



DEPARTMENT FOR CITIZENSHIP AND EXPATRIATE AFFAIRS

FORM J

APPLICATION FOR NATURALIZATION AS A CITIZEN OF MALTA OF A MINOR CHILD

(Under article 11(1) of the Maltese Citizenship Act, Cap. 188)

PART I - APPLICATION

(Complete either (a) or (b) of this portion of the application and delete whichever section is inappropriate)

1. \* (a) The father/mother\* who is a citizen of Malta:

I, .....
of .....
am a citizen of Malta and the father/mother\* of .....
to whom the following particulars relate. I hereby apply on behalf of my child for his/her\* naturalization as a citizen of Malta.

\* (b) the tutor:

I, .....
of .....
am the tutor of .....
who is the son/daughter\* of a citizen of Malta and to whom the following particulars relate. Being duly authorized by the Court, whose authorization is attached, I hereby apply on behalf of ..... for his/her\* naturalization as a citizen of Malta.

Dated at ..... this ..... day of ..... 20....

.....
Signature

\* Delete as applicable.

PART II - PARTICULARS OF MINOR CHILD

2. Full name .....
3. Place and date of birth .....
4. Present address .....
5. Occupation .....
6. Nationality at birth .....
7. Present nationality if now different .....
8. If now of no nationality, give circumstances in which lost .....
9. Father's full name and address (if living) .....
10. Father's nationality .....
- (if dead, give nationality at time of death)
11. Mother's full name and address (if living) .....
12. Mother's nationality .....
- (if dead, give nationality at time of death)
13. Give details of the minor child's residence in Malta and other countries since birth:

Malta	Date		Years	Months
	From	To		
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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<b>Other Countries</b>				
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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14. The minor's knowledge of Maltese/English\* is Slight/Fair/Good/Excellent.\*
15. Date of any previous application for naturalization .....

PART III - CERTIFICATES OF SPONSORS

(Required only when minor is fourteen years old or over)

16. I, .....  
of .....  
being a citizen of Malta, otherwise than by naturalization, hereby certify that the minor on whose behalf this application is made is a person known to me and of good character, that in my opinion he would be a suitable citizen of Malta and that the particulars in this application are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have known him/her\* for ..... years.\*\*

Dated this ..... day of ..... 20....

.....  
Witness to signature

.....  
Signature of Sponsor

.....  
Name in Block Letters

I.D. Number .....

I.D. Number .....

(Note:- The sponsor in the case of this paragraph must be a member of the House of Representatives, a Judge, a Magistrate, an advocate, a notary public, a legal procurator, a medical practitioner, a public officer not below the rank of principal, a police officer not below the rank of inspector, an officer of the Armed Forces of Malta not below the rank of captain, a parish priest.)

17. I, .....  
of .....  
being a citizen of Malta, otherwise than by naturalization, hereby certify that the minor on whose behalf this application is made is a person known to me and of good character, that in my opinion he would be a suitable citizen of Malta and that the particulars in this application are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have known him/her\* for ..... years.\*\*

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\* Delete as applicable.

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\*\* Minor child must have been known to sponsor for at least 2 years.

Dated this ..... day of ..... 20....

.....  
Witness to signature

.....  
Signature of Sponsor

.....  
Name in Block Letters

I.D. Number .....

I.D. Number .....

(Note:- The sponsor in the case of this paragraph need not be in the class mentioned in the note to paragraph 16.)

**PART IV - DECLARATION BY FATHER OR MOTHER OR TUTOR**

18. I, .....  
do solemnly and sincerely declare that the particulars stated in this application are true.  
I undertake to inform the Minister immediately if, before the naturalization now applied for is effected, the particulars given above require amendment in consequence of any change in the circumstances of the minor child.

.....  
Signature

Sworn/Affirmed before me at .....  
this ..... day of ..... 20.....

.....  
Signature  
(Commissioner for Oaths)

**DATA PROTECTION STATEMENT**

The Department for Citizenship and Expatriate Affairs processes information furnished by applicant in order to carry out its functions under the Maltese Citizenship Act (Cap 188). All data furnished is processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act (Cap 440), the Maltese Citizenship Act (Cap 188) and other subsidiary legislation.

Information furnished in this application is forwarded as applicable to the Principal Immigration Officer (Police) as part of the processing operations of such application. When citizenship is granted, data as necessary is disclosed to other Government Departments as permitted by law.

