SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS

No. 27 of 2026

Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship (Adult Applications and Forms) Regulations, 2026

In exercise of the power conferred by section 15 of the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship Act, Cap. 1.05, as amended by the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2026, the Minister makes the following Regulations

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PART I
PRELIMINARY

1. Citation.

These Regulations may be cited as the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship (Adult Applications and Forms) Regulations, 2026.

2. Initial receipt of applications.

Applications under section 3A of the Act shall be received by the Ministry on and from Monday the 2nd day of November 2026.

3. Interpretation.

(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

"Act" means the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship Act, Cap. 1.05, as amended by the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2026;

"advanced due diligence" means a background check commissioned under regulation 16 or regulation 28 and conducted by an independent professional firm;

"authenticated translation" means a translation prepared by a professional translator who is accredited by a court of law, a government agency, an international organisation or a similar official institution or, where the document originates in a country in which there are no accredited translators, a translation prepared by a company whose business is the preparation of professional translations into the English language;

"CARICOM Member State" means a Member State of the Caribbean Community established by the Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas;

"Citizenship Verification Officer" means an officer appointed under regulation 6;

"Constitution" means the Constitution of Saint Christopher and Nevis;

"descendant applicant" means a person who applies to be registered as a citizen under section 3A of the Act, and "descendant application" shall be construed accordingly;

"grandparent pathway" means an application under section 3A(1) of the Act;

"lineage document" means a document listed in Schedule 2 as evidence of the lineage and citizenship connection required by section 3A(3) of the Act;

"Minister" means the Minister responsible for National Security;

"Ministry" means the Ministry responsible for National Security, Citizenship and Immigration;

"mission" means a High Commission, Embassy or Consulate of Saint Christopher and Nevis, and includes an Honorary Consul authorised in writing by the Minister to receive applications under these Regulations;

"parent pathway" means an application under section 3A(2) of the Act;

"Permanent Secretary" means the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry;

"police certificate" means an official statement issued by the national law-enforcement authority of a country on the status of a person's criminal record in that country;

"qualifying ancestor" means the parent or grandparent of a descendant applicant by reference to whom the application is made;

"the 2024 Regulations" means the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship (Marriage and Child Applications) Regulations, 2024 (S.R.O. No. 21 of 2024);

"XCD" means Eastern Caribbean dollars or the equivalent amount in any other currency that is legal tender in Saint Christopher and Nevis.

(2) A reference in these Regulations to a form by letter and number is a reference to the form so designated in Schedule 1.

4. Application of these Regulations.

(1) These Regulations apply to every application made to the Minister under Chapter VIII of the Constitution or under the Act, other than—

(a) an application under section 92(1)(a), (e) or (f) of the Constitution by or in respect of the spouse of a citizen, which is governed by the 2024 Regulations;

(b) an application under section 92(1)(g) of the Constitution for the registration of a person under the age of eighteen years, which is governed by the 2024 Regulations; and

(c) an application under section 3(5) of the Act, which is governed by the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship by Substantial Investment Regulations, 2024.

(2) A person who has attained the age of eighteen years is not eligible for registration under section 92(1)(g) of the Constitution, and such a person may, if otherwise qualified, apply for registration under section 3A of the Act in accordance with Part III.

5. Minister's authority.

(1) The Minister is responsible for approving or refusing every application to which these Regulations apply.

(2) In the exercise of that authority the Minister shall consult the Permanent Secretary, who shall place before the Minister the application, the report of the Citizenship Verification Officer, the result of the national security review and any advanced due diligence report, together with a written recommendation.

PART II
CITIZENSHIP VERIFICATION OFFICERS

6. Appointment and functions of Citizenship Verification Officers.

(1) The Minister shall appoint Citizenship Verification Officers from among persons employed in the Ministry.

(2) A Citizenship Verification Officer is responsible for advising the Permanent Secretary on all relevant facts pertaining to an application, including—

(a) whether the lineage documents furnished establish the identity of each person in the line of descent and the relationship between them;

(b) whether the qualifying ancestor became, or would but for death have become, a citizen under the provision of the Constitution or the Act relied upon;

(c) whether any document furnished is genuine, and whether the registry or authority from which it purports to issue holds a corresponding record;

(d) whether the applicant was born on or after the 19th day of September 1983 and is of full age and capacity;

(e) any other matter relevant to the application.

(3) A Citizenship Verification Officer may, in the performance of those functions—

(a) interview the applicant, and any person through whom the applicant claims, together or separately;

(b) consult the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, the Registrar of the High Court, the Passport Office, the Electoral Office, a church or school register, or any registry or authority outside Saint Christopher and Nevis;

(c) request the applicant to furnish further documents or information, or to attend for an interview;

(d) report to the Permanent Secretary on any finding made and make a recommendation; and

(e) take any other action reasonably incidental to those functions.

7. Gazetting of Citizenship Verification Officers.

The appointment, and the cessation of appointment, of a Citizenship Verification Officer shall be notified in the Official Gazette, and the Marriage Verification Officers appointed under the 2024 Regulations are deemed to have been appointed Citizenship Verification Officers under these Regulations.

PART III
APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 3A OF THE ACT (DESCENDANTS OF CITIZENS)

8. Qualifications of descendant applicants.

(1) A person may apply under the grandparent pathway if he or she—

(a) was born on or after the 19th day of September 1983;

(b) is of full age and capacity; and

(c) has at least one grandparent who became, or would but for death have become, a citizen of Saint Christopher and Nevis under paragraph (a) or (b) of section 90 of the Constitution.

(2) A person may apply under the parent pathway if he or she—

(a) was born on or after the 19th day of September 1983;

(b) is of full age and capacity; and

(c) has at least one parent who—

(i) became, or would but for death have become, a citizen of Saint Christopher and Nevis under paragraph (a), (b), (c) or (f) of section 90 of the Constitution;

(ii) became, or would but for death have become, a citizen of Saint Christopher and Nevis under section 91 of the Constitution; or

(iii) became a citizen of Saint Christopher and Nevis by registration under section 3(2) of the Act.

(3) An applicant who qualifies under both pathways may apply under either, and shall state in the application every ground on which he or she relies.

(4) For the avoidance of doubt, a person is not a qualifying ancestor by reason only that he or she became a citizen by registration under section 92 of the Constitution (other than section 3(2) of the Act), by naturalisation under section 6 of the Act, under section 3(5) of the Act, or under section 3A of the Act.

9. Form of application and fee.

(1) An application under the grandparent pathway shall be made on Form D.1, and an application under the parent pathway shall be made on Form D.2.

(2) Every descendant application shall be completed personally by the applicant, signed and dated in the presence of a person authorised under regulation 39, and accompanied by the original, or a certified copy of the original, of every document referred to in the form.

(3) A descendant application shall be received by the Ministry only on payment of the non-refundable application fee of one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (XCD 1,350.00) specified in Schedule 3, which fee includes the administration of the oath of allegiance and the issue of one certificate of registration.

(4) The application fee is not refundable in any circumstance, including where the application is refused or withdrawn.

10. Documentary evidence of lineage.

(1) For the purposes of section 3A(3) of the Act, a descendant applicant shall furnish the lineage documents specified in Schedule 2 for the pathway, and the ground within that pathway, on which the application is made.

(2) Without limiting Schedule 2, a descendant applicant shall in every case furnish—

(a) his or her own birth certificate, showing the names of both parents;

(b) the birth certificate of each parent through whom the applicant claims;

(c) where the claim is through a grandparent, the birth certificate of that grandparent;

(d) a marriage certificate, deed poll, adoption order or other official record in respect of every change of name of any person in the line of descent;

(e) where the qualifying ancestor became a citizen by registration, naturalisation or adoption, the certificate of registration or naturalisation or the adoption order, or a certified extract from the relevant register;

(f) a current passport or national identity document of the applicant; and

(g) two passport-size photographs of the applicant taken within the six months preceding the application.

(3) The Ministry shall not accept an unsupported assertion of descent, and the burden of establishing the lineage and citizenship connection rests on the applicant throughout.

(4) For the purpose of establishing that a qualifying ancestor was, immediately before the 19th day of September 1983, a British citizen or a British Dependent Territories citizen, a person who was born in Saint Christopher and Nevis before that date shall be presumed to have been such a citizen, and his or her birth certificate issued in Saint Christopher and Nevis shall be accepted as sufficient evidence of that status, unless there is evidence that, before that date, he or she—

(a) made a declaration of renunciation of citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies which was registered under section 19 of the British Nationality Act 1948 of the United Kingdom;

(b) was deprived of that citizenship by an order made under section 20 of that Act; or

(c) before the 1st day of January 1949, ceased to be a British subject under section 13 of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act 1914 of the United Kingdom by becoming naturalised in a foreign state, and was not thereafter registered as a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies under section 16 of the British Nationality Act 1948 or otherwise restored to British nationality before the 19th day of September 1983.

(5) For the avoidance of doubt, a person referred to in sub-regulation (4) did not cease to be a British subject or a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies by reason only of—

(a) acquiring, on or after the 1st day of January 1949, the citizenship or nationality of a foreign state or of another Commonwealth country, whether by naturalisation, registration or otherwise; or

(b) residence outside Saint Christopher and Nevis for any period, and neither of those matters displaces the presumption in sub-regulation (4).

(6) Where a qualifying ancestor was born outside Saint Christopher and Nevis before the 19th day of September 1983, the applicant shall establish that the ancestor was a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies immediately before the 1st day of January 1983 and became a British citizen or a British Dependent Territories citizen on that date under the British Nationality Act 1981 of the United Kingdom, by furnishing one or more of the following—

(a) a birth certificate showing that the ancestor was born in the United Kingdom, or in a territory which at the date of the birth was a colony or dependent territory of the United Kingdom, together with, where that territory became independent before the 1st day of January 1983, evidence that the ancestor retained citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies on that independence by reason of his or her own, a parent's or a grandparent's birth, registration or naturalisation in Saint Christopher and Nevis or in another territory then remaining dependent;

(b) a passport of the United Kingdom and Colonies, a British passport or a British Dependent Territories citizen passport issued to the ancestor before the 19th day of September 1983;

(c) a certificate of registration or naturalisation of the ancestor issued under the British Nationality Act 1948 or the British Nationality Act 1981 of the United Kingdom;

(d) written confirmation of the nationality status of the ancestor issued by the Secretary of State for the Home Department of the United Kingdom;

(e) where the ancestor was born on or after the 1st day of January 1949, evidence that the father of the ancestor was a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies at the date of the ancestor's birth and was married to the mother at that date, or that the ancestor was subsequently legitimated by the marriage of his or her parents, and, where the father was himself such a citizen by descent only and the birth occurred in a foreign country, that the birth was registered at a consulate of the United Kingdom within one year of its occurrence or within such extended time as the Secretary of State permitted; or

(f) where the ancestor was born before the 1st day of January 1949, evidence that the father of the ancestor was, at the date of the birth, a British subject who was born in Saint Christopher and Nevis or elsewhere in His Majesty's dominions, or had been naturalised or registered as a British subject, and was married to the mother at that date, and that neither the father before that birth nor the ancestor before the 1st day of January 1949 had become naturalised in a foreign state, so that the ancestor became a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies on the 1st day of January 1949 under section 12 of the British Nationality Act 1948.

