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SURNAME: \_\_\_\_\_

FORENAMES: \_\_\_\_\_



# Application for United Kingdom Passport for applicants Aged 16 or over (FORM C1)

**Do NOT use this application form if:**

- You are under 16 – use Form C2;
- You are a British National (Overseas) (usually those who have a connection with Hong Kong who are eligible for BN(O) status should use Form BNO-A);
- If you intend to make the application in the UK use IPS forms SE04.

## COMPLETION OF THIS APPLICATION FORM

Use this application form if you are applying for a United Kingdom passport abroad and are a British Citizen, British Overseas Territories Citizen, British Overseas Citizen, British subject or British protected person. Passport application forms and further details concerning passport applications to be made abroad can be obtained from [www.fco.gov.uk](http://www.fco.gov.uk), a British Embassy, or other British consular section.

**A non - refundable fee is payable at the time of applying. Where the new passport is to be sent to you by post, or courier please send the appropriate postal charges (including registered post fee) with the remittance.**

Dual nationality: if you possess the nationality or citizenship of another country, you may lose this when you acquire a British passport. Please check with the authorities of the other country before making your application.

Wherever possible, please submit this application at least 4 weeks before you need the passport, and at least 6 weeks if you have not previously held a British passport. Do not make arrangements for travel before you have your new passport. If your passport is due to expire, we strongly advise that you apply for a replacement passport. You can apply for a replacement passport any time before your existing passport expires and we can add up to 9 months validity from your current passport to your new one.

We will check the details you provide using information held by public and private sector organisations in order to determine whether to issue a passport. Those details may be used by the Identity and Passport Service to test our systems and to ensure the effective operation of passport services. We may also contact you to ask if you are satisfied with such services. We may pass information held on your passport and on related passport records to public and private sector organisations in the UK and abroad when you use your passport, obtain a service or when it is in the public interest to do so.

There is a separate sheet of Notes (Notes for Form C1) to help you complete this application form. Please refer to these whenever this application form tells you to, and follow the symbols, e.g # to **INTERPRETATION for definitions.**

Your application may be delayed if you do not enclose the necessary documents or fee, do not complete all of the sections as indicated or if you send photographs that do not meet our requirements.

### Type of service required

If you have one, you should submit your previous British passport with this application.

Please tick the following box(es) as appropriate. This is:

- A** your first standard UK passport or a replacement for a standard UK passport that is lost, stolen or otherwise unavailable  
..... **First Passport**  **Lost/Stolen/Unavailable**
- B** the renewal of your existing standard UK passport .....
- C** change of name on marriage, civil partnership, divorce or other .....
- Do you wish to apply for a 48 page passport? .....  (See Note 8)

Next action

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Write all dates using the format dd/mm/yyyy

# 1a APPLICANT

Please complete Passport Holder's name:

Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Other (Please state)

Surname

Forenames

If applicable maiden name

Age last birthday Sex: Male  Female

Delivery address (see note 13 - if residential address is different, please enter in section 7)

Street name/number:

Town/City:

State/Province:

Post code/ZIP code:

Country:

Daytime telephone no. (mobile no. if possible)

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Email address

Town of birth

Country of birth

Date of birth

Have you changed your name by marriage, civil partnership, divorce, adoption or Deed Poll? Yes  No

What were your previous forenames?

What were your previous surnames?

Were you born in a foreign country and your birth registered at a British Consulate? Yes  No

Name of British Consulate

Date of registration

1b Were you naturalised or registered as a British subject, citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies, British citizen, British Dependent/Overseas Territories citizen, British Overseas citizen or British protected person? Yes  No

See Note 1 and then complete details of citizenship documents

Certificate number:

Place and date of issue:

Reference number: Section:

Go to Section 2

2 Were you born in the United Kingdom after 31 December 1982? Yes  No

Were you born outside the United Kingdom\* or qualifying territory<sup>II</sup>? Yes  No

Go to Section 3

See Notes 2 and 3 and then complete this section

## PARENTS

### Father's# details

His full name, surname first

His town and country of birth

His date of birth

His citizenship at the time of your birth, and if he was not a British citizen, his immigration status in the United Kingdom\*

### If he has a British passport give:

Number of passport

Place and date of issue

If he became a British subject, citizen of the United Kingdom and colonies, British citizen, British Dependent/Overseas Territories citizen, British Overseas citizen or British protected person by naturalisation or registration give:

Number of his citizenship document

Place and date of issue

### Mother's^ details

Her full name, surname first

Her town and country of birth

Her date of birth

Her citizenship at the time of your birth, and if she was not a British citizen, her immigration status in the United Kingdom\*

### If she has a British passport give:

Number of passport

Place and date of issue

If she became a British subject, citizen of the United Kingdom and colonies, British citizen, British Dependent/Overseas Territories citizen, British Overseas citizen or British protected person by naturalisation or registration give:

Number of her citizenship document

Place and date of issue

### If applicable, Parents' marriage

Date of marriage

Place of marriage

If neither parent was born in the United Kingdom\* or a qualifying territory<sup>II</sup> or naturalised/registered as a British national, please give town, country and date of birth of all four grandparents in Section 7 and then return to Section 3.

