

Minister of Interior Decree No. 14 of 2007 Regarding Specifying the Documents required for Applying for Qatari Citizenship and for Qatari Citizenship Reinstatement 14 / 2007

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The Minister of Interior: Having reviewed the following:

- Law No. 38 of 2005 on Qatari Citizenship;
- Emiri Decree No. 29 of 1996 on the Council of Minister's (CoM) Resolutions issued after being approved by the Emir; and
- The CoM's approval of the draft of this Resolution in its sixth ordinary meeting of 2007, dated 14/2/2007

Have decided:

The Articles

Article 1

The applicant for Qatari citizenship shall file an application using the approved form accompanied by following documents:

1.1.a statement indicating the length of stay in the State of Qatar and its validity;

1.2.proof of income statement;

- 1.3.a copy of his/her passport, identification card, birth certificate and naturalization certificate, as applicable;
- 1.4.a certified original copy of a university degrees, if applicable;
- 1.5.a certified original copy of his/her wedding certificate, if applicable;
- 1.6 certified original copies of Birth Certificates of the children of the applicant, if applicable;
- 1.7. four recent passport photographs each for the applicant, wife/husband and children, as applicable;
- 1.8.a written sworn affidavit confirming the applicant's willingness to renounce his/her original citizenship once Qatari citizenship is awarded;
- 1.9.a statement of good character and reputation signed by four Qatari citizens residing in the same area as the applicant;
- 1.10. a copy of his/her criminal records sheet, if applicable;
- 1.11. proof of payment of applicable fees; and
- 1.12. any other documents that may be required by the competent authorities.

Article 2

The applicant requesting the reinstatement of Qatari citizenship shall file such an application using the approved form accompanied by the following documents:

- 2.1.proof of income statement;
- 2.2.a copy of his/her passport, identification card, birth certificate and naturalization certificate, as applicable;
- 2.3.a certified original copy of a university degrees, if applicable;
- 2.4.a certified original copy of his/her marriage certificate, if applicable;
- 2.5.certified original copies of Birth Certificates of the children of the applicants, if applicable;
- 2.6. four recent passport photographs of the applicant;
- 2.7.a statement of good character and reputation signed by four Qatari citizens residing in the same area as the applicant. The statement must also include a clause attesting that indeed the applicant is of Qatari origin;
- 2.8.a proof of residency in the State of Qatar for three continuous years;
- 2.9.a proof of payment of applicable fees; and
- 2.10. any other documents that may be required by the relevant authorities.

Article 3

All competent authorities, each within its jurisdiction, shall implement this law. This law shall be enforced on the date of publication in the Official *Gazette*. **Signee**

Minister of State for Internal Affairs عبدالله بن ناصر بن خليفة آل ثاني

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