



Home Office

Form ROA

Application for a certificate of entitlement to the right of abode

(To be completed only by people currently in the UK)

Important: please read the guide supplied with this form before you fill it in.

Please write in BLOCK CAPITALS using black ink.

Before making your application, you may wish to check whether you are eligible to apply under the Windrush Scheme. If you are covered by the scheme you should not apply for a Certificate of Entitlement to the Right of Abode on this form. For more information, and to access the Windrush Scheme application form, see www.gov.uk/government/publications/undocumented-commonwealth-citizens-resident-in-the-uk

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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Section 3 - Other information

3.1 Is there any other information you would like to be considered as part of your application?

You will need to provide evidence. For example, if you or a family member have been issued with a certificate of entitlement.

Yes

No

If you have selected yes, give details:

Section 4 - Declaration

4.1 By sending this application you (full name in BLOCK LETTERS):

confirm that to the best of your knowledge and belief, the following is correct:

- the information relating to the application
- the supporting evidence

I understand that the data I have given can be used as set out in the privacy policy: www.gov.uk/government/publications/personal-information-use-in-borders-immigration-and-citizenship.

I understand that organisations, including financial institutions, may provide information to the Home Office when requested in relation to this application.

I understand the application fee will not be refunded if the application is refused.

I understand that if false information is given, the application can be refused and I may be prosecuted, and, if I am the applicant, I may be banned from the UK.

I understand that a certificate of right of abode may be revoked if it is discovered that I am no longer eligible to hold it.

4.2 I confirm that I have read and understand the Guide ROA

4.3 I confirm that I have enclosed the appropriate fee and payment slip

4.4 I confirm that I have enclosed the documents specified in Guide ROA

4.5 I have enclosed 2 photographs taken within the last 6 months

4.6 I do not have a UK passport describing me as a British citizen or a British subject with a right of abode

4.7 I am present in the country in which I am submitting my application

4.8 Sign below once you are satisfied you have completed the form correctly

Signature:

Date: