



## RENUNCIATION OF BRITISH NATIONAL (OVERSEAS) STATUS

Renunciation applications can be submitted at the British High Commission Singapore from 9am to 12pm Monday to Friday.

1. Form RN  
(you may download the application form at <http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/sitecontent/applicationforms/nationality/rn>)
2. Singapore Immigration and Checkpoints Authority letter  
**(original + 2 photocopies)**
3. Birth certificate or Hong Kong Identity Card  
**(original + 2 photocopies)**
4. British Passport  
**(original + 2 photocopies of data page)**
5. Nationals who were born outside of Hong Kong must produce evidence of their nationality, in the form of either Naturalisation or Registration Certificate.  
**(original + 2 photocopies)**
6. Singapore Passport (if applicable – especially for those with expired British passports)  
**(original + 2 photocopies of data page)**
7. Fee payable in Singapore currency in cash or by Visa and Master cards only:

Fee 2(i) + postage:

For current fees, please check on:

<http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/sitecontent/documents/britishcitizenship/nationality-fees.pdf>

**\*\*There is no Home Office fee payable however there is a charge for postage for mailing the returned certificate to you by registered mail once received from the Home Office.\*\***

### **NOTE: Countersignature is Mandatory**

Bring in the above documents. A letter will be issued stating that you have applied for renunciation. We will retain your British passport as **you will be able to apply/renew/take the oath for a Singaporean passport as soon as you report to the ICA with the letter we issue.**

The application will be sent to the Home Office for formal registration.

When the formal registration is done, which may take from 6 months to a year, **we will phone/email you** to confirm your mailing address before sending you the **formal registration document (the applicant copy of the RN form)** which will have the Home Office seal on it. **You should immediately hand this to the ICA so that they can close your case.** Your cancelled passport will be returned to the passport issuing authority in the UK.

**You should retain a copy of it for your records. You will have to apply direct to the UKBA for confirmation if you lose it.**