

AFFIDAVIT CHECKLIST FOR A FOREIGNER SPOUSE

FORM 8KA (Foreigner Spouse)

We do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that:-

- I am 18 years of age and eligible to marry. (*Section Kha 1-14 of the Marriage act*).
- I do not fall under restricted category of consanguinity. (*Section Kha 1-10 of the Marriage Act*).
- We have known each other for more than one year.
- I have not been married previously as it is affirmed by my single status certificate certified by the Public Notary Office of my respective country.
- A genuine letter signed by my former spouse expressing his/her consent to the subsequent marriage is submitted. (*Section Kha 1-19 of the Marriage Act*). (If applicable)
- A copy of my passport and visa is genuine.
- The birth certificate of the child/children submitted is genuine.(if applicable)
- A certified passport of the father/mother/foster/adopted parents/ and of any person from whom a certificate of consent and certificate stating the marital status obtained is genuine.
- The divorce agreement or judgment submitted is genuine. (*Section Kha 1-18 of the Marriage Act*). (If applicable)
- I have not been convicted of any criminal offense.
- I have not committed an act of treason against Bhutan. (*Section Kha 6-14 of the Marriage Act*).
- I shall adopt the existing bhutanese traditions and customs, and comply with the Constitution and the Bhutanese laws. (*Section Kha 2-10 of the Marriage Act*).
- I am not restricted from marrying again by any clause in the divorce agreement or judgment. (*Section 6-4 of the Marriage Act*). (If applicable)
- I have not processed for three Marriage Certificates neither divorced the previous spouses due to repeated misconduct. (*Section Kha 1-15 of the Marriage Act*). (If applicable)
- I have not paid damages for misconduct on any three separate occasions. (*Section Kha 1-16 of the Marriage Act*). (If applicable)
- Twelve months has passed since the death of my previous spouse evidenced by a certified copy of the death certificate. (*Section Kha 1-20 of the Marriage Act*). (If applicable)
- I shall not claim other benefits restricted under the laws.
- I shall comply with Section Kha 2-8 of the Marriage Act and restrict from enjoying the privileges and benefits.
- I shall not propagate any religion or introduce any new religion. (*Section Kha 2-9 of the Marriage Act*).

- I have exited Bhutan within one month of divorce with my previous Bhutanese spouse.
- One year has passed from the date of the rejection of the previous marriage certificate application. (If applicable).
- One year has lapsed from the date of divorce of the previous marriage with a Bhutanese citizen. (if applicable).
- In the event of death of both the parents, a certified consent stating the marital status has been obtained from the head of the family and two other relatives of first, second or third degree consanguinity of the person applying for a certificate of single status. In such case, a death certificate of the deceased parents issued by the public notary to establish the relationship of the person applying for a certificate of single status and his/her first, second or third degree consanguinity is submitted is genuine.
- In the event of demise of both the foster father/mother, a certified consent and certificate stating the marital status has been obtained from at least two persons of first, second or third degree consanguinity of the person applying for a certificate of single status. In such case, a certified/attested copy of death certificate of the deceased foster father/mother issued by competent authority and a certified/attested relationship certificate/documentary evidence/s duly issued by the Public notary of the home country is submitted to establish the relationship is genuine.
- If the parents, foster/adopted parents, relatives, or legal guardians deny giving the certificate of consent and the certificate stating the marital status, then such certificate shall be obtained from the respective court or the public notary office.