

**STATUTORY DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY AN IRISH CITIZEN WITH A
FOREIGN DIVORCE/DISSOLUTION SEEKING 'CERTIFICAT DE
CELIBAT'/LETTER OF SINGLE STATUS**

This Declaration must be made and signed in the presence of one of the following:

In Ireland a Notary Public, a Commissioner for Oaths or a Solicitor

Abroad before a Diplomatic or Consular Officer of Ireland, or a Notary Public, a Commissioner for Oaths or an equivalent person authorised to administer oaths or declarations in that place.

Documents which can be used to establish identity of declarant:

Valid Irish Passport or Passport issued by the authorities of an issuing state which is an authority recognised by the Irish Government

or

National Identity Card issued by the authorities of a State which is an EU Member State, the Swiss Confederation or a Contracting Party to the EEA Agreement

or

Aliens Passport issued by the authorities of an issuing state which is an authority recognised by the Irish Government

or

refugee travel document issued by the Minister for Justice, Equality and Defence

or

travel document issued by the Minister for Justice, Equality and Defence

I _____, _____, _____ (full name) _____ (occupation)

of

_____ (full address)

do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. I am aged 18 and upwards, having been born on _____ / _____ 19_____
(day) (month) (year)

and am one and the same person as _____
named in the civil certificate of birth, upon which, marked with the letter "A", I have written my name prior to the making of this declaration (a long form birth certificate must be produced).

I was born in _____
(Name of County, if born in Ireland; Name of Country*, if born outside of Ireland)

Since birth I have resided in the following countries*:

NAME OF COUNTRY*	FROM	TO	ADDRESS

2. I am not bound by the ties of a subsisting valid marriage or civil partnership and am free to contract a valid

marriage or civil partnership with _____
 (full name)
 having been born on the _____ / _____ / 19 _____ of
 (day) (month) (year)

 (full address)

3. It is not necessary or essential that banns of the said intended marriage or civil partnership be published in Ireland.

4. I married/entered into a civil partnership with _____
 on _____ / _____ / _____ (full name)
 (day) (month) (year)

at _____ Church/Office at _____

in _____
 (name of County, if married/entered into civil partnership in Ireland; name of Country* if married/entered into civil partnership outside of Ireland)

5. On the _____ / _____ / _____ a Final Decree of Divorce/Dissolution issued from
 (day) (month) (year)

the _____ Court at _____.

I am one and the same person as _____ named in the attached divorce/dissolution order which is the Final Order of the Court, and no appeal was brought or variation made thereto, upon which, marked with the letter 'B', I have written my name prior to the making of this declaration.

The date of commencement of the divorce/dissolution proceedings was _____ / _____ / _____
 (day) (month) (year)

On that date, I resided at _____
 (full address)

6. At the date of the commencement of my divorce/dissolution proceedings I had resided at _____ for

_____ months/year

6(a) At the time of my divorce/dissolution proceedings I intended to reside permanently/indefinitely

in _____
 (Country*) (If you had no fixed intention as to residence, please say so)

I now intend to reside permanently/indefinitely in _____
 (Country*) (If you have no fixed intention as to residence, please say so)

7. My former spouse /civil partner was born in _____
 (Country*)

Since birth he/she has, to my knowledge, resided in the following Countries*

NAME OF COUNTRY*	FROM	TO	ADDRESS

At the time of the divorce/dissolution proceedings it was my former spouse's/civil partner's intention, to the best of my belief, to reside permanently/indefinitely in

(Country*) (If you do not know what your former spouse's/civil partner's intention as to residence was or if you believe that your former spouse/civil partner had no fixed intention as to residence, please say so).

Now it is my former spouse's/civil partner's intention, to the best of my belief, to reside permanently/indefinitely in

(Country*) (If you do not know what your former spouse's /civil partner's intention as to residence was or if you believe that your former spouse/civil partner had no fixed intention as to residence, please say so).

8. Has clearance of this Divorce/Dissolution previously been sought through the Office of the Registrar General?

NO/YES (delete as applicable) If 'YES' give details: _____

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Statutory Declaration Act, 1938.

SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT: _____

Declared before me a [notary public]
[commissioner for oaths] [solicitor] [person authorised by the Diplomatic and Consular Officers (Provision of
Services) Act, 1993 to take and receive statutory declarations] (please select) by:

..... [name of declarant]

[who is personally known to me]

Or

[who is identified to me by.....who is personally known to me]

Or

[whose identity has been established to me before the taking of this Declaration by the production to me of
passport no.issued on.....by the authorities of
....., which is an authority recognised by the Irish Government]

Or

National identity card no.issued on..... by the
authorities of[which is an EU Member State,
the Swiss Confederation or a Contracting Party to the EEA Agreement]

Or

[Aliens Passport no.issued onby
the authorities of..... which is an authority recognised by the Irish Government]

Or

refugee travel document no.issued on.....by the Minister for
Justice, Equality and Defence]

Or

travel document (other than refugee travel document).....issued on.....
by the Minister for Justice, Equality and Defence

At.....this.....day of.....20.....

[signature of witness]

* In the case of a federation such as the United States of America or Canada, “country” means state or province.

NOTE

- (1) It is a criminal offence punishable by a fine and/or imprisonment to make a statutory declaration which is to your knowledge false or misleading in any material respect.
- (2) You should seek legal advice prior to the making of this declaration.
- (3) Further information may be required.