(7) An applicant may furnish a statutory declaration by the applicant, or by the qualifying ancestor if living, that no event referred to in sub-regulation (4)(a), (b) or (c) occurred, and the Permanent Secretary shall accept that declaration unless there is a specific reason to doubt it, in which case the Permanent Secretary may require the confirmation referred to in sub-regulation (6)(d).

(8) An applicant may, but is not required to, furnish with the application a written opinion of a legal practitioner on the nationality status of the qualifying ancestor under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act 1914, the British Nationality Act 1948 and the British Nationality Act 1981 of the United Kingdom, and the Citizenship Verification Officer and the Permanent Secretary shall have regard to any such opinion in determining whether the lineage and citizenship connection is established.

11. Secondary evidence where records are unavailable.

(1) Where a descendant applicant satisfies the Permanent Secretary that a lineage document cannot be obtained because the relevant record was never made, has been lost or destroyed, or is held by a registry which has certified that no record exists, the Permanent Secretary may accept in its place such of the following as the Permanent Secretary considers sufficient—

(a) a certificate from the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, or the corresponding officer in another country, that a search has been made and no record found;

(b) a baptismal, confirmation or other church record;

(c) a school, hospital, immigration, land, electoral or employment record contemporaneous with the event sought to be proved;

(d) a statutory declaration on Form D.4 by a person of full age having personal knowledge of the relationship, stating the source of that knowledge; or

(e) the result of a DNA relationship test conducted by a laboratory approved by the Ministry, at the cost of the applicant, in accordance with such protocol for the collection of samples as the Ministry may specify.

(2) A statutory declaration under sub-regulation (1)(d) shall not by itself be sufficient to establish a link in the line of descent unless corroborated by at least one other document.

(3) Nothing in this regulation obliges the Minister to accept secondary evidence, and the Minister may require a DNA relationship test in any case in which the documentary evidence is incomplete or inconsistent.

12. Police certificates.

(1) A descendant application shall be accompanied by a police certificate from every country, and every state or province of a federal country, in which the applicant has resided for a period of one year or more since attaining the age of sixteen years, and from the country of which the applicant is a citizen.

(2) A police certificate shall have been issued not more than six months before the date of the application.

(3) Where a country does not issue police certificates to private persons, the applicant shall furnish evidence of that fact and a sworn declaration of his or her criminal record, if any, in that country.

13. Receipt, acknowledgement and incomplete applications.

(1) The Ministry shall acknowledge receipt of a descendant application in writing within thirty days.

(2) A descendant application shall be processed only if every form is properly completed, dated and signed and the application is accompanied by every required document and the fee.

(3) Where an application is incomplete, the Ministry shall not refuse it on that ground but shall return to the applicant a written list of the documents or information outstanding,

and the applicant shall have ninety days from the date of that notice, or such longer period as the Permanent Secretary may allow, to supply them.

(4) An application in respect of which the outstanding documents or information are not supplied within the period allowed shall be treated as withdrawn, without prejudice to the making of a fresh application on payment of a fresh fee.

14. Interviews.

Every descendant application shall be examined by the Ministry and a Citizenship Verification Officer and, if considered necessary, the applicant, or any living person through whom the applicant claims, may be required to attend an interview in person in Saint Christopher and Nevis, in person at a mission or other place approved by the Minister, or virtually on such terms as the Minister may approve.

15. National security review.

(1) Every descendant application is subject to a national security review in accordance with section 3A(4) of the Act, and no descendant applicant shall be registered until that review has been completed.

(2) The national security review shall comprise such enquiries, investigations and due diligence assessments as the Minister considers necessary in the interests of national security, defence, public safety or public order, and shall ordinarily include—

(a) verification of the police certificates furnished;

(b) checks against the records of the Royal Saint Christopher and Nevis Police Force and the Immigration Department;

(c) checks against the databases of such regional and international law-enforcement bodies as the Minister may approve; and

(d) checks against such sanctions and watch lists maintained by the United Nations, by any State or by any international body as the Minister may approve.

(3) Subject to any applicable law relating to privacy, data protection and official secrecy, the Ministry may, for the purposes of the review, share the personal data of the applicant, and of any person through whom the applicant claims, with any domestic law-enforcement or security authority and with such regional and international law-enforcement bodies as the Minister may approve, and may receive and act upon information from any such authority or body.

(4) An approval of the Minister for the purposes of this regulation may be general or specific, and need not be published.

16. Advanced due diligence.

(1) Before any decision is made on a descendant application, and before citizenship can be granted to a descendant applicant, the Minister shall determine whether the applicant shall undergo advanced due diligence in addition to the national security review.

(2) The Ministry shall commission any advanced due diligence determined by the Minister under sub-regulation (1).

(3) Advanced due diligence shall be conducted by an independent professional firm commissioned for the purpose, which shall submit its report to the Ministry.

(4) The applicant shall be notified in writing of the cost of the advanced due diligence before it is commissioned, and that cost shall be borne by the applicant and paid before the check is commissioned.

(5) Advanced due diligence may include—

(a) the secure collection and processing of biometric and other data, including fingerprints and passport verification;

(b) the verification of any document furnished with the application against the records of the authority from which it purports to issue; and

(c) the attendance of the applicant for an interview in person in Saint Christopher and Nevis, or in person at such other place as the Minister may approve, or virtually on such terms as the Minister may approve.

(6) The Minister may determine that advanced due diligence shall be undertaken in every case in which the applicant has resided in a country specified by the Minister by notice in the Official Gazette, or in which the applicant has previously held, applied for or been refused the citizenship of any country.

17. Determination and time limits

(1) The Minister shall, as far as is reasonably practicable, determine every descendant application within two years of the date on which the Ministry received it.

(2) Where an application is complete, the national security review discloses no adverse information and the Minister has not required advanced due diligence, the Ministry shall use its best endeavours to place the application before the Minister for determination within ninety days of the date of acknowledgement.

(3) Where the determination of an application is delayed beyond six months from the date of acknowledgement, the Ministry shall notify the applicant in writing that the application remains under consideration and, in general terms, of the reason for the delay.

(4) Notwithstanding sub-regulation (1), the Minister may refuse a descendant application at any time after its receipt on any ground specified in section 3A(6) or (7) of the Act, and in considering the ground specified in section 3A(7)(d) the Minister shall have regard to—

(a) the circumstances giving rise to the bankruptcy;

(b) whether those circumstances involved any dishonesty on the part of the applicant;

(c) the period that has elapsed since the adjudication and the proximity of discharge; and

(d) whether the applicant has made full disclosure of the bankruptcy in the application.

18. Notification of decision and reasons

(1) The Ministry shall notify the applicant in writing of the Minister's decision.

(2) Where an application is refused, the notice shall state the ground or grounds of refusal, save that where the refusal rests in whole or in part on information disclosed through the national security review or advanced due diligence the disclosure of which would, in the opinion of the Minister, prejudice national security, defence, public safety or public order, the notice shall state that the application has been refused on that ground without further particulars.

(3) Nothing in this regulation requires the disclosure of the source of any information or of any document received from a law-enforcement or security authority.

19. Reconsideration on the ground of error.

(1) An applicant whose application has been refused may, within sixty days of the date of the notice of refusal, request the Minister in writing to reconsider the decision on the ground that it was affected by—

(a) an error as to the identity of the applicant or of any person in the line of descent;

(b) an error of fact in the assessment of a document furnished; or

(c) the unavailability at the time of the decision of a document which the applicant now furnishes.

(2) A request under sub-regulation (1) shall be accompanied by the evidence on which the applicant relies and shall be considered by the Permanent Secretary, who shall cause the application to be re-examined by a Citizenship Verification Officer other than the officer who reported on it originally, and shall place the request and the officer's report before the Minister with a recommendation.

(3) The Minister shall determine a request under this regulation within ninety days of its receipt and the Ministry shall notify the applicant of the determination in accordance with regulation 18.

(4) No fee is payable on a request under this regulation.

(5) This regulation does not apply to a refusal on a ground described in regulation 18(2) the particulars of which have been withheld, and nothing in this regulation affects any right of the applicant to apply to the High Court.

(6) The request for reconsideration creates no right of appeal and is without prejudice to section 13 of the Act.

20. Oath of allegiance and registration.

(1) Where the Minister approves a descendant application, the Ministry shall notify the applicant in writing and shall require the applicant to take and subscribe the Oath (or Affirmation) of Allegiance set out in the Third Schedule to the Act, on Form O.1, within six months of the date of the notice or within such extended time as the Minister may permit.

(2) The oath may be taken in Saint Christopher and Nevis before a person specified in regulation 39(1)(a), or outside Saint Christopher and Nevis before a consular officer of Saint Christopher and Nevis or other person specified in regulation 39(1)(b).

(3) Upon receipt of the subscribed oath the Permanent Secretary shall cause the applicant to be registered as a citizen of Saint Christopher and Nevis in the Register of Citizens by

Registration (Descendants), and the applicant shall be a citizen by registration from the date of that entry.

(4) Where the oath is not taken within the time allowed, the approval shall lapse, and the applicant may apply afresh on payment of a fresh fee.

21. Certificate of registration.

(1) The Permanent Secretary shall issue to every person registered under section 3A of the Act a certificate of registration on Form D.3, signed by the Minister or by a person authorised by the Minister in that behalf, and shall transmit a certified copy of the entry in the register to the Passport Office.

(2) A replacement certificate may be issued on application in writing, on payment of the fee of five hundred dollars (XCD 500.00) specified in Schedule 3, where the Permanent Secretary is satisfied that the original has been lost, destroyed or defaced.

22. False statement.

(1) Where a descendant applicant makes a statement which is false or misleading in a material particular, or furnishes a document which is false, forged or altered, or omits information requested on any form, the application may be refused under section 3A(7)(e) of the Act.

(2) Where a person registered under section 3A of the Act is subsequently found to have obtained registration by false representation, fraud or wilful concealment of material facts, that person is liable to be deprived of citizenship under section 8(a) of the Act and may be prosecuted under section 16 of the Act and under the Perjury Act, Cap. 4.23.

(3) The Ministry shall refer to the Commissioner of Police any document furnished with an application which the Ministry has reason to believe is forged or altered.

PART IV
CERTIFICATES OF CITIZENSHIP FOR CITIZENS UNDER SECTIONS 90 AND 91 OF THE CONSTITUTION

23. Application for certificate of citizenship.

(1) A person who claims to have become a citizen of Saint Christopher and Nevis on the 19th day of September 1983 under section 90 of the Constitution may apply for a certificate of citizenship on Form C.1.

(2) A person who claims to have become a citizen of Saint Christopher and Nevis at birth under section 91 of the Constitution may apply for a certificate of citizenship on Form C.2.

(3) An application under this regulation shall be accompanied by the documents referred to in the form and by the fee specified in Schedule 3, namely one hundred and fifty dollars (XCD 150.00) or, where the applicant claims to have become a citizen under section 90(d) of the Constitution by virtue of marriage, five hundred dollars (XCD 500.00).

(4) An application under this regulation is not an application for registration, and a person to whom a certificate is issued under this Part is a citizen by operation of the Constitution from the date on which the Constitution so provides and not from the date of the certificate.

24. Verification and issue of certificate.

(1) A Citizenship Verification Officer shall examine every application under regulation 23 and report to the Permanent Secretary whether the applicant is a citizen under the provision of the Constitution relied upon.

(2) Where the Permanent Secretary is satisfied on the report that the applicant is such a citizen, the Permanent Secretary shall issue a certificate of citizenship on Form C.4, signed by the Minister or by a person authorised by the Minister in that behalf, and shall enter the particulars in the Register of Citizens by Birth and at Independence.

(3) Where the Permanent Secretary is not so satisfied, the Ministry shall notify the applicant in writing of the respect in which the claim is not made out, and the applicant may furnish further evidence or apply for a certificate under regulation 25.

(4) An applicant under this Part is not subject to a national security review, but the Permanent Secretary may require advanced due diligence under regulation 16 where there is reason to doubt the genuineness of any document furnished.

25. Certificate of citizenship in case of doubt.

(1) An application for a certificate under section 12 of the Act in a case in which a doubt exists, whether on a question of fact or law, as to whether a person is a citizen of Saint Christopher and Nevis shall be made on Form C.3 and accompanied by the fee of one thousand dollars (XCD 1,000.00) specified in Schedule 3.

(2) A certificate issued under section 12 of the Act shall be on Form C.4, endorsed with a reference to that section, and signed by the Minister or by a person authorised by the Minister in that behalf.

PART V
REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 92 OF THE CONSTITUTION

26. Commonwealth citizens ordinarily resident for fourteen years.

(1) An application for registration under section 92(1)(b) of the Constitution, or under section 3(3) of the Act, shall be made on Form R.2, accompanied by the documents referred to in the form and the fee specified in Schedule 3, namely two thousand dollars (XCD 2,000.00) where the applicant is a citizen of a CARICOM Member State and three thousand five hundred dollars (XCD 3,500.00) in any other case.

(2) An applicant under this regulation shall furnish evidence of lawful residence in, or service under the Government of, Saint Christopher and Nevis for the whole of the period of fourteen years relied upon, and section 2(7) and (8) of the Act applies to the computation of that period.

27. Former citizens and persons who would have become citizens but for renunciation.

An application for registration under section 92(1)(c) or (d) of the Constitution shall be made on Form R.3, accompanied by the documents referred to in the form and the fee of one hundred and fifty dollars (XCD 150.00) specified in Schedule 3.

28. Security review and grounds of refusal.

(1) Every application under this Part is subject to investigation under section 3(8) and (9) of the Act, and the Minister may refuse an application on any ground specified in section 3(11) of the Act.

(2) Regulations 12 to 14 and 16 apply, with the necessary modifications, to an application under this Part as they apply to a descendant application, and regulations 18 and 19 apply to the notification of, and reconsideration of, a decision on such an application.

(3) A determination under section 3(8) of the Act shall be made within the period specified in section 3(10) of the Act.

29. Certificate of registration under section 92.

A person registered under this Part shall take the Oath (or Affirmation) of Allegiance on Form O.1 where required by section 92(3) of the Constitution, and shall, on payment of the fee of five hundred dollars (XCD 500.00) specified in Schedule 3, be issued a certificate of registration on Form R.7 signed by the Minister or by a person authorised by the Minister in that behalf.

PART VI
REGISTRATION AND NATURALISATION UNDER THE ACT

30. Registration of persons born in Saint Christopher and Nevis before Independence.

(1) An application for registration under section 3(2) of the Act by a person who, having been born in Saint Christopher and Nevis, would have become a citizen under section 90(a) of the Constitution but for the fact that he or she was not on the 19th day of September 1983 a British citizen or a British Dependent Territories citizen, shall be made on Form R.5, accompanied by the documents referred to in the form and the fee of one thousand dollars (XCD 1,000.00) specified in Schedule 3.

(2) An application under this regulation in respect of a minor shall be made on his or her behalf by his or her parent or guardian in accordance with section 3(7) of the Act.

(3) Regulation 28 applies to an application under this regulation.

31. Registration of stateless persons born in Saint Christopher and Nevis.

(1) An application for registration under section 3(6) of the Act shall be made on Form R.6, accompanied by the documents referred to in the form and the fee of one thousand dollars (XCD 1,000.00) specified in Schedule 3.

(2) Regulation 28 applies to an application under this regulation.

32. Naturalisation

(1) An application by an alien or British protected person for a certificate of naturalisation under section 6 of the Act shall be made on Form N.1, accompanied by the documents referred to in the form and the non-refundable fee of four thousand dollars (XCD 4,000.00) specified in Schedule 3.

(2) A certificate of naturalisation shall be on Form N.2, signed by the Minister or by a person authorised by the Minister in that behalf.

(3) The oath of allegiance required by section 6 of the Act shall be taken on Form O.1 within one year of the date of the certificate, or within such extended time as the Minister may permit by endorsement on the certificate, and shall be registered in the Register of Naturalised Citizens; and if the oath is not taken within that time the certificate is of no effect.

(4) Regulations 12 to 14 and 16 apply, with the necessary modifications, to an application under this regulation.

33. Renunciation of citizenship

(1) A declaration of renunciation of citizenship under section 7 of the Act shall be made on Form REN.1, witnessed in accordance with regulation 39, and accompanied by the fee of five hundred dollars (XCD 500.00) specified in Schedule 3 for the registration of the declaration.

(2) The declaration shall be registered in the Register of Renunciations in accordance with section 7(2) of the Act, and a certificate of renunciation, where applied for under section 7(4) of the Act on payment of the fee of six hundred and fifty dollars (XCD 650.00) specified in Schedule 3, shall be on Form REN.2.

PART VII
GENERAL

34. Lodging of applications.

(1) An application under these Regulations may be lodged—

(a) at the Ministry in Basseterre;

(b) at the Federal Office in Charlestown;

(c) at a mission, which shall receive the application, verify that it is complete, certify the copies of documents produced to it, and transmit the application to the Ministry; or

(d) through such electronic portal as the Ministry may establish, in which case the originals or certified copies of the documents shall be produced at the Ministry or a mission within such time as the Ministry may direct.

(2) A mission that receives an application shall not determine it, and the date of receipt for the purposes of these Regulations is the date on which the application is received at the Ministry.

35. Fees.

(1) The fees specified in Schedule 3 are payable in respect of the matters there specified and shall be paid into the Consolidated Fund by the government entity with which the application is lodged.

(2) A fee may be paid in cash or by bank draft at the Ministry, by bank transfer to such account as the Ministry may notify, or by card or other electronic means through such payment facility as the Ministry may establish, and an application shall not be treated as received until the fee has been paid.

(3) A fee paid in a currency other than Eastern Caribbean dollars shall be converted at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date of payment, and any bank or card charges are for the account of the applicant.

36. Certified copies and apostilles.

(1) Where a document other than an original is furnished with an application, it shall be a copy certified to be a true copy of the original—

(a) in Saint Christopher and Nevis, by a Notary Public, a Justice of the Peace, a legal practitioner or a consular officer, or by an officer of the Ministry who has examined the original; or

(b) outside Saint Christopher and Nevis, by a Notary Public or equivalently licensed person, whose certification shall be in the form set out in Schedule 4 and shall be authenticated by an Apostille under the Hague Convention of 5 October 1961 where the country of certification is a party to that Convention.

(2) The Ministry may at any time require the production of the original of any document of which a copy has been furnished.

37. Authenticated translations.

An application shall be completed in the English language, and any document furnished with an application which is not in English shall be accompanied by an authenticated translation.

38. Administration and registration of the oath of allegiance.

(1) Every Oath (or Affirmation) of Allegiance taken under the Constitution or the Act shall be in the form set out in the Third Schedule to the Act, recorded on Form O.1, and signed by the person taking it and by the person administering it.

(2) The Permanent Secretary shall keep a Register of Oaths of Allegiance in which every oath taken shall be entered, and the entry is evidence of the taking of the oath for the purposes of section 14 of the Act.

39. Witnessing of applications and administration of oaths.

(1) An application or declaration under these Regulations shall not be accepted, and an oath of allegiance shall be of no effect, unless it is signed in the presence of, or administered by—

(a) in Saint Christopher and Nevis, a Judge, Magistrate, Notary Public, Commissioner for Oaths, Justice of the Peace or other person authorised by law to administer oaths; or

(b) outside Saint Christopher and Nevis, a consular officer of Saint Christopher and Nevis, an Honorary Consul authorised in writing by the Minister, or, where there is no such officer, a person authorised by the law of the place to administer an oath for a judicial or legal purpose.

(2) Where the applicant or declarant is serving in the armed forces of Saint Christopher and Nevis, the application or declaration may be signed before, or the oath administered by, an officer holding a commission in those forces.

40. Registers.

(1) The Permanent Secretary shall establish and maintain in the Ministry—

(a) a Register of Citizens by Birth and at Independence, for certificates issued under Part IV;

(b) a Register of Citizens by Registration (Descendants), for persons registered under section 3A of the Act;

(c) a Register of Citizens by Registration, for persons registered under section 92 of the Constitution or section 3 of the Act;

(d) a Register of Naturalised Citizens;

(e) a Register of Renunciations; and

(f) a Register of Oaths of Allegiance.

