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| **GOUVERNEMENT** **DE LA****REPUPLIQUE DU VANUATU** **COMMISSION – BUREAU de la** **CITOYENNETE****Sac Postal Privé 9004 – Port – Vila****Rue Pierre Brunet** | **vanuatu** | **GOVERNMENT** **OF THE****REPUBLIC OF VANUATU****CITIZENSHIP’S OFFICE AND** **COMMISSION** **Tel : 00678 26716 Fax: 00678 5333690/26716****Pierre Brunet Street** |

***“SPEAK UP! BE HEARD! SAY what you’ve got to say and BE READY for what other people have to say. GET ENGAGED! Because this is your country now!”***

**PART 3**

**FORM C (a)**

**APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP ENTITLEMENT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 10 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF**

**VANUATU**

**Part A – Personal Details:** **Recent photograph of applicant**

1. Full name of applicant ………………………………………
2. Maiden Name ……………………………………………….
3. Place and date of birth ………………………………………
4. Postal address ……..…………………………………………
	* + Phone: ……………Mob: ………………….
		+ Fax……………..Email: ………………...…
5. Postal address: …………………….…………………………………………
6. Current occupation: ……………………………………………………………….
7. Citizenship (Name of Country of which you hold a passport)…………………………………………………………………………...
8. Passport number: (copy to attach)…………………………………………………
9. a) **Vanuatu recognises dual citizenship only** - Do you agree to maintain the citizenship of your foreign country including that of Vanuatu if granted and be classified as a dual citizen? (Yes/No) ..................................................................................................
10. If the respond to question 9 a) is “Yes”, please state the citizenship you wish Vanuatu to recognise- ………………………………………………………………..…………

**Part B- Application**

I,…………………………….. (*full name*) hereby apply through …………………….. Parent/guardian (*in case of a person under 18 years*) to be a registered as a citizen of the Republic of Vanuatu.

I am a person of Vanuatu ancestry because my …………………………is/was indigenous to Vanuatu (*the ancestor must be a direct male or female ancestor e.g. a father or mother, grandfather or grandmother, great grandmother and so on*).

I lodge herewith the following evidence of my ancestry (*state the family tree & evidence you give which may be a birth certificate or baptismal certificate of an ancestor or a declaration by a person of good standing*).

I am a citizen of …………………………..and declare that I have no other citizenship.

I undertake to furnish any further information that the commission may require to establish my entitlement.

I ………………………………………...acknowledge that I am aware that the making by me of any false statement herein is an offence punishable by a fine or imprisonment or both.

**Dated ………………….…...day of ………………………………….20…………..**

* Name of applicant or if he is a minor (*under the age of 18 years*) name of the person applying on his behalf.

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* Signature of applicant or if a minor, his parent or lawful guardian.

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**Part C – Declaration by the Applicant:**

* I declare that all information given in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant’s signature: ………………………………….. Date: ………………………

**Note:**

1. **Vanuatu only recognises the citizenship you stated in paragraph 9 (b)**
2. **If the person is over 18 years of age, he/she is entitle to fill the form**

**For Official use by Citizenship office**

Full name of applicant………………………………………………………..

Thumb print (Left)………………………………(Right)…………………………

Witness by:

Name of Officer:…………………………………………

Signature:……………………………………………….

Date:………………………………….

**Note: The applicants must process their Thumb Print in the presence of the citizenship officer. Children under the age of 12 are not required to process their Thumb Print.**

**Check List – FORM C (a)**

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| **PIECES** | **REFERENCE** |
| Application fee 5,000 VT | *Schedule 1* |
| Citizenship Certificate fee(Over 18 year) 50,000VT | *Schedule 2C* |
| Citizenship certificate fee (children under 18 years) – VT 20,000 per child |  |
| 2 Photographs  |  |
| Copy of all Passports |  |
| Application form fully completed |  |
| Birth Certificate of country of birth |  |
| Support letter from both the parents if the applicant is less than 18 years |  |
| Copy of parent’s certificate of citizenship, passport, and birth certificate. |  |
| Copy of Certification letter from the Director of Vanuatu Immigration Services |  |
| Copy of Grandparents birth certificate & family tree of ancestry linkage |  |
| Thumb print in the presence of the citizenship officer |  |
| Support letter from Chief of tribe (applicable to South Sea Islanders or any person living overseas with a foreign citizenship but is a person of ni-Vanuatu ancestry) or spouse |  |