



EMBASSY OF JAMAICA

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RENUNCIATION OF CITIZENSHIP

Applications may be submitted in person (BY APPOINTMENT ONLY <http://www.embassyofjamaica.org/index.htm>) or by mail.

The applicant should be of full age and capacity, who is either a national of a foreign country or has been assured of such nationality on the condition that he/she renounces Jamaican Nationality.

The documents required are:

- Application Form [Renunciation-Form.pdf \(pica.gov.jm\)](#)
- Original Birth Certificate
- Valid Jamaican Passport
- Evidence of other nationality; or proof of other nationality will be required upon the loss of Jamaican citizenship
- Two (2) Passport sized photographs of the applicant taken within the last six months. Walk-in applicants need not notarize their photographs. Photographs for mailed-in applications must be certified as *"I certify this to be a true photo of (FULL NAME OF APPLICANT)"* and should be stamped, signed and dated by the notary. If this is unable to hold on the photographs, the photos may be pasted on a blank paper and notarized following the aforementioned guidelines.
- Application Fee - \$1,035 (including mailing fee); 1015 (without mailing fee)
- Mailed-in application should include self-addressed registered envelope (**FEDEX, UPS, or USPS express, priority, registered or certified mail**) to facilitate the return of original documents, while awaiting the processing of application.



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PROCESSING TIME

Processing period for Renunciation of Citizenship Applications (provided that application fulfills all requirements AFTER being transmitted to the Passport, Immigration & Citizenship Agency (PICA) in Jamaica) is approximately twenty-four (24) months.

PLEASE NOTE THAT LAMINATED, PHOTOCOPIED, OR SCANNED DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

The acceptable forms of payment are cash, or debit card (a surcharge is applied by the banking machine used for debit card) for in-person appointments, ONLY. For mailed in applications, payment must be made by way of Money Order made out to the Embassy of Jamaica. Mailed-in applications are to be sent to: The Embassy of Jamaica, 1520 New Hampshire Ave, NW, Washington DC. 20036.