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CERTIFICATE OF NO IMPEDIMENT TO MARRIAGE

IMPORTANT: Failure to provide all the required documents on the checklist will lead to your application being sent back to you for completion.

Note:

- 1. Every Kenyan residing in abroad and intend to marry outside Kenya should apply for a Certificate of No Impediment to Marriage if this is required by the marriage registry in your country of residence. This will enable your marriage to be valid both in Kenya and in your country of residence.**
- 2. The Kenya Constitution neither acknowledges nor endorses same-sex unions. Certificates are therefore not issued for such unions.**
- 3. Enter your last P.O. Box or full residential address in Kenya in section 7 of the application form MA5 below.**
- 4. All photocopies presented MUST be certified by a notary public (Notar) in your country of residence.**
- 5. Scanned documents will not be accepted.**

Processing: The issuance process could take up to 6 months or more. You are therefore advised to apply early enough.

❑ **The application MUST contain 2 SETS of the following 7/8 requirements:**

1. **Two (2)** sets of Application Form MA5 that has been fully filled.
2. **Two (2)** photocopies of the Kenyan applicant's current passport–pages with all official entries. These passport copies must be certified by a **Notar**.
3. **Two (2) photocopies** of the Kenyan birth certificate. The birth certificate copies must be certified by a **Notar**.
4. **Two (2)** photocopies of Fiancé/Fiancée's passport. **If none is available, he/she should apply for a temporary Passport from his/her local Authority. ID copies will not be accepted.** The passport copies must be certified by a **Notar**.
5. **For divorced or widowed Kenyans: Two (2)** photocopies of supporting documents (2 copies each of both the German original and English translation) i.e. Divorce decree or the late spouse's death certificate. The divorce decree/death certificate copies must be certified by a **Notar**.
6. A bank transfer slip of the **non-refundable fee** of € **120.00** payable only by bank transfer (**Embassy of the Republic of Kenya, IBAN: DE6310040000266014004**) or EC- Debit card at the Embassy. Cash payments will not be accepted. **Overpaid amounts will not be refunded.**
7. For sending your confirmation letter: A self-addressed, A4-size envelope with stamps and **Einschreiben – Einwurf** pre-registration.
8. For sending your certificate: A self-addressed, A4-size envelope with stamps and **Einschreiben – Rückschein** pre-registration.

I hereby confirm that I have complied with all of the above stated requirements and I am fully aware that my application will be sent back to me for completion if I fail to comply with the above requirements.

Applicants Name

Email address

Applicant's Signature

Telephone

Date

THE CONSULAR SECTION



THE MARRIAGE ACT, 2014

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF NO IMPEDIMENT TO MARRIAGE

To: THE REGISTRAR OF MARRIAGES for (Full name of applicant)

WHEREAS I wish to marry..... (Full name of other party) at in (Name of foreign country or place)

on the day of, 20.....

NOW I hereby apply for the certificate of the Registrar of Marriages that he/she is not aware of any legal impediment to the intended marriage.

AND I hereby declare that I am not already married to another person.

My particulars are as follows:-

1. Name

2. Country and Place of Birth

3. Date of Birth

4. Sex..... (Male/Female) 5. Race..... (e.g. African/Caucasian/Asian)

6. Religion

7. Last Residence in Kenya (Full postal address or residential address, including county)

8. Occupation 9. Condition (e.g. bachelor, spinster, widowe(r), divorced)

Witness my hand, this day of, 20..... (DD) (MM) (YY)

(Signed)