CLN in my name, and I do not possess the nationality/citizenship of any country other than the United States, I may become stateless and may face extreme difficulties traveling internationally, entering most countries, and maintaining a place to reside.

6. If the Department approves my request for a CLN and issues a CLN in my name, the finding of loss of U.S. nationality may not prevent my involuntary return to the United States if I am found deportable by a foreign country.

7. If the Department approves my request for a CLN and issues a CLN in my name, the finding of loss of U.S. nationality may not affect my U.S. military or Selective Service status, if any. I understand that any questions in this area must be resolved with the appropriate agencies.

8. If the Department approves my request for a CLN and issues a CLN in my name, the finding of loss of U.S. nationality may not exempt me from prosecution in the United States.

9. If the Department approves my request for a CLN and issues a CLN in my name, the finding of loss of U.S. nationality may not exempt me from extradition to the United States.

10. If the Department approves my request for a CLN and issues a CLN in my name, the finding of loss of U.S. nationality may not relieve me of any United States income tax or other tax obligations. I understand that I must contact the United States Internal Revenue Service for information related to any U.S. tax obligations. Further, I understand that if the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security determines that I relinquished my U.S. nationality for tax avoidance purposes, I may be ineligible to receive a U.S. visa and ineligible to be admitted to the United States as provided by INA section 212(a)(10)(E).

11. If the Department approves my request for a CLN and issues a CLN in my name, I will no longer be able to transmit U.S. nationality to my children born abroad after the effective date of loss of nationality indicated on the CLN.

12. The serious and irrevocable nature of a final determination of loss of nationality has been explained to me by the (Vice) Consul at U.S Embassy/Consulate/ Consulate General (Circle one) _____ (Specify), and I fully understand its consequences.

13. By completing all required parts of this Form DS-4079, "Questionnaire - Loss of Nationality; Attestations," signing it as required before a U.S. diplomatic or consular officer in a foreign country, and thereafter paying the required fee, I choose to proceed with my request for a Certificate of Loss of Nationality of the United States. I understand that if the Department of State denies my request, the fee for processing my request is not refundable based solely on such denial.

I (insert name), _____ swear ___ affirm ___ (check one)

that I have: read ___ had read to me ___ (check one) this statement in

the _____ (specify language) language and fully understand its contents.

_____ _____

Signature *Signature Date (mm-dd-yyyy)*

PART II-A - STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING (*CONTINUED*)

CONSULAR OFFICER'S ATTESTATION

_____ (Name) appeared personally and

read ___ / had read to them___ (check one) this Statement of Understanding after my explanation of its meaning

and signed this statement under oath/affirmation before me this _____ day of _____ month, _____ year.

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_____

Consul of the United States of America

NOTE: If you wish to request a Certificate of Loss of Nationality of the United States (CLN), please proceed to PART II-B below. You may choose to request a CLN based on the act described in PART I, as indicated in your responses to this Questionnaire.

PART II-B - STATEMENT OF VOLUNTARINESS AND INTENT TO RELINQUISH U.S. NATIONALITY

Subscribed and Sworn

I (insert name), _____,

performed ___ will perform ___ (check one)

the potentially expatriating act described in PART I (check one):

☐ PART I-B ☐ PART I-C ☐ PART I-D ☐ PART I-E ☐ PART I-F

voluntarily and with the intention of relinquishing U.S. nationality.

_____ _____

Signature *Signature Date (mm-dd-yyyy)*

SEAL

_____

Consul of the United States of America

_____

Date (mm-dd-yyyy)

NOTE: If you wish to request a Certificate of Loss of Nationality of the United States (CLN) based on taking an oath of renunciation of U.S. nationality before a U.S. diplomatic or consular officer in a foreign country, please proceed to PART II-C. If not, please proceed to PART II-D.

