The Home Office will use the personal information you provide to consider your application. We may also share your information with other public and private sector organisations in the UK and overseas. For more detail please see the Privacy Notice for the Border, Immigration and Citizenship system at www.gov.uk/government/publications/personal-information-use-in-borders-immigration-and-citizenship. This also sets out your rights under the Data Protection Act 2018 and explains how you can access your personal information and complain if you have concerns about how we are using it.
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Form NQ (Part 1)

Confirmation of the non-acquisition of British citizenship

If you are a foreign or Commonwealth citizen resident in the United Kingdom, and require confirmation for the authorities of your home country that you have not become a British citizen, you should apply using this form. Send all parts of this form together with the payment slip from the fees leaflet.

You should allow 10 working days for confirmation. You are advised to pay by debit or credit card or postal order, as payment by cheque will increase the processing time to 20 working days. Fees will not be refunded.

Your personal details must be written correctly on parts 2 and 3 of the form. Any alterations on the form will make it invalid. We will keep part 2 as a record of the search of the UK Visas & Immigration (UKVI) records. Part 3 will be forwarded to the address given. If you want this copy to be sent to your embassy you must include the reference number for your passport application.

If you wish the reply to be sent by recorded or special delivery you must send a pre-paid envelope.

UKVI do not retain records of grants of citizenship prior to October 1986.

This document is only valid for 3 months from the date of issue.

Complete the following declaration:

I (full name in block capitals):

☐ request confirmation that I have not acquired British citizenship for the purpose of renewing my national passport

☐ request confirmation that the person named in parts 2 and 3 has not acquired British citizenship

☐ give my permission for UKVI to forward this information to the person or embassy whose address is included in part 2.

Signature  

Date  

Contact number:

Contact email:
Form NQ (Part 1) continued.

If you are applying for confirmation on behalf of someone else, fill in the information below. If not, go to part 2.

If you are applying for information about someone who has deceased, or is incapacitated, we can only deal with your application if:

- the appropriate form has been completed
- the appropriate fee has been paid
- evidence of death or incapacity is submitted

Tick the appropriate box below:

I am applying for information about a person who is:

☐ deceased

☐ incapacitated (due to mental/physical disability)

Evidence of death or incapacity included with application:

☐ death certificate

☐ power of attorney or

☐ confirmation of incapacity from a medical professional

Please state below how you are linked to the applicant:


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Trace ☐

No trace ☐

Date completed ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
Form NQ (Part 2)

Confirmation of the non-acquisition of British citizenship

Name and address to which confirmation of non acquisition should be sent:

If this is the address of a foreign embassy, you must have submitted your passport renewal application. State the reference number for your passport renewal:

Your details:
Title - please select:
Mr [ ] Mrs [ ] Miss [ ] Ms [ ] Other (please state) [ ]
Forenames:
Surname/Family name:
Other names by which you have been known:
Date of birth: [D D M M Y Y Y Y]
Town and country of birth:
Nationality:

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According to UKV&I records from October 1986 there is no trace of the above named person having acquired British citizenship.

Signed on behalf of UKVI:

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Form NQ (Part 3)

Confirmation of the non-acquisition of British citizenship

Name and address to which confirmation of non acquisition should be sent:

If this is the address of a foreign embassy, you must have submitted your passport renewal application. State the reference number for your passport renewal:

Your details:

Title - please select:

- Mr
- Mrs
- Miss
- Ms
- Other (please state)

Forenames:

Surname/Family name:

Other names by which you have been known:

Date of birth:  D  D  M  M  Y  Y  Y  Y

Town and country of birth:

Nationality:

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