(2) The Permanent Secretary shall, not later than thirty days after the end of each calendar year, transmit to the Minister a certified copy of every entry made during that year in the registers referred to in paragraphs (b), (c), (d) and (e) of sub-regulation (1).

(3) The registers may be kept in electronic form, and an extract from an electronic register certified by the Permanent Secretary is a certified copy of the entry for the purposes of section 14 of the Act.

41. Confidentiality.

(1) Information received by the Ministry in the course of a national security review or advanced due diligence shall not be disclosed except for the purposes of the determination of the application, the exercise of any power under the Act, the detection or prosecution of an offence, or proceedings before a court.

(2) Nothing in these Regulations requires the Ministry to disclose to an applicant the source of any information or any document received from a law-enforcement or security authority.

42. Revocation and replacement of forms and fees.

(1) The forms set out in Schedules 1, 2, 3 and 4 to the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship Regulations in the Fourth Schedule to the Act are revoked and replaced by the forms set out in Schedule 1 to these Regulations.

(2) Regulation 15 of, and Schedule 5 to, the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship Regulations in the Fourth Schedule to the Act are revoked and replaced by regulation 35 of, and Schedule 3 to, these Regulations.

(3) A reference in any enactment or document to a form or fee prescribed under the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship Regulations shall be read as a reference to the corresponding form or fee prescribed by these Regulations.

43. Transitional.

(1) An application received by the Ministry before the commencement of these Regulations on a form then in force shall be determined as if these Regulations had not been made, save that regulations 18 and 19 apply to the notification and reconsideration of the decision on it.

(2) A person who, before the commencement of these Regulations, was refused registration as a citizen on the ground that no provision of the Constitution or the Act applied to him or her may apply under section 3A of the Act, and no account shall be taken of the earlier refusal in the determination of that application.

SCHEDULE 1

(Regulation 3(2))

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"FORM D.1"

(Regulation 9)

SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS CITIZENSHIP (ADULT APPLICATIONS AND FORMS) REGULATIONS, 2026

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS UNDER SECTION 3A(1) OF THE ACT

Grandparent pathway — grandparent who became a citizen under section 90(a) or 90(b) of the Constitution

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PART A — THE APPLICANT

1. Full name (as in passport): .....

2. Any other name used, with reason for change: .....

3. Date of birth: ..... Place of birth (town, country): .....

4. Sex: ..... Marital status: .....

5. Present nationality or nationalities, with passport numbers:
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6. Residential address: .....

7. Postal address, e-mail address and telephone number:
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8. Every country, and every state or province of a federal country, in which I have resided for one year or more since the age of sixteen, and my country of citizenship, with dates:

Country / State	Address	From	To

9. Occupation and employer: .....

10. Have you ever applied for, held, or been refused citizenship of Saint Christopher and Nevis or of any other country? ☐ No ☐ Yes — give particulars:
    .....

PART B — THE PARENT THROUGH WHOM THE APPLICANT CLAIMS

11. Full name of parent: ..... ☐ Mother ☐ Father

12. Date and place of birth of parent: .....

13. If deceased, date and place of death (if known; no death certificate is required): .....

PART C — THE QUALIFYING GRANDPARENT

14. Full name of grandparent: ..... ☐ Maternal ☐ Paternal

15. Date and place of birth of grandparent: .....

16. If deceased, date and place of death (if known; no death certificate is required): .....

17. The grandparent named above became, or would but for death have become, a citizen of Saint Christopher and Nevis on the 19th day of September 1983 under— (tick one)

    ☐ section 90(a) of the Constitution — born in Saint Christopher and Nevis and a British citizen or British Dependent Territories citizen immediately before that date;

    ☐ section 90(b) of the Constitution — born outside Saint Christopher and Nevis and immediately before that date a British citizen or British Dependent Territories citizen by virtue of registration or naturalisation in Saint Christopher and Nevis, or of adoption in Saint Christopher and Nevis in a manner recognised by law.

18. Particulars of registration, naturalisation or adoption of the grandparent (if section 90(b)): date ..... certificate or order number .....

PART D — CHARACTER AND SECURITY

19. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence in any country, or are criminal proceedings pending against you? ☐ No ☐ Yes — give particulars, including sentence and whether a pardon was granted: .....

20. Have you ever been adjudged or declared bankrupt in any country? ☐ No ☐ Yes — give the date, the country, the circumstances, and whether you have been discharged: .....

21. Have you ever been deported from, refused entry to, or refused a visa for any country? ☐ No ☐ Yes — give particulars: .....

22. Have you ever been the subject of a sanction, asset freeze or travel ban imposed by any State or international body? ☐ No ☐ Yes — give particulars: .....

PART E — DOCUMENTS FURNISHED (tick each)

☐ My birth certificate showing the names of both parents

☐ Birth certificate of the parent named in Part B

☐ Birth certificate of the grandparent named in Part C

☐ Certificate of registration, naturalisation or adoption of the grandparent (section 90(b) only)

☐ Marriage certificate(s), deed poll or other record of every change of name in the line of descent

☐ Police certificate from each country and state listed in paragraph 8 and from my country of citizenship

☐ Current passport (certified copy of biographical page) and two passport-size photographs

☐ Authenticated translation of every document not in English

☐ Secondary evidence under regulation 11, if any (list): .....

23. I hereby apply to be registered as a citizen of Saint Christopher and Nevis under section 3A(1) of the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship Act, Cap. 1.05. I consent to the making of such enquiries, and the sharing of my personal data with such domestic, regional and international authorities, as are necessary for the national security review required by section 3A(4) of the Act, and I undertake to pay the cost of any advanced due diligence determined by the Minister under regulation 16.

DECLARATION

I, ..., do solemnly and sincerely declare that the particulars stated in this application are true and correct, that the documents furnished with it are genuine, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, under and by virtue of the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship Act, Cap. 1.05.

I acknowledge that I am responsible for ascertaining any consequence that citizenship of Saint Christopher and Nevis may have under the law of any other country of which I am a citizen or national, and that the Government of Saint Christopher and Nevis gives no advice on the nationality law of any other country.

Signature of Applicant: .....

Made and subscribed this ..... day of ..... 20.....

*Before me: .....

Name, capacity and address of witness: .....

**To be witnessed by a Judge, Magistrate, Notary Public, Commissioner for Oaths, Justice of the Peace, Consular Officer of Saint Christopher and Nevis, or other person authorised under regulation 39.*

CAUTION

Section 16(1) of the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship Act, Cap. 1.05 provides that any person who, for the purpose of procuring anything to be done or not to be done under the Act or under Chapter VIII of the Constitution, makes any statement which he or she knows to be false in a material particular, or recklessly makes a statement which is false in a material particular, commits an offence. A registration obtained by false representation, fraud

or wilful concealment of material facts is liable to be revoked under section 8 of the Act, and a false declaration may be prosecuted under the Perjury Act, Cap. 4.23.

Fee: XCD 1,350.00 (Schedule 3) — non-refundable; inclusive of the administration of the oath of allegiance and the issue of one certificate of registration. Police certificates are required in accordance with regulation 12.

FOR OFFICIAL USE — Date received: ..... Fee receipt No.: ..... Acknowledged: ..... CVO report: ..... NSR completed: ..... ADD required: Y / N Decision: ..... Oath taken: ..... Register entry No.: .....

"FORM D.2"

(Regulation 9)

SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS CITIZENSHIP (ADULT APPLICATIONS AND FORMS) REGULATIONS, 2026

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS UNDER SECTION 3A(2) OF THE ACT

Parent pathway — parent who became a citizen under section 90(a), (b), (c) or (f) or section 91 of the Constitution, or under section 3(2) of the Act

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PART A — THE APPLICANT

(Paragraphs 1 to 10 as in Form D.1.)

1. Full name (as in passport): .....
2. Any other name used, with reason for change: .....
3. Date of birth: ..... Place of birth (town, country): .....
4. Sex: ..... Marital status: .....
5. Present nationality or nationalities, with passport numbers: .....
6. Residential address: .....
7. Postal address, e-mail address and telephone number: .....
8. Countries and states of residence for one year or more since age sixteen, and country of citizenship, with dates (attach table as in Form D.1, paragraph 8)
9. Occupation and employer: .....
10. Have you ever applied for, held, or been refused citizenship of Saint Christopher and Nevis or of any other country? ☐ No ☐ Yes — give particulars: .....

PART B — THE QUALIFYING PARENT

11. Full name of parent: ..... ☐ Mother ☐ Father
12. Date and place of birth of parent: .....
13. If deceased, date and place of death (if known; no death certificate is required): .....
14. The parent named above became, or would but for death have become, a citizen of Saint Christopher and Nevis under— (tick one, and complete the corresponding part of paragraph 15)

☐ (a)(i) section 90(a) of the Constitution — born in Saint Christopher and Nevis and a British citizen or British Dependent Territories citizen immediately before 19 September 1983

☐ (a)(ii) section 90(b) of the Constitution — registered, naturalised or adopted in Saint Christopher and Nevis before 19 September 1983

☐ (a)(iii) section 90(c) of the Constitution — born abroad, a British citizen or British Dependent Territories citizen immediately before 19 September 1983, and the child of a person who became a citizen under section 90(a), (b) or (d)

☐ (a)(iv) section 90(f) of the Constitution — a British citizen or British Dependent Territories citizen immediately before 19 September 1983, and the grandchild of a person who became a citizen under section 90(a) or (b)

☐ (b) section 91 of the Constitution — born on or after 19 September 1983 in Saint Christopher and Nevis, or born abroad to a parent who was a citizen under section 90(a), or born abroad to a citizen in the service of the Government

☐ (c) section 3(2) of the Act — born in Saint Christopher and Nevis before Independence, not being on 19 September 1983 a British citizen, a British Dependent Territories citizen or a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies, and registered as a citizen under section 3(2) of the Act

15. Particulars of the ancestor through whom the parent's own citizenship arises (complete where (a)(iii), (a)(iv) or (b) is ticked): full name ..... relationship to parent ..... date and place of birth ..... provision under which that ancestor became a citizen .....

16. Particulars of the parent's registration under section 3(2) of the Act (complete where (c) is ticked): date ..... certificate number .....

PART C — CHARACTER AND SECURITY

(Paragraphs 17 to 20 as in Form D.1, paragraphs 19 to 22.)

