

Documents needed for the naturalization of the investor in Cyprus by exception

1. Letter by the applicant or by the representative of the applicant, in which the investment and criterion, under which the application is submitted, are briefly explained.
2. Application Form M127 fully completed and signed before a Registrar of a Cypriot court.
3. Birth Certificate of the applicant – Please see below the note 2.
4. True copy of passport.
5. Certificate of Clean Criminal Record from the country of origin and the country of residence (if different) – Please see below the note 2.
6. Marriage Certificate – Please see below the note 2.
7. Copies of advertisements in a daily newspaper two consecutive posts
8. Two passport size photographs
9. Curriculum Vitae
10. Copy of Residence Permit in the Republic of Cyprus – Please see below the note 1.
11. Contract of Sale.
12. Title Deeds or Proof of Registration of the contract with the Lands and Surveys Department.
13. Proof of payment of the agreed purchase price.
14. Copy of the wire transfer to a Cypriot commercial banking institution in the name of the seller or the seller's company.

Note 1: The Decision of the Council of Ministers dated 13.9.2016 provides that the investor and her adult family members, prior to their naturalization as Cypriot citizens, must hold a residence permit in Cyprus. If you do not already hold a residence permit, you may apply for an Immigration Permit on the basis of Regulation 6 (2) of the Aliens and Immigration Law, simultaneously with the application for naturalization. Once the Naturalization procedure is completed and the applicant acquired the Cypriot citizenship, the Immigration Permit will be immediately cancelled. Moreover, if the application for naturalization is rejected for any reason, the Immigration Permit, obtained in accordance with the provisions of the Decision of the Council of Ministers dated 13.9.2013, will be canceled immediately.

For the submission of the Immigration Permit application the following documents need to be filed:

1. Form MIP1
2. Clean Criminal Record Certificate
3. True Copy of Passport
4. Marriage Certificate
5. "Confirmation of Submission of Application for Naturalization by Exception" by the Ministry of Interior

Having in mind that the documents 2-4 would have already been submitted in their original form at the Ministry of Interior along with the Naturalization application, it is accepted to file copies of the submitted documents.

The time frame for the completion of the process is approximately 3 (three) months but the procedure for the acquisition of the Cypriot citizenship will be completed, provided that the applicant holds a residence permit for a period of at least 6 (six) months. If the applicant does not hold a residence permit for the aforementioned time period, she will need to wait until the six-month period is completed.

Note 2: All the documents issued by a foreign authority should be translated to either Greek or English and be duly authenticated (They should bear the stamp «APOSTILE», if they are issued by countries that have signed the Hague Convention, otherwise they should be sealed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the issuing country and the diplomatic mission of the Republic of Cyprus in the issuing country).



Documents needed for the wife of the investor

1. Application Form M127 fully completed and signed before a Registrar of a Cypriot court or a consular officer
2. Birth Certificate – Please see note 2.
3. True Copy of passport.
4. Certificate of Clean Criminal Record from the country of origin and the country of residence (if different) – **Please see note 2.**
5. Marriage Certificate or Civil Partnership Certificate – **Please see note 2.**
6. Copies of advertisements in a daily newspaper two consecutive posts.
7. Two passport size photographs
8. Curriculum Vitae
9. Copy of Residence Permit in the Republic of Cyprus. If the applicant does not already hold a residence permit, he/she may apply for an immigration permit on the basis of Regulation 6 (2) of the Aliens and Immigration Law, simultaneously with the application for naturalization as was stated above.

The application of the wife of the investor can be submitted along with the application of the investor, so that both will be able to acquire the Cypriot citizenship simultaneously.

Documents needed for the minor children's of the investor

1. Application M126 fully completed and signed before a Registrar of a Cypriot court or a consular officer – By the parents
2. Copy of the investor's Naturalization certificate
3. Copy of the Investor's Cypriot passport
4. Birth Certificate of the child – **Please see below the note 2.**
5. Marriage Certificate or Civil Partnership Certificate of the child's parents – **Please see below the note 2.**
6. Copy of the child's and parents passports

The application for the Naturalization by Exception for the minor children's needs to be submitted after the acquisition of the Cypriot citizenship by the investor.

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