

**APPLICATION FOR LETTER OF NON-IMPEDIMENT (CONFIRMATION OF MARITAL STATUS)**

Letters of non-impediment i.e. confirmation of marital status are issued upon request to persons who are South African citizens and who require such a letter for the purpose of getting married.

	<b>The following documentation must be submitted by each applicant. Please keep / submit the documentation in the order as listed below.</b>	<b>Mission</b>
1	<p><b>A letter from the applicant requesting the issuance of a letter of non-impediment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The signed and dated letter must be addressed to the Director-General of the Department of Home Affairs and include:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The applicant's full name and identity number.</li> <li>ii. The reason for the request i.e. to get married abroad / in Denmark.</li> <li>iii. A request for the issued letter of non-impediment to be certified with an <b>apostille</b> in terms of the 1961 Hague Convention as required by Danish authorities.</li> <li>iv. The applicant's contact details (residential address, mobile phone number and email address).</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	<p><b>The applicant's original South African passport</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A photocopy of the passport page with the applicant's biometric data / photograph must also be submitted.</li> <li>• <b>The original document will be given back to the applicant.</b></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
3	<p><b>The applicant's original South African identity document, if available</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A photocopy of the document must also be submitted.</li> <li>• <b>The original document will be given back to the applicant.</b></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4	<p><b>Proof of payment of the application fee</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Payment of the application fee must be made through an electronic bank transfer Application fee DKK 29 ,- to be transferred to Danske Bank Reg. No. 4001 Account No. 10647320</li> <li>• A copy of the transfer / deposit slip must be submitted as proof of payment.</li> <li>• Payment must be made before submitting the application.</li> <li>• Payment of the application fee may not be made in cash</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Please note:**

- Applications submitted at the Embassy are sent free of charge to the Department of Home Affairs **in Pretoria, where applications are finalised and new documents issued**, with the diplomatic freight bag once a month.

- **Status / progress reports are not provided to applicants by the mission during the above-mentioned processing period**; applicants may however contact the Department of Home Affairs Contact Centre themselves about their application status: [hacc@dha.gov.za](mailto:hacc@dha.gov.za).

- As soon as the newly issued document reaches the office of application / South African mission abroad, it would be mailed to the applicant in the self-addressed envelope provided, or the applicants would be duly notified.

- Due to the long-term nature of applications / processing period, applicants are kindly requested to keep our office informed of any change of address during the processing period.