



**C. CERTIFICATE OF CONSENT BY BOTH PARENTS OR GUARDIAN FOR A MINOR**

(a) I/We, the undersigned, consent to the issue of a passport as applied for by my/our child (name of child)

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**Signature of father**

I.D. No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature of mother**

I.D. No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature of competent authority**

I.D. No. \_\_\_\_\_

(c) *In the case of guardianship*

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**Signature of guardian**

I.D. No. \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Only a child whose birth has been registered in terms of the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1992 (Act No. 51 of 1992) may be issued with a passport.

(e) For purposes of a passport a minor means any person who has not yet attained the age of 18 years, excluding a person under the said age who –

- (i) has been declared a major under the age of Majority Act, 1972 (Act No. 57 of 1972)
- (ii) has contracted a legal marriage; or
- (iii) is legally emancipated.

(f) **Consent:** Subject to the exceptions below, minors require the written consent of both their parents or guardians, as the case may be, before they may be granted passports. The required written consent by the parents or guardians must be given in the prescribed manner in the space provided adjacent hereto.

(g) **Exceptions:** If one of the parents is deceased, this fact must be stated. Where the consent is given by a guardian, the circumstances of the guardianship must be stated. If as a result of special circumstances (i.e. the absence of a parent), it is not possible to complete the certificate, written consent in some other form (e.g. a letter from the absent parent) will be accepted. If a parent (or guardian) refuses to give his/her consent a competent court may order otherwise. The relevant court order must accompany the passport application in such an event. If parents are divorced, both parents' consent are required unless a competent court orders otherwise. If a parent or another person has been granted sole guardianship by a competent court, the consent of the other parent or the parents will not be necessary.

**D. CITIZENSHIP (MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS)**

(a) Have you acquired citizenship of another country on application?  YES  NO If so, state

COUNTRY	PLACE OBTAINED	MEANS OF OBTAINING	DATE

(b) Have travel facilities previously been issued to you?  YES  NO If so, when?

Passport / document number \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: South African passports or other travel documents presently in the possession of the applicants must be submitted with this application unless lost, stolen or damaged, in which case the applicant has to comply with regulation 7 or 13 of the Passport and Travel Documentation Regulations, 1996.**

**E. DECLARATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby declare that the information furnished above is to the best of my knowledge and belief correct and I concur that if I do not claim my passport within three (3) months from date of issue, my passport will be destroyed and I will forfeit my fee.

Date

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**\*Signature** **Place**

**\*(Signature of the applicant except where a father, mother or guardian signs on behalf of his/her minor child under the age of 16 years.)**