U. S. Department of State

OATH/AFFIRMATION OF RENUNCIATION OF NATIONALITY OF UNITED STATES

_____ at
(Embassy/Consulate)

_____ ss:
(Country)

I, _____ , a national of the United States,
Name *(Print Full Name)*

solemnly swear/affirm that I was born at _____ ,
(City or Town)

_____ , _____ , on _____
(Province or County) *(State or Country)* Date *(mm-dd-yyyy)*

That I am a national of the United States by virtue of:

☐ Birth in United States or Abroad to U.S. Parent(s)

☐ Naturalization Date of Naturalization _____
Date *(mm-dd-yyyy)*

List the name, city, and state of the U.S. court or field office of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (formerly Immigration and Naturalization Service) before which naturalization was granted:

_____
(Name of Court or Field Office)

_____
(City, State)

I desire and hereby make a formal renunciation of my U.S. nationality, as provided by section 349(a)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952, as amended, and pursuant thereto, I hereby absolutely and entirely renounce my U.S. nationality together with all rights and privileges and all duties and allegiance and fidelity thereunto pertaining. I make this renunciation intentionally, voluntarily, and of my own free will, free of any duress or undue influence.

_____
(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn/affirmed to before me this _____ day of _____ , _____

at the _____ _____
(Embassy/Consulate) *(Place)*

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_____
(Signature of Officer)

_____
(Typed Name of Officer)

_____
(Title of Officer)

NOTE: If the U.S. Department of State approves my request for a Certificate of Loss of Nationality, the effective date of loss is the date of performance of the act/fulfillment of all legal requirements.

PART II-D - ATTESTATION TO CORRECTNESS AND COMPLETENESS

This Questionnaire and attachments will become a U.S. Department of State record with respect to your request for a Certificate of Loss of Nationality of the United States (CLN) under Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) section 349(a)(1)-(5). Before signing this form, read over your answers to make certain that they are as complete and accurate as possible. Provide any additional information you believe relevant to your request for a CLN, using additional paper if necessary. You may wish to consult an attorney.

I (insert name), _____, attest that all information, including supporting documentation, submitted by me in connection with this Questionnaire is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

_____ _____

Signature *Signature Date (mm-dd-yyyy)*

SEAL

_____

Consul of the United States of America

_____

Date (mm-dd-yyyy)

WARNING: False statements made knowingly and willfully on this form, in affidavits, and/or other supporting documents submitted therewith are punishable by fine or imprisonment under 18 U.S.C. 1001.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITIES: The information on this form is requested under the authority of Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) section 104 (8 U.S.C. 1104); INA section 349 (8 U.S.C. 1481); INA section 350 (8 U.S.C. 1482) [Repealed]; INA section 351 (8 U.S.C. 1483); INA section 356 (8 U.S.C. 1488); INA section 358 (8 U.S.C. 1501); and 22 CFR PART 50, Subpart C.

PURPOSE: The principal purpose of collecting this information is for use in determining whether a person who is requesting a Certificate of Loss of Nationality of the United States based on performance of a potentially expatriating act as defined in INA section 349(a)(1)-(5) or other applicable statutes has met all legal requirements necessary for the U.S. Department of State to approve the request and issue a Certificate of Loss of Nationality of the United States in the requester's name.

ROUTINE USES: The information solicited on this form may be made available to foreign government agencies to fulfill passport control and immigration duties, to investigate or prosecute violations of law, or when a request for information is made pursuant to customary international practice. If a Certificate of Loss of Nationality of the United States is issued, the information solicited on this form may be made available to other federal entities with law enforcement responsibilities relating to or affected by nationality, including but not limited to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service, the Internal Revenue Service, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The information provided also may be released to federal, state or local agencies for law enforcement, counter-terrorism and homeland security purposes; to Congress and courts within their sphere of jurisdiction; and to other federal agencies for certain personnel and records management matters. For a more detailed listing of the routine uses to which this information may be put, please see the Department of State's Prefatory Statement of Routine Uses (Public Notice 6290 of July 15, 2008) and the listing of routine uses set forth in the System of Records Notices for Overseas Citizen Services Records and Other Overseas Records (State-05) and Passport Records (State-26) published in the Federal Register.

DISCLOSURE: Although furnishing the information is voluntary, individuals may not be eligible for a Certificate of Loss of Nationality of the United States if they do not provide the requested information.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT (PRA) STATEMENT

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