

APPLICATION FOR THE MALAGASY NATIONALITY

Malagasy nationality is essentially a nationality of filiations. **Being Malagasy:** (1) being the legitimate child of a Malagasy father, (2) being the legitimate child of a Malagasy mother **and** a father who has no nationality or whose nationality is unknown. However, when the father has a foreign nationality, the child is **not born malagasy**, he can only become a malagasy child under certain conditions and when he applies for it.

ACQUISITION OF MALAGASY NATIONALITY FOR WHOM MOTHER IS MALAGASY

Documents to be provided for minors between the ages of 18 and 21:

- Application Form to download and fill in [HERE](#) (see website: www.madagaszkcar.hu)
- Integral copy of birth.
- Act of marriage of parents.
- Extract from the father's criminal record.
- Certificate of morality of the father.
- Certificate of Malagasy nationality of the mother.
- Medical certificate attesting that the minor child is or is not free from infirmity, defect of constitution, whether or not he is suffering from tuberculosis, venereal disease, mental affection.

The whole in four copies (one original and three copies)

NB: Attach with the request 2 envelopes Chronopost International of 500g

PARTS TO BE PROVIDED FOR MINORS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS:

The Same documents as above plus the document (s) intended to establish the legal representative status of the person who gave the **authorization** (except for the father).

After twenty-one years, the person concerned must apply for naturalization according to the following procedure.

NATURALIZATION

It is carried out in accordance with the provisions of Order No. 60-064 of 22 July 1960 on the Code of Malagasy Nationality, in particular Articles 27 et seq.

Art.27: "Naturalization may be granted only to foreigners who meet the following conditions:

- Being at least eighteen years of age;
- Being of sound mind;
- Not to present a danger to the community because of his physical state of health, unless the affection has been contracted in the service or in the interest of Madagascar;
- Being of good character and have not incurred any conviction in excess of one year of imprisonment not wiped out by rehabilitation for a common law offense sanctioned in Malagasy law by a criminal penalty or imprisonment, or a conviction not erased By rehabilitation for theft, fraud, breach of trust, concealment of a thing obtained by means of one of these offenses, usury, public outrage to decency, proxenitism, vagrancy or begging. Convictions sent abroad may, however, be disregarded;
- Having been habitually resident in Madagascar for five years prior to the filing of the application and retain it at the time of signature of the naturalization order (persons born to Malagasy mothers may be exempted from this condition);
- To justify his assimilation to the Malagasy Community, in particular by a sufficient knowledge, according to his condition, of the Malagasy language"

Art. 28: "In the event of rejection, a new application may not be made having a period of two years from the date of rejection"

Art. 29: "However, they may be naturalized without a probationary condition:

1. The foreigner who has rendered important services in Madagascar, such as the contribution of scientific, artistic or literary talents, the introduction of industry or useful inventions, the creation of industrial or agricultural establishments And in a general way, the one whose naturalization presents for the Republic of Madagascar an exceptional interest.

In this case, the decree shall be taken in the Council of Ministers.

2. The wife of a foreigner who acquires Malagasy nationality.

The reasoned request must be addressed to the Minister of Justice with all the necessary documents, namely:

- * Complete copy of the birth certificate
- * Criminal record extract
- * Certificate of Morality
- * Certificate of nationality of the mother (if the mother is malagasy)

Non-exhaustive list, with the Ministry of Justice reserving the right to request additional documents.

NB: Any declaration in order to acquire the Malagasy nationality is taken before the President of the Civil Court or the section of his residence. When the applicant is abroad, the declaration is signed in presence of the diplomatic agent of Malagasy Embassy or consular agent of Malagasy Consulate.