Go to Section 3

### 3a Are you a married, widowed or divorced woman whose claim to British nationality is through marriage to a British man?

Yes  No

See Note 4 then complete this section

#### Marriage

If applicable town and country of marriage

Date of marriage

#### Husband's details (includes former or late husband)

His full name, surname first

His town and country of birth

His date of birth

His nationality

If applicable

Date of divorce

Date of death

### 3b Was your husband born outside the United Kingdom\*?

Yes  No

Did he become a British subject, by his own naturalisation or registration?

Yes  No

Number of his citizenship document

Place and date of issue

Did he become a British subject, by descent through his father\*#

Yes  No

Father's# full name, surname first

Father's# town and country of birth

Father's# date of birth

Did his father# acquire his British nationality by naturalisation or registration?

Yes  No

Number of father's# citizenship document

Place and date of issue

Have you been married more than once?

Yes  No

Please give details, as above, in respect of each of your husbands in Section 7 and then return to Section 4

### 4 Previous Passports See Note 5

Have you had any sort of passport or travel document before or been included in one? Yes  No

Is this passport submitted for renewal or travel document attached? Yes  No

Previous passport number/s

Issued by:

(please enter further details in section 7)

### 5 If not give details of previous passport which has been lost, stolen or is not available. You may also need to complete an LS01 Form. See note 6

Passport number:

Issued by/year:

Your name at the time of issue

How the passport was lost/stolen or why it is not available

Date and place of loss/theft

When the loss was reported to the police, and where

Have you lost or had a British passport stolen before? Yes  No

Please give details in Section 7 and then return to Section 6

### 6 EMERGENCY CONTACTS Important must be completed by all applicants

Please give the names of two relatives or friends who can be contacted if you meet with an accident. This information will only be used in an emergency.

Name

Address

Tel. number

Relationship (if any)

Name

Address

Tel. number

Relationship (if any)

Go to section 8

**7 Other information – please continue on the last page of this form**

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**8 Undertakings**  
To be signed by all applicants

I, the undersigned, declare that I am 16 years or over (or will be within two weeks) and that:

- 1 I have made no other application for a passport, other than that stated above.
- 2 I do not hold a valid Certificate of Entitlement to the Right of Abode.
- 3 This application does not break the terms of any court order in any jurisdiction.
- 4 (delete if not appropriate) If the passport mentioned in **Section 5** comes again into my possession, I will return it immediately to a British passport issuing authority.
- 5 I do not owe money to Her Majesty's Government for repatriation or similar relief.
- 6 I have not been adopted outside the United Kingdom\* or a qualifying territory<sup>II</sup>, except as mentioned in **Section 7**.
- 7 I am a; British citizen or  
British Overseas Territories citizen or  
British Overseas citizen or  
British subject or  
British protected person  
  
and I have not lost or renounced this status.
- 8 I, or the person named in **Section 1a** of this application (if different), understand that by voluntarily applying for a British passport, I may lose my citizenship of another country.
- 9 All information given in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- 10 I have read both the Notes for this form and the caution below and fully understand the consequences of my actions in applying for a passport.

NB. When signing this application form I am in ..... (country)

Sign in box Date 

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**IMPORTANT - KEEP WITHIN BORDER.**  
Failure to comply with this instruction will invalidate the application.

**Go to Section 9**

**9 Countersignature. THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE COUNTERSIGNATORY.**  
**By countersigning this application, you agree to us checking passport records to confirm your countersignature. See Note 7**

- 1 Please read the CAUTION below
- 2 Endorse the back of the photograph by writing 'I certify that this is a true likeness of (insert name of applicant)' and add your signature, and the date on which the likeness was compared. Read what the applicant has put on this form, and
- 3 Complete the following in ink and capital letters.

I, (insert your full name)

certify that the applicant (whose signature appears in Section 8) has been known personally to me for  years, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the facts stated on this form are correct.  
I am a British Citizen/Citizen of (insert country)

**SIGN**

Profession (and professional qualifications)

Name of firm, business address or official stamp (if applicable)

Current British passport number (if applicable)

Daytime telephone number

Date 

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**Checklist**

**When you have completed the form**

Please check that you have enclosed all of the following:-

Photographs (one certified on back)-**See Note 9** .....

Fee-**See Note 10**

**Fees are not refundable** .....

Documents-**See Note 11** .....

and remember to sign the form **at Section 8 'Declaration'**

**It is IMPORTANT that all applicants read notes**

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**CAUTION**

**You are warned that the making of an untrue statement for the purpose of procuring a passport is a criminal offence. A check may be made on the authenticity of countersignatories. The application should not be countersigned until the form has been completed, signed and dated by the applicant.**

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