

**SUPPLEMENT** to the Solomon Islands Gazette**Monday 26th October 1998****S.I. No. 34**

[ Legal Notice No. 118 ]

THE CITIZENSHIP ACT 1978  
(No. 7 of 1978)THE CITIZENSHIP (APPEAL PROCEDURES)  
REGULATIONS 1998

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 13 of the Citizenship Act, 1978, the Minister hereby makes the following regulations -

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Citizenship (Appeal Procedure) Regulation 1998.
2. Any person aggrieved by any decision of the Commission which relates to his application may appeal to the Minister in writing within thirty days from the date of notification of the Commission's decision.
3. Every appeal to the Minister shall be submitted with the prescribed filing fees and shall be filed with the office of the Minister.
4. (1) Every notice of appeal shall be in writing and shall contain the grounds of appeal as stipulated under section 12 of the Act as well as the Schedule to these Regulations.  
(2) The grounds of appeal must arise from any decision of the Commission or part thereof and not otherwise.
5. New grounds of new materials which were not relevant to or considered by the Commission when deciding on an appellants application must not be included as grounds of appeal.
6. Within seven days of filing his notice of appeal, the appellant must file written submissions in support of his appeal.
7. (1) Within seven days of receiving the grounds of appeal and submissions, the Minister shall cause a copy of these documents to be served on the Secretary to the Commission

(2) The Commission shall, within seven days of being served with the grounds and submissions, caused its case file and written submission to be lodged with the Minister.

8. Where an appeal has been lodged, the appellant, his relatives, friends, agents or servants; and the Chairman, Commissioners on representations of the Commission, shall not, in any way communicate with the Minister regarding the appeal.

9. (1) The Minister shall, within thirty days of receiving the notice of appeal, notify the appellant and the Commission of his decision and the reasons for such a decision.

(2) The Minister shall either uphold or dismiss the appeal and his decision shall be final and not subject to any further appeal in any court of law.

#### SCHEDULE

#### NOTICE AND FORM OF APPEAL TO THE MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR CITIZENSHIP

Kindly complete this form in triplicate and lodge all three copies to:

The Secretary,  
Citizenship Commission,  
Ministry of Home and Cultural Affairs,  
P.O. Box G11,  
HONIARA,  
Solomon Islands.

- 1. I/We (Name(s)): .....
- (a) .....
- (b) .....
- (c) .....
- (d) .....
- (e) .....

hereby appeal against the decision of the Citizenship Commission made on the ...../...../.....  
Day/Month/Year.

- 2. Address:.....  
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Telephone No.                      Facsimile No.

- 3. If a representative (i.e. a Lawyer) has agreed to act for you in this case, please give his name and address below and note that further communication will be sent to your representative.

Name of representative: .....

Address: .....

Telephone No.                      Facsimile No..

- 4. The grounds of this appeal are as follows:-  
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Note: (You may use separate sheet if required).

5. Signed by Appellant(s):

- (a) .....
- (b) .....
- (c) .....
- (d) .....
- (e) .....

Date: .....

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

FORM ISSUED: DATE: .....

FEE: \$10.00

GTR NO. ....

APPEAL FEE PAID: DATE: .....

FEE: \$1,000.00

GTR NO. ....

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Secretary to Citizenship Commission

DECISION: APPROVED/NOT APPROVED

COMMENTS: .....

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(MINISTER)

Dated at Honiara this fourteenth day of October 1998.

REV. LESLIE BOSETO  
Ministry of Home and Cultural Affairs

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