

**21. Registration of birth in countries abroad.** The birth of a child of a citizen of Pakistan occurring in a country outside Pakistan shall be registered at a Mission or Consulate in the manner following:—

- (a) Any parent or guardian of the child shall, within six months of the birth, report in writing in Form ' S' the fact of the birth to the Pakistan Mission or Consulate in that country, or where there is no such Mission or Consulate in the country, to a Pakistan Mission or Consulate in the country nearest to that country. Such report shall, among other things, indicate the full name, parentage and addresses of the parents of the child, his date and place of birth and whether the parents, or if they are dead, the guardian is a servant of any Government in Pakistan or of an international organization of which Pakistan has at any time during that period been a member.

<sup>1</sup>[(aa)Where such report is made after the expiry of six months from the date of the birth of a child, the Mission or Consulate may register the birth on being satisfied as to the genuineness and sufficiency of the reasons for not making the report within the said period:

Provided that no birth shall be registered on a report made after the expiry of one year from the date of the birth, except with the previous approval in writing of the Federal Government.]

- (b) The Mission or-Consulate may call for any other information before the registration of the child.
- (c) Copies of the registration certificates issued by the Mission or Consulate shall be furnished to the applicant, and to the Government of Pakistan.

**22. Annual Registration of Pakistan citizens abroad.** Every citizen of Pakistan resident abroad <sup>2</sup>[not being in such service as is referred to in clause (i) of sub section (4) of section 16 of the Act] shall register himself annually at a Mission or Consulate or in a country where there is no Pakistan Mission or Consulate, at the Pakistan Mission or Consulate in a country nearest, to that country in the manner following:—

- a) He shall register himself by forwarding to the Mission or Consulate a statement indicating his intention to retain citizenship of Pakistan. This statement shall, among other things, indicate his full name and parentage, his address in Pakistan and in the country of his residence, details of the passport or other travel documents carried by him and details of the members of his family.

1 Ins.by Notification No.SRO.1107(K)/62, dated the 8th October, 1962, see Gazette of P, 1962 Pt.I, p.495.

2 Ins.by Notification No.11/117/52.Poll(I), dated the 15th January, 1953, see Gaz.of P., pt.1,p.20.

FORM 'S'  
(Vide rule 21)

Application for Registration of birth of a child of a Citizen of Pakistan born in a country  
outside Pakistan

To:  
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Sir,

The undersigned reports the birth of male/female child to Mr. and Mrs..... (in  
block letters) on ..... day of .....<sup>20</sup> ..... at..... District  
..... Country .....

The child has been named ..... (block letters)

I am the father/guardian of the child and my full name and address is as follows:

Name with father's name.....(block letters)  
Address in country outside Pakistan .....

Address in Pakistan .....

I/the child's father was not at the time of the child's birth a servant of a Government in Pakistan  
..... or of an international organization of which Pakistan was at any time during that period  
a member. The full names and address of the child's parents are given below:

Father's name and address in  
Pakistan and in the country  
outside Pakistan

Name with father's name .....  
(in block letters)  
Address in Pakistan .....

Address in the country outside Pakistan .....

Mother's name and address in  
Pakistan and in the country  
outside Pakistan

Name with father's name .....  
(in block letters)  
Address in Pakistan .....

Address in the country outside Pakistan .....

I am attaching the following documents in proof of my citizenship of Pakistan and of the child's birth as reported  
above:

- (a) .....
- (b) .....
- (c) .....

I am a national of ..... (give name of the country) also and I give the following particulars of the nationality certificate and passport issued by that country:-

- (a) number and date of issue of nationality certificate.
- (b) Number, date and place of issue of passport.

I do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature .....

Place .....

Date .....

Attestation .....

Designation .....

Place and Date .....

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<sup>1</sup>. Inserted vide S.R.O. 155/ (I)/73 dated 01-02-1973