



U. S. Department of State
Bureau of Consular Affairs

**STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING THE CONSEQUENCES
AND RAMIFICATIONS OF RELINQUISHMENT OR RENUNCIATION OF U.S. CITIZENSHIP**

I, _____, understand that:

1. I have the right to renounce/relinquish my United States citizenship.
2. I have the intention of relinquishing my United States citizenship.
3. I am exercising my right of renunciation/relinquishment freely and voluntarily without force, compulsion or undue influence placed upon me by any person.
4. Upon renouncing/relinquishing my U.S. citizenship, I will become an alien with respect to the United States, subject to all laws and procedures of the United States regarding entry and control of aliens.
5. If I do not possess the nationality/citizenship of any country other than the United States, upon my renunciation/relinquishment I will become a stateless person and may face extreme difficulties traveling internationally and entering most countries and maintaining a place to reside.
6. If I am found to be deportable by a foreign country, my renunciation/relinquishment may not prevent my involuntary return to the United States.
7. My renunciation/relinquishment may not affect my military or selective service status, if any. I understand that any problems in this area must be resolved with the appropriate agencies.
8. My renunciation/relinquishment may not affect my liability, if any, to prosecution for any crimes which I may have committed or may commit in the future which violate United States law.
9. My renunciation/relinquishment may not affect my liability for extradition to the United States.
10. My renunciation/relinquishment may not exempt me from United States income taxation. With regard to United States taxation consequences, I understand that I must contact the United States Internal Revenue Service. Further, I understand that if my renunciation of United States citizenship is determined by the United States Attorney General to be motivated by tax avoidance purposes, I will be found excludable from the United States under Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended.
11. Upon renouncing/relinquishing my U.S. citizenship, I will no longer be able to transmit U.S. citizenship to my children born subsequent to this act.
12. The extremely serious and irrevocable nature of the act of renunciation/relinquishment has been explained to me by the (Vice) consul _____ at the American Embassy/Consulate General at _____. I fully understand its consequences.

I: do do not choose to make a separate written explanation of my reasons for renouncing/relinquishing my United States citizenship. I: swear affirm that I have: read had read to me this statement in the _____ language and fully understand its contents.

Former U.S. Citizen's Name (Typed) _____

Signature of Former U.S. Citizen _____

CONSULAR OFFICER'S ATTESTATION

_____ appeared personally and: read had read to him/her
this statement after my explanation of its meaning and the consequences of renunciation/relinquishment of United States
citizenship and signed this statement: under oath by affirmation before me this _____ day of
_____ (Day)

_____ , _____
(Month) (Year)

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Consul of the United States of America