

RENUNCIATION OF UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING THE CONSEQUENCES AND RAMIFICATIONS OF RENUNCIATION

I, _____, understand that:
(full names)

1. I have a right to renounce my United States citizenship.
2. I am exercising my right of renunciation freely and voluntarily without any force, compulsion, or undue influence placed upon me by any person.
3. Upon renouncing my citizenship, I will become an alien with respect to the United States, subject to all the laws and procedures of the United States regarding entry and control of aliens.
4. If I do not possess the nationality/citizenship of any country other than the United States, upon my renunciation I will become a stateless person and may face extreme difficulties in traveling internationally and entering most countries.
5. If I am found to be deportable by a foreign country, my renunciation may not prevent my involuntary return to the United States.
6. My renunciation may not affect my military or Selective Service status, if any. I understand that any problems in these areas must be resolved with the appropriate agencies.
7. My renunciation 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.
8. My renunciation 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 the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended.
9. The extremely serious and irrevocable nature of the act of renunciation has been explained to me by _____, Consul at the American Consulate General at _____, Australia. I fully understand its consequences.

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

(renunciant's signature)

(renunciant's name)

CONSULAR OFFICER'S ATTESTATION

_____ appeared personally and **read/had read to him/her** this English language Statement in the presence of these witnesses and after my explanation before them of its meaning and of the consequences of renunciation of United States citizenship, **signed/refused to sign** the Statement **under oath/by affirmation** before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

(SEAL)

Consul of the United States of America

WITNESSES' ATTESTATION CLAUSE

The undersigned persons certify that they witnessed the personal appearance of _____ before Consul _____ who explained the meaning of the Statement after it had been read and the consequences of renunciation of United States citizenship, after which there was a **signing/refusal to sign under oath/by affirmation** before the named consular officer and undersigned witnesses this _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____, Australia.

Witness _____ Address _____

Witness _____ Address _____