

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION OF CERTIFICATE OF NO IMPEDIMENT TO MARRIAGE

Every Kenyan wishing to marry abroad has to apply for a Certificate of No Impediment to Marriage from the nearest Kenyan Mission. Marriages conducted without issuance of this Certificate are neither recognized by the Mission nor the Authorities in Kenya. To facilitate issuance of the certificate of no impediment to marriage, form No. 7 must be completed and returned to the Embassy.

Requirements:

1. Complete 2 copies of Form 7
2. Two Photocopies of your passport (bio data page)
3. Two copies of Birth certificate
4. Two copies of the passport of the would be bride or bride groom
5. Fee of R\$100

Processing of the application could take up to 3 months or more. Note that the Kenya Government neither acknowledges nor endorses same-sex marriages.

NB: Any incomplete application will be returned.

Further details may be obtained from:

The Registrar of Marriages
Department of the Registrar General
Po Box 30031
Nairobi.
Tel: +254 20 227 461



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THE MARRIAGE ACT
(Cap. 150)

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF NO IMPEDIMENT TO MARRIAGE

TO: THE REGISTRAR OF MARRIAGES FOR

WHEREAS I wish to marry
(Full name of other party)

at

in
(Name of foreign country or place)

on the day of 19.....

Now I hereby apply for the certificate of the Registrar-General that he is not aware of any legal impediment to the intended marriage.

AND I hereby declare that I am not already married to any person whether under customary law or otherwise howsoever.

My particulars are as follows:—

1. Surname

2. Christian Name or Forename

3. Country and Place of Birth
(Giving where applicable, sublocation, location and district)

4. Date of Birth

5. Father's Full Name and Address
(Giving where applicable, sublocation, location and district)

6. Sex

7. Race

8. Religion

9. Last Residence in Kenya

10. Occupation

11. Condition e.g. bachelor, widower, divorced person.

Witness my hand, this day of, 19.....

(Signed)