

Application Form for Becoming Macao Special Administrative Region Permanent Resident

This form is applicable to applicants specified in Item (7), (8) and (9) of Clause 1 of Article 1 of Law no.8/1999 of the Macao Special Administrative Region who intend to become a Macao Special Administrative Region permanent resident.

Name: _____ Gender: _____

Type and Number of Identification Document: _____

Name of Father and Mother: _____

Date of Birth: _____ (Year/Month/Day)

Place of Birth: _____

Nationality: _____ Tel: _____

Correspondence Address: _____

For the aim of becoming a Macao Special Administrative Region permanent resident, I hereby declare that:

- 1) the applicant is a Portuguese, in accordance with the stipulations of Item (7) of Clause 1 of Article 1 of Law no.8/1999, who was born in Macao and whose parent(s) was legally residing in Macao or had obtained that the right of abode in Macao at the time of the birth of applicant. Pursuant to the stipulations of Article (8) of the same law, the applicant declares his/her permanent domicile in Macao.
- 2) the applicant is a Portuguese or a foreigner, in accordance with the stipulations of Item (8) or Item (9) of Clause 1 of Article 1 of Law no.8/1999, who has ordinarily residing in Macao for seven consecutive years (from _____ to _____)*. Pursuant to the stipulations of Article (8) of the same law, the applicant declares his/her permanent domicile in Macao, and authorizes the Identification Services Bureau to verify the applicant's information with the competent authority for the purpose of examining this application by the Identification Services Bureau.

I hereby attach the following documents for the Identification Services Bureau's examination: (Please refer to the guidance notes on the back of this form for the requirement of relevant documents)

- a) Identification documents of the applicant;
- b) Proof that one of the parents of the applicant was residing in Macao legally or entitled to the right of abode in Macao at the time the applicant was born in Macao (e.g. birth certificate, identity cards of parents, etc.); **(only applicable to the person specified in Item 1) above)**
- c) Proof that the applicant has ordinarily resided in Macao for seven consecutive years right before lodging this application (e.g. permanent resident permit or resident identity card); **(only applicable to the person specified in Item 2) above)** (Note: If the documents specified this item have already been archived at the Identification Services Bureau, the applicant can be exempted from submitting these documents.)
- d) Proof that the applicant has a habitual residence in Macao;
- e) Proof that the principal family members of the applicant, including spouse and underage children, are living in Macao;
- f) Proof of employment or stable income in Macao;
- g) Proof of tax payment in Macao;
- h) Proof of nationality ;
- i) Others _____

Remarks: Please note that, in accordance with the stipulations of Clause 2 of Article 5 of Law no.8/1999, if there is doubt about the period when the applicant were ordinarily residing in Macao, the Identification Services Bureau can conduct the examination on the relevant fact.

Besides, if the applicant renews the identity card simultaneously, the collection date of the identity card will be postponed accordingly. The applicant is advised to collect the identity card at the Collection Counter of the Identification Services Bureau 15 working days after the Identification Services Bureau informing the applicant of the relevant decision on the application.

If the Identification Services Bureau needs to contact the applicant concerning the application by phone, the conversation over the phone will be recorded.

I do not agree that the phone conversation will be recorded and request the Identification Services Bureau to contact me by SMS or official letter.

Signature of applicant : _____

Signature of father/mother /legal representative (if applicant is under 18 years old) : _____

Date : / /

Opinion :

Decision:

Guidance Notes of Declaring Permanent Domicile in Macao

Applicants have to provide the following documents at the time of lodging the application for declaring permanent domicile in Macao:

***Besides identification documents, applicants have to submit a notarized photocopy of all required documents. In addition, applicants can present the original documents and their photocopies to the officer of the Identification Services Bureau (hereinafter referred as DSI) for verification. Please note that photocopies must be printed on A4-sized papers.**

1. Proof of habitual residence in Macao

- a) Proof of property purchase in Macao, such as property tax statement, property ownership statement issued by the Property Registry, proof of mortgage from bank and mortgage repayment slips of the previous three months; or
- b) Proof of residence rental in Macao, such as the latest rental contract and rental receipts of the previous three months. The information on the rental slip must be consistent with the rental contract, for instance the lessor's name, bank account number and rental amount and so on.

* For the applicant who is 18 or above and is not the property owner or the tenant, he/she must submit a declaration made by the property owner or tenant in regard to the provision of residence to the applicant and a photocopy of the identification document of the owner or the tenant.

2. Proof of principal family members' residence in Macao, including spouse and underage children (*only applicable to persons who are married and have underage children*) **(Both documents specified in a) and b) must be submitted**

- a) Photocopy of Macao Resident Identity Card; and
- b) Proof that schooling of the underage children, such as photocopy of a valid student card issued by the Education and Youth Affairs Bureau (DSEJ) or a student card photocopy or evidence of education issued by the education institution in which the children are studying (the schools could be in or outside Macao).

* Principal family members residing in Macao is the main consideration factor for the Identification Services Bureau to believe that the applicants choose Macao as their permanent domicile. For the above reason,

- if the applicant's principal family members do not have the documents specified in a) and the applicant are applying for residence in Macao for these persons, the applicant has to provide the proof, such as the receipt of the application for residence in Macao issued by the Immigration Department of the Public Security Police Force.
- if the applicant's principal family members are not living in Macao and the applicant does not intend to apply for residence in Macao for these persons, the applicant has to declare in writing.

3. Proof of employment or stable income in Macao, such as proof of employment (the proof should be issued by the company which employs the applicant in the previous three months, and an individual labor contract is not accepted), Commercial Register, pass book of bank account, proof of having regular income in the previous three months and so on.

* For applicants who are 18 years old or above and are financially dependent on others, they should submit the proof of income of the person who supports their living, a written declaration made by the supporter in regard to supporting the applicants and the photocopy of the supporter's identification documents.

4. Proof of tax payment in compliance with laws in Macao, such as:

- Professional Tax (Form M/16 or Certificate of Income, applicable to persons who are employed)
- Business Tax (Form M/8);
- Complementary Income Tax (Form M/6);
- Property Tax (Form M/8).

Note:

1. The above-mentioned documents should be issued within the previous three months. If the subject is calculated on an annual basis (e.g. tax statement), the applicant could submit the latest statement.

2. In accordance with the stipulation of Clause 5 of Article 4 of the Macao SAR Law no.8/1999, the "seven consecutive years" specified in Item (8) and Item (9) of Clause 1 of Article 1 of the same Law refers to the seven consecutive years right before applying for becoming a Macao SAR permanent resident.

3. DSI will comprehensively consider the above-mentioned requirements during the examination process of the application so as to confirm the applicant's intent to take Macao as a place of permanent domicile.

4. If necessary, DSI will require the applicant and the principal family members to authorize DSI to check their records of entering and exiting Macao so as to verify the applicant's ordinary residence status in Macao. **If the applicant is found not ordinarily residing in Macao, his/her application may be declined.**