

Ministry Of Interior  
Decree No. 12025 Of The Year 2004  
Concerning  
Certain Provisions Enforcing Law  
No. 154 Of The Year 2004 On Amendment Of Certain  
Provisions Of Law No. 26 Of The Year 1975  
Concerning The Egyptian Nationality

The Minister of Interior,

Following reviewal of law No. 154 of the year 2004 concerning the amendment of certain provisions of law No. 26 of the year 1975 on Egyptian Nationality,

*DECREES THE FOLLOWING*

**Article : 1**

Enjoying the Egyptian nationality by the children of an Egyptian mother, who are born to a non-Egyptian father, shall require following the procedures below :

*First:*

The applications for enjoying the Egyptian nationality by those children who are born after enforcing the said law, or ceasing to enjoy this nationality by relinquishing it, or restituting it according to the text of article-1 of the said law No. 154 of the year 2004, shall be submitted to the Passports, Immigration and Nationality Administration and its geographical branches in and outside Cairo, and to the political and consular representatives of the Arab Republic of Egypt abroad, to issue the necessary decree of the minister of interior accordingly, or to the Civil Register offices attached to the Civil Status Administration to determine the Egyptian nationality for them in their birth certificates or in any other civil documents.

Second:

Children of an Egyptian mother who were born to a non-Egyptian father before the date of enforcing the said law shall announce to the minister of interior the wish of each of them to enjoy the Egyptian nationality. Each of them shall be considered Egyptian with the issue of a relevant decree from the minister of interior, or with the lapse of one year from the date of announcing the wish without the issue of a substantiated refusal decision. This will result in enjoying the Egyptian nationality by the minor children, while for the major children to enjoy it, the same foregoing procedures shall be followed.

Third:

If a person is born to an Egyptian mother from a non-Egyptian father dies before the date of enforcing the present law, his children shall have the right to enjoy the Egyptian nationality according to the foregoing procedures.

Fourth:

The wish to enjoy the Egyptian nationality or cease to enjoy it by relinquishing it shall be announced, with regard to a minor child by his legal proxy or by his mother, or by the person in charge of bringing him up in case neither one exists.

Fifth:

A minor child whose Egyptian nationality ceases to exist by relinquishing it, may announce his wish to recover it within the year next to attaining his full age.

Sixth:

Submitting the applications referred to in the previous clauses shall be according to the forms, copies of which are attached to the present decree.

**Article : 2**

All applications submitted in accordance with the provisions of law No. 154 of the year 2004 on amendment of certain provisions of law No. 26 of the year 1975 concerning the Egyptian Nationality shall be submitted to the Passports, Immigration and Nationality Administration (Nationality

Section) to take the necessary steps in light of the rules prescribed in the provisions of that law.

**Article : 3**

The present decree shall be published in the Al-Wakaye Al-Mesreya / Government Bulletin.

Dated 25 July 2004.

Minister Of Interior  
Habib Al Adly

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Ministry Of Interior  
Passports, Immigration And  
Nationality Administration  
Nationality Section

**Application For Enjoying The Egyptian**  
**Nationality By Children Of The Egyptian Mother**  
**According To The Text Of Article-3**  
**Of Law No. 154 Of The Year 2004**

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| 1-  | Name of applicant  | _____  |
| 2-  | Date and place of birth  | _____  |
| 3-  | His nationality or the stock<br>from which he comes                              | _____  |
| 4-  | His profession and religion  | _____  |
| 5-  | Applicant's address and<br>phone No.   | _____  |
| 6-  | Name of applicant's father   | _____  |
| 7-  | His nationality, date and<br>place of birth                                      | _____  |
| 8-  | Name of applicant's mother   | _____  |
| 9-  | Her nationality  | _____  |
| 10- | Her date and place of birth  | _____  |
| 11- | Name of the mother's father  | _____  |
| 12- | His nationality, date and<br>place of birth                                      | _____  |
| 13- | Names of the mother's<br>brothers, date and place of<br>birth of each of them    | (1) _____<br>(2) _____<br>(3) _____<br>(4) _____ |
| 14- | Names of the applicant's<br>brothers, date and place of<br>birth of each of them | (1) _____<br>(2) _____<br>(3) _____<br>(4) _____ |
| 15- | Nationality file No. of the<br>applicant, and of his father<br>and mother        | _____  |

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Signature of the Applicant or  
the person in charge \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of application recipient \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry Of Interior  
Passports, Immigration And  
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Nationality Section

**Application For Relinquishing The Egyptian Nationality**  
**According To The Text Of Article-2**  
**Of Law No. 154 For The Year 2004**  
**Concerning The Amendment Of Certain Provisions**  
**Of The Egyptian Nationality Law**  
**No. 26 Of The Year 1975**

- 1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Place and Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Father's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Place and Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Original nationality of the applicant's father: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Mother's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Her place and date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Name of the mother's father : \_\_\_\_\_  
His place and date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Address in Egypt: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Address abroad: \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) Data of the foreign passport: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature

Signature of application recipient

Required documents:

- True copy of the valid foreign applicant's passport.
- True copy of the passport of the foreign applicant's father.
- True copy of the mother's and her father's birth certificates.