17. Criminal convictions or pending proceedings in any country: ☐ No ☐ Yes — particulars: .....

18. Bankruptcy in any country, with date, circumstances and discharge: ☐ No ☐ Yes — particulars: .....

19. Deportation, refusal of entry or refusal of visa: ☐ No ☐ Yes — particulars: .....

20. Sanctions, asset freeze or travel ban: ☐ No ☐ Yes — particulars: .....

PART D — DOCUMENTS FURNISHED (tick each)

☐ My birth certificate showing the names of both parents

☐ Birth certificate of the parent named in Part B

☐ Where (a)(iii), (a)(iv) or (b) is ticked: birth certificate of the ancestor named in paragraph 15, and of each intermediate person in the line of descent

☐ Where (a)(ii) is ticked: certificate of registration, naturalisation or adoption of the parent

☐ Where (c) is ticked: certificate of registration of the parent under section 3(2) of the Act

☐ Marriage certificate(s), deed poll or other record of every change of name in the line of descent

☐ Police certificates as required by regulation 12

☐ Current passport (certified copy of biographical page) and two passport-size photographs

☐ Authenticated translation of every document not in English

☐ Secondary evidence under regulation 11, if any (list): .....

21. I hereby apply to be registered as a citizen of Saint Christopher and Nevis under section 3A(2) of the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship Act, Cap. 1.05. I consent to the making of such enquiries, and the sharing of my personal data with such domestic, regional and international authorities, as are necessary for the national security review required by section 3A(4) of the Act, and I undertake to pay the cost of any advanced due diligence determined by the Minister under regulation 16.

DECLARATION

I, ..., do solemnly and sincerely declare that the particulars stated in this application are true and correct, that the documents furnished with it are genuine, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, under and by virtue of the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship Act, Cap. 1.05.

I acknowledge that I am responsible for ascertaining any consequence that citizenship of Saint Christopher and Nevis may have under the law of any other country of which I am a citizen or national, and that the Government of Saint Christopher and Nevis gives no advice on the nationality law of any other country.

Signature of Applicant: .....

Made and subscribed this ..... day of ..... 20.....

*Before me: .....

Name, capacity and address of witness: .....

**To be witnessed by a Judge, Magistrate, Notary Public, Commissioner for Oaths, Justice of the Peace, Consular Officer of Saint Christopher and Nevis, or other person authorised under regulation 39.*

CAUTION

Section 16(1) of the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship Act, Cap. 1.05 provides that any person who, for the purpose of procuring anything to be done or not to be done under the Act or under Chapter VIII of the Constitution, makes any statement which he or she knows to be false in a material particular, or recklessly makes a statement which is false in a material particular, commits an offence. A registration obtained by false representation, fraud or wilful concealment of material facts is liable to be revoked under section 8 of the Act, and a false declaration may be prosecuted under the Perjury Act, Cap. 4.23.

Fee: XCD 1,350.00 (Schedule 3) — non-refundable; inclusive of the administration of the oath of allegiance and the issue of one certificate of registration. Police certificates are required in accordance with regulation 12.

FOR OFFICIAL USE — Date received: ..... Fee receipt No.: ..... Acknowledged: ..... CVO report: ..... NSR completed: ..... ADD required: Y / N Decision: ..... Oath taken: ..... Register entry No.: .....

"FORM D.3"

(Regulation 21)

SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS CITIZENSHIP (ADULT APPLICATIONS AND FORMS) REGULATIONS, 2026

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

Section 3A of the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship Act, Cap. 1.05

Certificate No. .....

WHEREAS ....., born at ..... on the ..... day of ....., has applied to the Minister responsible for National Security to be registered as a citizen of Saint Christopher and Nevis under section 3A(1) / 3A(2)(a) / 3A(2)(b) / 3A(2)(c)* of the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship Act, Cap. 1.05, and has satisfied the Minister of the lineage and citizenship connection required by that section;

AND WHEREAS the application has been subjected to the national security review required by section 3A(4) of the Act and the applicant has taken and subscribed the Oath (or Affirmation) of Allegiance;

NOW THEREFORE the Minister, in exercise of the power conferred by section 3A of the Act, hereby certifies that the said person was on the ..... day of ..... 20..... registered as a citizen of Saint Christopher and Nevis, and is from that date a citizen of Saint Christopher and Nevis by registration.

Given under my hand at Basseterre this ..... day of ..... 20.....

.....

Minister responsible for National Security / person authorised by the Minister

Register of Citizens by Registration (Descendants), entry No. ..... **Delete as appropriate.*

No fee is payable for this certificate, which is included in the application fee (Schedule 3). Replacement certificate: XCD 500.00.

"FORM D.4"

(Regulation 11)

SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS CITIZENSHIP (ADULT APPLICATIONS AND FORMS) REGULATIONS, 2026

STATUTORY DECLARATION OF LINEAGE BY A PERSON WITH PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE

Secondary evidence where a record of birth or marriage is unavailable

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1. I, ..., of ....., born on ....., do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows.

2. I am the ..... (state relationship, if any) of ..... ("the applicant"), who has applied for registration as a citizen of Saint Christopher and Nevis.

3. The fact which I am able to confirm from my own knowledge is:
   .....

4. The source of my knowledge is:
   ..... (state, for example, that the declarant was present at the event, is a close relative, or otherwise how the declarant knows the fact).

5. I have no interest in the outcome of the application other than:
   .....

6. I attach the following documents in support of this declaration:
   .....

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act.

Signature of declarant: .....

Declared at ..... this ..... day of ..... 20.....

Before me: .....

To be declared before a person authorised under regulation 39. A declaration on this form is not by itself sufficient to establish a link in the line of descent (regulation 11(2)).

No fee is payable in respect of this declaration (Schedule 3).

CAUTION

Section 16(1) of the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship Act, Cap. 1.05 provides that any person who, for the purpose of procuring anything to be done or not to be done under the Act or under Chapter VIII of the Constitution, makes any statement which he or she knows to be false in a material particular, or recklessly makes a statement which is false in a material particular, commits an offence. A registration obtained by false representation, fraud or wilful concealment of material facts is liable to be revoked under section 8 of the Act, and a false declaration may be prosecuted under the Perjury Act, Cap. 4.23.

"FORM C.1"

(Regulation 23)

SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS CITIZENSHIP (ADULT APPLICATIONS AND FORMS) REGULATIONS, 2026

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP

Citizen of Saint Christopher and Nevis from the 19th day of September 1983 under section 90 of the Constitution

1. Full name: .....

2. Date and place of birth: .....

3. Nationality held immediately before 19 September 1983 (British citizen / British Dependent Territories citizen / citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies / other): .....

4. Present address and contact details: .....

5. I became a citizen of Saint Christopher and Nevis on the 19th day of September 1983 under— (tick one)

   ☐ section 90(a) — I was born in Saint Christopher and Nevis

   ☐ section 90(b) — I was registered or naturalised in Saint Christopher and Nevis, or adopted in Saint Christopher and Nevis in a manner recognised by law, before that date

   ☐ section 90(c) — one of my parents became a citizen under section 90(a), (b) or (d): parent's name .....

   ☐ section 90(d) — I was married to a person who became a citizen under section 90(a), (b) or (c): spouse's name .....

   ☐ section 90(e) — I was born, adopted, registered or naturalised in Anguilla before 19 December 1980 and was ordinarily resident in Saint Christopher and Nevis before that date

   ☐ section 90(f) — one of my grandparents became a citizen under section 90(a) or (b): grandparent's name .....

   ☐ section 90(g) — I belonged to Saint Christopher and Nevis under section 113(10) of the former Constitution

   ☐ section 90(h) — I was under eighteen on that date and the child of a person who became a citizen under section 90: parent's name .....

6. Documents furnished: my birth certificate; evidence of my nationality immediately before 19 September 1983; the birth, registration, naturalisation or marriage certificate of

the person through whom I claim (where applicable); evidence of any change of name; current passport or identity document; two passport-size photographs.

7. I hereby apply for a certificate that I am a citizen of Saint Christopher and Nevis.

DECLARATION

I, ..., do solemnly and sincerely declare that the particulars stated in this application are true and correct, that the documents furnished with it are genuine, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, under and by virtue of the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship Act, Cap. 1.05.

I acknowledge that I am responsible for ascertaining any consequence that citizenship of Saint Christopher and Nevis may have under the law of any other country of which I am a citizen or national, and that the Government of Saint Christopher and Nevis gives no advice on the nationality law of any other country.

Signature of Applicant: .....

Made and subscribed this ..... day of ..... 20.....

*Before me: .....

Name, capacity and address of witness: .....

**To be witnessed by a Judge, Magistrate, Notary Public, Commissioner for Oaths, Justice of the Peace, Consular Officer of Saint Christopher and Nevis, or other person authorised under regulation 39.*

CAUTION

Section 16(1) of the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship Act, Cap. 1.05 provides that any person who, for the purpose of procuring anything to be done or not to be done under the Act or under Chapter VIII of the Constitution, makes any statement which he or she knows to be false in a material particular, or recklessly makes a statement which is false in a material particular, commits an offence. A registration obtained by false representation, fraud or wilful concealment of material facts is liable to be revoked under section 8 of the Act, and a false declaration may be prosecuted under the Perjury Act, Cap. 4.23.

Fee: XCD 150.00, or XCD 500.00 where the claim is made under section 90(d) of the Constitution by virtue of marriage (Schedule 3). This application does not confer citizenship; it records a citizenship conferred by the Constitution.

"FORM C.2"

(Regulation 23)

SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS CITIZENSHIP (ADULT APPLICATIONS AND FORMS) REGULATIONS, 2026

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP

Citizen of Saint Christopher and Nevis from birth under section 91 of the Constitution (born on or after 19 September 1983)

1. Full name: .....
2. Date and place of birth: .....
3. Present nationality or nationalities and address: .....
4. I became a citizen of Saint Christopher and Nevis at birth under— (tick one)

   ☐ section 91(a) — I was born in Saint Christopher and Nevis

   ☐ section 91(b) — I was born outside Saint Christopher and Nevis and at the date of my birth my ..... (mother/father), ... (name), born at ..... in Saint Christopher and Nevis, was, or but for death would have become, a citizen under section 90(a)

   ☐ section 91(c) — I was born outside Saint Christopher and Nevis and at the date of my birth my parent was a citizen employed in service under the Government requiring residence abroad: particulars .....
5. Documents furnished: my birth certificate showing the names of both parents; where section 91(b) or (c) is ticked, the birth certificate of the parent named and evidence of that parent's citizenship at the date of my birth; evidence of any change of name; current passport or identity document; two passport-size photographs.
6. I hereby apply for a certificate that I am a citizen of Saint Christopher and Nevis.

DECLARATION

I, ..., do solemnly and sincerely declare that the particulars stated in this application are true and correct, that the documents furnished with it are genuine, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, under and by virtue of the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship Act, Cap. 1.05.

I acknowledge that I am responsible for ascertaining any consequence that citizenship of Saint Christopher and Nevis may have under the law of any other country of which I am a citizen or national, and that the Government of Saint Christopher and Nevis gives no advice on the nationality law of any other country.

Signature of Applicant: .....

Made and subscribed this ..... day of ..... 20.....

*Before me: .....

Name, capacity and address of witness: .....

**To be witnessed by a Judge, Magistrate, Notary Public, Commissioner for Oaths, Justice of the Peace, Consular Officer of Saint Christopher and Nevis, or other person authorised under regulation 39.*

CAUTION

Section 16(1) of the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship Act, Cap. 1.05 provides that any person who, for the purpose of procuring anything to be done or not to be done under the Act or under Chapter VIII of the Constitution, makes any statement which he or she knows to be false in a material particular, or recklessly makes a statement which is false in a material particular, commits an offence. A registration obtained by false representation, fraud or wilful concealment of material facts is liable to be revoked under section 8 of the Act, and a false declaration may be prosecuted under the Perjury Act, Cap. 4.23.

Fee: XCD 150.00 (Schedule 3). NOTE: a parent born in Saint Christopher and Nevis on or after 19 September 1983 is a citizen under section 91(a), not section 90(a); the child born abroad of such a parent should apply on Form D.2.

"FORM C.3"

(Regulation 25)

SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS CITIZENSHIP (ADULT APPLICATIONS AND FORMS) REGULATIONS, 2026

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP IN CASE OF DOUBT

Section 12 of the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship Act, Cap. 1.05

1. Full name, date and place of birth, nationality and address of the person whose citizenship is in doubt: .....
2. Name and address of applicant, if different, and capacity in which the application is made: .....
3. The provision of the Constitution or the Act under which the person claims to be a citizen: .....
4. The nature of the doubt (state whether a question of fact or of law, and the facts giving rise to it): .....
5. Documents furnished: .....
6. I hereby apply for a certificate under section 12 of the Act that the person named in paragraph 1 is a citizen of Saint Christopher and Nevis.

DECLARATION

I, ..., do solemnly and sincerely declare that the particulars stated in this application are true and correct, that the documents furnished with it are genuine, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, under and by virtue of the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship Act, Cap. 1.05.

I acknowledge that I am responsible for ascertaining any consequence that citizenship of Saint Christopher and Nevis may have under the law of any other country of which I am a citizen or national, and that the Government of Saint Christopher and Nevis gives no advice on the nationality law of any other country.

Signature of Applicant: .....

Made and subscribed this ..... day of ..... 20.....

*Before me: .....

Name, capacity and address of witness: .....

**To be witnessed by a Judge, Magistrate, Notary Public, Commissioner for Oaths, Justice of the Peace, Consular Officer of Saint Christopher and Nevis, or other person authorised under regulation 39.*

CAUTION

Section 16(1) of the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship Act, Cap. 1.05 provides that any person who, for the purpose of procuring anything to be done or not to be done under the Act or under Chapter VIII of the Constitution, makes any statement which he or she knows to be false in a material particular, or recklessly makes a statement which is false in a material particular, commits an offence. A registration obtained by false representation, fraud or wilful concealment of material facts is liable to be revoked under section 8 of the Act, and a false declaration may be prosecuted under the Perjury Act, Cap. 4.23.

Fee: XCD 1,000.00 (Schedule 3).

"FORM C.4"

(Regulations 24 and 25)

SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS CITIZENSHIP (ADULT APPLICATIONS AND FORMS) REGULATIONS, 2026

CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

Certificate No. .....

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that ....., born at ..... on the ..... day of ....., is a citizen of Saint Christopher and Nevis by virtue of section 90(....) / section 91(....) of the Constitution of Saint Christopher and Nevis* and has been such a citizen since the ..... day of .....

[Where issued under section 12 of the Act:] This certificate is issued under section 12 of the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship Act, Cap. 1.05, and is, unless it is proved that it was obtained by means of fraud, false representation or wilful concealment of a material fact, conclusive evidence that the said person was a citizen of Saint Christopher and Nevis on the date hereof.

Given under my hand at Basseterre this ..... day of ..... 20.....

.....

Minister responsible for National Security / person authorised by the Minister

Register of Citizens by Birth and at Independence, entry No. ..... **Delete as appropriate.*

No fee is payable for this certificate, which is included in the application fee (Schedule 3). Replacement certificate: XCD 500.00.

"FORM R.2"

(Regulation 26)

SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS CITIZENSHIP (ADULT APPLICATIONS AND FORMS) REGULATIONS, 2026

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

Section 92(1)(b) of the Constitution or section 3(3) of the Act — Commonwealth citizen ordinarily resident, or in the service of the Government, for fourteen years

1. Full name, date and place of birth, and address of applicant:
   .....

2. I am a citizen of the following Commonwealth country or countries:
   .....

3. I have been ordinarily resident in Saint Christopher and Nevis / in the service of the Government of Saint Christopher and Nevis / partly the one and partly the other* for the period of fourteen years immediately preceding the date of this application, as follows:

Address in Saint Christopher and Nevis or Government department	**Capacity (residence / service)**	**From**	**To**	**Years**	**Months**
Total period					

4. Periods of absence from Saint Christopher and Nevis during that period, with reasons:
   .....

5. Immigration status held throughout that period (permit or certificate numbers):
   .....

6. Criminal convictions, pending proceedings, bankruptcy, deportation or sanctions (give particulars or state "none"): .....

7. Documents furnished: birth certificate; passport; evidence of lawful residence or service for the full period (residence permits, employment records, tax or social security records); police certificates as required by regulation 12 (from every country, and every state or province of a federal country, in which I have resided for one year or more since the age of sixteen, and from my country of citizenship); two passport-size photographs; evidence of any change of name.

8. I hereby apply to be registered as a citizen of Saint Christopher and Nevis.

DECLARATION

I, ..., do solemnly and sincerely declare that the particulars stated in this application are true and correct, that the documents furnished with it are genuine, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, under and by virtue of the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship Act, Cap. 1.05.

I acknowledge that I am responsible for ascertaining any consequence that citizenship of Saint Christopher and Nevis may have under the law of any other country of which I am a citizen or national, and that the Government of Saint Christopher and Nevis gives no advice on the nationality law of any other country.

Signature of Applicant: .....

Made and subscribed this ..... day of ..... 20.....

*Before me: .....

Name, capacity and address of witness: .....

**To be witnessed by a Judge, Magistrate, Notary Public, Commissioner for Oaths, Justice of the Peace, Consular Officer of Saint Christopher and Nevis, or other person authorised under regulation 39.*

CAUTION

Section 16(1) of the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship Act, Cap. 1.05 provides that any person who, for the purpose of procuring anything to be done or not to be done under the Act or under Chapter VIII of the Constitution, makes any statement which he or she knows to be false in a material particular, or recklessly makes a statement which is false in a material particular, commits an offence. A registration obtained by false representation, fraud or wilful concealment of material facts is liable to be revoked under section 8 of the Act, and a false declaration may be prosecuted under the Perjury Act, Cap. 4.23.

Fee: XCD 2,000.00 where the applicant is a citizen of a CARICOM Member State; XCD 3,500.00 in any other case (Schedule 3) — non-refundable. A fee of XCD 500.00 is payable for the certificate of registration (Form R.7).
**Delete as appropriate. Section 2(7) and (8) of the Act governs the computation of the period of residence.*

"FORM R.3"

(Regulation 27)

SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS CITIZENSHIP (ADULT APPLICATIONS AND FORMS) REGULATIONS, 2026

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

Section 92(1)(c) or (d) of the Constitution — former citizen, or person who would have become a citizen under section 90 but for renunciation

1. Full name, date and place of birth, present nationality and address of applicant:
   .....
2. I was a citizen of Saint Christopher and Nevis by virtue of ..... and renounced that citizenship on ..... (attach certificate of renunciation); OR
3. I would but for my renunciation of citizenship on ..... have become a citizen under section 90(....) of the Constitution by reason of .....
4. Reason for which citizenship was renounced: .....
5. Every country, and every state or province of a federal country, in which I have resided for one year or more since the age of sixteen, with dates:
   .....
6. Criminal convictions, pending proceedings, bankruptcy, deportation or sanctions (give particulars or state "none"): .....
7. Documents furnished: birth certificate; certificate or other evidence of renunciation; evidence of the provision under which citizenship was held or would have been acquired; police certificates as required by regulation 12; current passport; two passport-size photographs.
8. I hereby apply to be registered as a citizen of Saint Christopher and Nevis.

DECLARATION

I, ..., do solemnly and sincerely declare that the particulars stated in this application are true and correct, that the documents furnished with it are genuine, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, under and by virtue of the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship Act, Cap. 1.05.

I acknowledge that I am responsible for ascertaining any consequence that citizenship of Saint Christopher and Nevis may have under the law of any other country of which I am a citizen or national, and that the Government of Saint Christopher and Nevis gives no advice on the nationality law of any other country.

Signature of Applicant: .....

Made and subscribed this ..... day of ..... 20.....

*Before me: .....

Name, capacity and address of witness: .....

**To be witnessed by a Judge, Magistrate, Notary Public, Commissioner for Oaths, Justice of the Peace, Consular Officer of Saint Christopher and Nevis, or other person authorized under regulation 39.*

CAUTION

Section 16(1) of the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship Act, Cap. 1.05 provides that any person who, for the purpose of procuring anything to be done or not to be done under the Act or under Chapter VIII of the Constitution, makes any statement which he or she knows to be false in a material particular, or recklessly makes a statement which is false in a material particular, commits an offence. A registration obtained by false representation, fraud or wilful concealment of material facts is liable to be revoked under section 8 of the Act, and a false declaration may be prosecuted under the Perjury Act, Cap. 4.23.

Fee: XCD 150.00 (Schedule 3) — non-refundable. A fee of XCD 500.00 is payable for the certificate of registration (Form R.7).

"FORM R.5"

(Regulation 30)

SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS CITIZENSHIP (ADULT APPLICATIONS AND FORMS) REGULATIONS, 2026

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

Section 3(2) of the Act — person born in Saint Christopher and Nevis before Independence who had, before 19 September 1983, ceased to be a British subject or citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies (for example by naturalisation in a foreign state before 1 January 1949, or by a registered declaration of renunciation)

1. Full name, date and place of birth in Saint Christopher and Nevis, present nationality and address of applicant: .....

2. Nationality held on 19 September 1983, and the date and manner in which British nationality was lost before that date (for example, naturalisation in a foreign state before 1 January 1949, a declaration of renunciation registered under the British Nationality Act 1948, or a deprivation order): .....

3. Countries and states of residence since the age of sixteen, with dates: .....

4. Criminal convictions, pending proceedings, bankruptcy, deportation or sanctions (give particulars or state "none"): .....

5. Documents furnished: birth certificate issued in Saint Christopher and Nevis; evidence of the nationality held on 19 September 1983 and of the manner in which British nationality was lost or was never acquired (certificate of naturalisation in another country or equivalent); current passport; police certificates as required by regulation 12; two passport-size photographs; evidence of any change of name.

6. I hereby apply to be registered at the discretion of the Minister as a citizen of Saint Christopher and Nevis under section 3(2) of the Act.

DECLARATION

I, ..., do solemnly and sincerely declare that the particulars stated in this application are true and correct, that the documents furnished with it are genuine, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, under and by virtue of the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship Act, Cap. 1.05.

I acknowledge that I am responsible for ascertaining any consequence that citizenship of Saint Christopher and Nevis may have under the law of any other country of which I am a citizen or national, and that the Government of Saint Christopher and Nevis gives no advice on the nationality law of any other country.

Signature of Applicant: .....

Made and subscribed this ..... day of ..... 20.....

*Before me: .....

Name, capacity and address of witness: .....

**To be witnessed by a Judge, Magistrate, Notary Public, Commissioner for Oaths, Justice of the Peace, Consular Officer of Saint Christopher and Nevis, or other person authorized under regulation 39.*

CAUTION

Section 16(1) of the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship Act, Cap. 1.05 provides that any person who, for the purpose of procuring anything to be done or not to be done under the Act or under Chapter VIII of the Constitution, makes any statement which he or she knows to be false in a material particular, or recklessly makes a statement which is false in a material particular, commits an offence. A registration obtained by false representation, fraud or wilful concealment of material facts is liable to be revoked under section 8 of the Act, and a false declaration may be prosecuted under the Perjury Act, Cap. 4.23.

Fee: XCD 1,000.00 (Schedule 3) — non-refundable. A fee of XCD 500.00 is payable for the certificate of registration (Form R.7). Registration under section 3(2) is at the discretion of the Minister. A person registered under this section is a qualifying parent for the purposes of section 3A(2)(c) of the Act. NOTE: a person born in Saint Christopher and Nevis who became a citizen of a foreign country on or after 1 January 1949 did not thereby lose British nationality and will ordinarily have become a citizen under section 90(a) of the Constitution; such a person should apply on Form C.1, not on this form.

"FORM R.6"

(Regulation 31)

SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS CITIZENSHIP (ADULT APPLICATIONS AND FORMS) REGULATIONS, 2026

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

Section 3(6) of the Act — stateless person born in Saint Christopher and Nevis

1. Full name, date and place of birth in Saint Christopher and Nevis, and address of applicant: .....

2. Names, dates and places of birth, and nationalities (if any) of parents at the date of my birth: .....

3. I am, and have always been, stateless. State the facts relied upon and any determination of statelessness by a court or authority: .....

4. Documents furnished: birth certificate issued in Saint Christopher and Nevis; evidence of the nationality or lack of nationality of each parent at the date of my birth; any travel or identity document held; two passport-size photographs.

5. I hereby apply to be registered as a citizen of Saint Christopher and Nevis under section 3(6) of the Act.

DECLARATION

I, ..., do solemnly and sincerely declare that the particulars stated in this application are true and correct, that the documents furnished with it are genuine, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, under and by virtue of the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship Act, Cap. 1.05.

I acknowledge that I am responsible for ascertaining any consequence that citizenship of Saint Christopher and Nevis may have under the law of any other country of which I am a citizen or national, and that the Government of Saint Christopher and Nevis gives no advice on the nationality law of any other country.

Signature of Applicant: .....

Made and subscribed this ..... day of ..... 20.....

*Before me: .....

Name, capacity and address of witness: .....

**To be witnessed by a Judge, Magistrate, Notary Public, Commissioner for Oaths, Justice of the Peace, Consular Officer of Saint Christopher and Nevis, or other person authorised under regulation 39.*

CAUTION

Section 16(1) of the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship Act, Cap. 1.05 provides that any person who, for the purpose of procuring anything to be done or not to be done under the Act or under Chapter VIII of the Constitution, makes any statement which he or she knows to be false in a material particular, or recklessly makes a statement which is false in a material particular, commits an offence. A registration obtained by false representation, fraud or wilful concealment of material facts is liable to be revoked under section 8 of the Act, and a false declaration may be prosecuted under the Perjury Act, Cap. 4.23.

Fee: XCD 1,000.00 (Schedule 3). A fee of XCD 500.00 is payable for the certificate of registration (Form R.7). An application in respect of a minor is made by the parent or guardian (section 3(7) of the Act).

"FORM R.7"

(Regulation 29)

SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS CITIZENSHIP (ADULT APPLICATIONS AND FORMS) REGULATIONS, 2026

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

Section 92 of the Constitution or section 3 of the Act

Certificate No. .....

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that ....., born at ..... on the ..... day of ....., was on the ..... day of ..... 20..... registered as a citizen of Saint Christopher and Nevis under section 92(1)(....) of the Constitution / section 3(....) of the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship Act, Cap. 1.05*, and is from that date a citizen of Saint Christopher and Nevis by registration.

Given under my hand at Basseterre this ..... day of ..... 20.....

.....

Minister responsible for National Security / person authorised by the Minister

Register of Citizens by Registration, entry No. ..... **Delete as appropriate.*

Fee: XCD 500.00 where not included in the application fee; replacement certificate XCD 500.00 (Schedule 3).

"FORM N.1"

(Regulation 32)

SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS CITIZENSHIP (ADULT APPLICATIONS AND FORMS) REGULATIONS, 2026

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF NATURALISATION

Section 6 of the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship Act, Cap. 1.05

1. Full name, date and place of birth, nationality and address of applicant:
   .....

2. I am an alien / a British protected person* of full age and capacity.

3. Residence in, or service under the Government of, Saint Christopher and Nevis during the eight years preceding this application (the Second Schedule to the Act requires residence or service throughout the twelve months immediately preceding the application and for periods amounting to not less than five years in the seven years before those twelve months):

Address or Government department	From	To	Years	Months
Total				

4. I am of good character, have an adequate knowledge of the English language, and intend, if naturalised, to reside in Saint Christopher and Nevis or to enter or continue in the service of the Government. Particulars: .....

5. Criminal convictions, pending proceedings, bankruptcy, deportation or sanctions (give particulars or state "none"): .....

6. Names and addresses of two citizens of Saint Christopher and Nevis, not related to me, who have known me for at least three years and who vouch for my character (attach their signed statements): .....

7. Documents furnished: birth certificate; passport; evidence of lawful residence or service for the periods stated; police certificates as required by regulation 12 (from every country, and every state or province of a federal country, in which I have resided for one year or more since the age of sixteen, and from my country of citizenship); two passport-size photographs; evidence of any change of name; marriage certificate (if applicable).

8. I hereby apply for a certificate of naturalisation as a citizen of Saint Christopher and Nevis, and I undertake to take the Oath (or Affirmation) of Allegiance within one year of the grant of the certificate.

DECLARATION

I, ..., do solemnly and sincerely declare that the particulars stated in this application are true and correct, that the documents furnished with it are genuine, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, under and by virtue of the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship Act, Cap. 1.05.

I acknowledge that I am responsible for ascertaining any consequence that citizenship of Saint Christopher and Nevis may have under the law of any other country of which I am a citizen or national, and that the Government of Saint Christopher and Nevis gives no advice on the nationality law of any other country.

Signature of Applicant: .....

Made and subscribed this ..... day of ..... 20.....

*Before me: .....

Name, capacity and address of witness: .....

**To be witnessed by a Judge, Magistrate, Notary Public, Commissioner for Oaths, Justice of the Peace, Consular Officer of Saint Christopher and Nevis, or other person authorised under regulation 39.*

CAUTION

Section 16(1) of the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship Act, Cap. 1.05 provides that any person who, for the purpose of procuring anything to be done or not to be done under the Act or under Chapter VIII of the Constitution, makes any statement which he or she knows to be false in a material particular, or recklessly makes a statement which is false in a material particular, commits an offence. A registration obtained by false representation, fraud or wilful concealment of material facts is liable to be revoked under section 8 of the Act, and a false declaration may be prosecuted under the Perjury Act, Cap. 4.23.

*Fee: XCD 4.000.00 (Schedule 3) — non-refundable. *Delete as appropriate. The grant of a certificate of naturalisation is at the discretion of the Minister.*

"FORM N.2"

[Regulation 32)

SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS CITIZENSHIP (ADULT APPLICATIONS AND FORMS) REGULATIONS, 2026

CERTIFICATE OF NATURALISATION

Section 6 of the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship Act, Cap. 1.05

Certificate No. .....

WHEREAS ....., born at ..... on the ..... day of ....., has applied for a certificate of naturalisation and has satisfied the Minister that he / she is qualified under the Second Schedule to the Act;

NOW THEREFORE the Minister, in exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Act, grants this certificate of naturalisation, and the said person shall, on taking the Oath (or Affirmation) of Allegiance within one year of the date hereof, be a citizen of Saint Christopher and Nevis by naturalisation from the date of this certificate.

Given under my hand at Basseterre this ..... day of ..... 20.....

.....

Minister responsible for National Security / person authorised by the Minister

ENDORSEMENT: The Oath (or Affirmation) of Allegiance was taken by the above-named on the ..... day of ..... 20..... before .....

Extension of time granted to ..... (if any), signed .....

Register of Naturalised Citizens, entry No. .....

No fee is payable for this certificate, which is included in the application fee (Schedule 3). Replacement certificate: XCD 500.00.

"FORM REN.1"

(Regulation 33)

SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS CITIZENSHIP (ADULT APPLICATIONS AND FORMS) REGULATIONS, 2026

DECLARATION OF RENUNCIATION OF CITIZENSHIP OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

Section 7 of the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship Act, Cap. 1.05

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1. I, ..., of ....., am of full age and capacity and was born at ..... on .....

2. I am a citizen of Saint Christopher and Nevis by virtue of .....

3. I am / intend within six months to become* a citizen or national of ..... under the law of that country (attach evidence).

4. I have / have not* been married. Particulars: .....

5. I hereby renounce my citizenship of Saint Christopher and Nevis, and I understand that upon registration of this declaration I shall cease to be a citizen of Saint Christopher and Nevis, subject to the proviso to section 7(1) of the Act.

I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars are true, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Signature of declarant: .....

Made and subscribed this ..... day of ..... 20.....

Before me: .....

*To be witnessed by a person authorised under regulation 39. Fee: XCD 500.00 for the registration of this declaration; XCD 650.00 for a certificate of renunciation on Form REN.2 (Schedule 3). *Delete as appropriate.*

CAUTION

Section 16(1) of the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship Act, Cap. 1.05 provides that any person who, for the purpose of procuring anything to be done or not to be done under the Act or under Chapter VIII of the Constitution, makes any statement which he or she knows to be false in a material particular, or recklessly makes a statement which is false in a material particular, commits an offence. A registration obtained by false representation, fraud or wilful concealment of material facts is liable to be revoked under section 8 of the Act, and a false declaration may be prosecuted under the Perjury Act, Cap. 4.23.

"FORM REN.2"

(Regulation 33)

SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS CITIZENSHIP (ADULT APPLICATIONS AND FORMS) REGULATIONS, 2026

CERTIFICATE OF RENUNCIATION OF CITIZENSHIP OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

Section 7(4) of the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship Act, Cap. 1.05

Certificate No. .....

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the declaration of renunciation of citizenship of Saint Christopher and Nevis made under section 7 of the Act by ....., born at ..... on the ..... day of ....., was registered in the Register of Renunciations on the ..... day of ..... 20....., and that the said person ceased on that date to be a citizen of Saint Christopher and Nevis.

Given under my hand at Basseterre this ..... day of ..... 20.....

.....

Minister responsible for National Security / person authorised by the Minister

Fee: XCD 650.00 (Schedule 3).

"FORM O.1"

(Regulation 38)

SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS CITIZENSHIP (ADULT APPLICATIONS AND FORMS) REGULATIONS, 2026

RECORD OF OATH (OR AFFIRMATION) OF ALLEGIANCE

Third Schedule to the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship Act, Cap. 1.05

I, ..., do swear (or solemnly affirm) that I will faithfully bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles the Third, His Heirs and Successors, according to law.

SO HELP ME GOD.

(To be omitted in an affirmation)

1. Taken under: section 3A of the Act / section 92(3) of the Constitution / section 6 of the Act* in respect of application No. .....

Signature of person taking the oath: .....

Sworn / affirmed at ..... this ..... day of ..... 20.....

Before me: .....

Name, capacity and official stamp of person administering:

.....

Register of Oaths of Allegiance, entry No. ..... **Delete as appropriate.*

No fee is payable in respect of the oath (Schedule 3).

SCHEDULE 2

(Regulation 10)

DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE OF LINEAGE AND CITIZENSHIP CONNECTION

Section 3A(3) of the Act

In every case the applicant shall furnish the documents listed in regulation 10(2). In addition, the following documents are required for the pathway and ground relied upon. "Birth certificate" means a full certificate showing the names of the parents. "Evidence of British nationality on 18 September 1983" means a passport of the United Kingdom and Colonies, a British passport or a British Dependent Territories citizen passport issued before 19 September 1983, a certificate of registration or naturalisation under the British Nationality Acts, or written confirmation of nationality status from the Home Department of the United Kingdom. An ancestor born in Saint Christopher and Nevis before 19 September 1983 is presumed to have held that nationality on that date in accordance with regulation 10(4) and (5), and the birth certificate, with the declaration referred to in regulation 10(7), is sufficient unless the presumption is displaced. An ancestor born outside Saint Christopher and Nevis before 19 September 1983 must be shown to have held that nationality in accordance with regulation 10(6). A written opinion of a legal practitioner may, but need not, be furnished under regulation 10(8). No death certificate is required in respect of any person in the line of descent.

Pathway and ground	Qualifying ancestor	Documents required in addition to regulation 10(2)
3A(1) — grandparent under s. 90(a)	Grandparent born in Saint Christopher and Nevis	Grandparent's birth certificate issued in Saint Christopher and Nevis; evidence of grandparent's British nationality on 18 September 1983 (regulation 10(4)); parent's birth certificate linking parent to grandparent; applicant's birth certificate linking applicant to parent.
3A(1) — grandparent under s. 90(b)	Grandparent registered, naturalised or adopted in Saint Christopher and Nevis before Independence	Grandparent's certificate of registration or naturalisation issued in Saint Christopher and Nevis, or adoption order, or certified extract from the register; evidence of grandparent's British nationality on 18 September 1983; parent's and applicant's birth certificates as above.
3A(2)(a) — parent under s. 90(a)	Parent born in Saint Christopher and Nevis before Independence	Parent's birth certificate issued in Saint Christopher and Nevis; evidence of parent's British nationality on 18 September 1983; applicant's birth certificate.
3A(2)(a) — parent under s. 90(b)	Parent registered, naturalised or adopted in Saint Christopher and Nevis before Independence	Parent's certificate of registration or naturalisation or adoption order; evidence of parent's British nationality on 18 September 1983; applicant's birth certificate.

3A(2)(a) — parent under s. 90(c)	Parent born abroad before Independence, child of a s. 90(a), (b) or (d) citizen	Parent's birth certificate; evidence of parent's British nationality on 18 September 1983; birth (or registration, naturalisation or marriage) certificate of the grandparent through whom the parent qualified, and evidence of that grandparent's citizenship; applicant's birth certificate.
3A(2)(a) — parent under s. 90(f)	Parent born abroad before Independence, grandchild of a s. 90(a) or (b) citizen	Parent's birth certificate; evidence of parent's British nationality on 18 September 1983; birth certificate of the grandparent (applicant's great-grandparent) issued in, or certificate of registration or naturalisation in, Saint Christopher and Nevis; birth certificate of the intermediate person linking the parent to that great-grandparent; applicant's birth certificate.
3A(2)(b) — parent under s. 91(a)	Parent born in Saint Christopher and Nevis on or after 19 September 1983	Parent's birth certificate issued in Saint Christopher and Nevis; applicant's birth certificate.
3A(2)(b) — parent under s. 91(b)	Parent born abroad on or after 19 September 1983 to a s. 90(a) citizen	Parent's birth certificate; birth certificate of the grandparent issued in Saint Christopher and Nevis and evidence of the grandparent's British nationality on 18 September 1983 and citizenship at the date of the parent's birth; applicant's birth certificate.
3A(2)(b) — parent under s. 91(c)	Parent born abroad to a citizen in Government service	Parent's birth certificate; evidence of the grandparent's citizenship and of the Government service requiring residence abroad at the date of the parent's birth; applicant's birth certificate.
3A(2)(c) — parent under s. 3(2) of the Act	Parent born in Saint Christopher and Nevis before Independence and registered under s. 3(2)	Parent's birth certificate issued in Saint Christopher and Nevis; parent's certificate of registration under section 3(2) of the Act or certified extract from the register; applicant's birth certificate.

Where any person in the line of descent was born out of wedlock, the applicant shall furnish such evidence of paternity as the Ministry may require, having regard to the definitions of "father" and "parent" in section 2 of the Act. Under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act 1914 and the British Nationality Act 1948 of the United Kingdom, British nationality passed to a child born in a foreign country, or in an independent Commonwealth country such as Canada, only through a father who was himself a British subject or a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies and who was married to the mother at the date of the birth or subsequently married her so that the child was legitimated; it did not pass through the mother. A lineage which relies on a person so born having become a citizen under section 90(c) or 90(f) of the Constitution cannot be established unless those conditions are met, although the applicant may qualify under the grandparent pathway where a grandparent was born, registered,

naturalised or adopted in Saint Christopher and Nevis. This limitation does not apply to a person born in the United Kingdom or in a territory which was, at the date of the birth, a colony or dependent territory of the United Kingdom, who acquired British nationality by birth irrespective of the status or marriage of his or her parents (see regulation 10(6)(a)). Where any person in the line of descent was adopted, the adoption order shall be furnished in place of the birth certificate linking that person to the adoptive parent.

SCHEDULE 3

(Regulation 35)

FEES

Item	Matter in respect of which fee is payable	Fee (XCD)
1	Application for registration under section 3A(1) or 3A(2) of the Act (Form D.1 or D.2), inclusive of the administration of the oath of allegiance and one certificate of registration — non-refundable	1,350
2	Application for a certificate of citizenship by a person who became a citizen under section 90 of the Constitution (Form C.1)	150; or 500 where the applicant claims to have become a citizen under section 90(d) of the Constitution by virtue of marriage
3	Application for a certificate of citizenship by a person who became a citizen under section 91 of the Constitution (Form C.2)	150
4	Application for a certificate of citizenship in case of doubt under section 12 of the Act (Form C.3)	1,000
5	Application for registration under section 92(1)(b) of the Constitution or section 3(3) of the Act (Form R.2) — non-refundable	2,000 where the applicant is a citizen of a CARICOM Member State; 3,500 in any other case
6	Application for registration under section 92(1)(c) or (d) of the Constitution (Form R.3) — non-refundable	150
7	Application for registration under section 3(2) of the Act (Form R.5) — non-refundable	1,000
8	Application for registration under section 3(6) of the Act (Form R.6)	1,000
9	Application for a certificate of naturalisation under section 6 of the Act (Form N.1) — non-refundable	4,000
10	Certificate of registration under section 92 of the Constitution or section 3 of the Act (Form R.7), where not included in an application fee	500
11	Replacement of a certificate issued under these Regulations	500
12	Registration of a declaration of renunciation of citizenship (Form REN.1)	500
13	Certificate of renunciation of citizenship (Form REN.2)	650

14	Certified true copy of, or replacement of, any notice, certificate, order, declaration or entry in a register, where not otherwise provided for	500
15	Advanced due diligence under regulation 16 or 28	At cost, as notified to the applicant before commissioning
16	Request for reconsideration under regulation 19	Nil

Fees are payable in Eastern Caribbean dollars or the equivalent in any other currency that is legal tender in Saint Christopher and Nevis, and are payable into the Consolidated Fund.

SCHEDULE 4

(Regulation 36)

FORM OF CERTIFICATION OF A TRUE COPY BY A NOTARY PUBLIC OR EQUIVALENTLY LICENSED PERSON OUTSIDE SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

I, [name of notary public], commissioned in the City / State / Country of [city, state or country of licensure], whose licence expires [on the [day] of [month] [year] / never expires], hereby certify that this document is a true and exact copy of the original document, made by me on this [day] of [month] [year]. I have examined the original document against the true and exact copy, in person, and I have affixed my signature and notarial stamp hereto with proof of the expiry date of my commission.

..... [signature and stamp]
[Notary Public or Equivalently Licensed Person]

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Made this 2nd day of November 2026.

TERRANCE M. DREW
Minister responsible for National Security

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