

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP BY DESCENT

DOCUMENTS TO PRESENT

- 1) Italian unabridged birth certificate (estratto per riassunto dell'atto di nascita) of the Italian ancestor who first emigrated, issued by the Municipality where he was born;
- 2) Unabridged birth certificates and sworn translation thereof for all the direct descendants that link you to the ancestor, including your own;
- 3) Unabridged marriage certificate of the Italian ancestor who first emigrated. Foreign certificate will have to be translated into Italian by a sworn translator;
- 4) Unabridged marriage certificates and sworn translation thereof for all the direct descendants that link you to your ancestor, including your own;
- 5) A certificate issued by the Department of Home Affairs stating that the Italian ancestor did/did not naturalise South African, and is also the date of naturalisation;
- 6) A certificate issued by the Consulate stating that none of the ancestors renounced their Italian citizenship as per art. 7 Legge 13.6.1912 n. 555 and/or art. 11 Legge 5.2.1992 n. 91;
- 7) All applicants over the age of 18 who request recognition of Italian citizenship are required to pay an administrative fee of EURO 300.00 (Euro three hundred) each.

N.B.

All South African certificates have to be legalised with an Apostille and translated by a sworn translator.

To view the names of the sworn translators in Cape Town please visit the Forms page:
http://www.conscapetown.esteri.it/Consolato_Capetown/Menu/In_linea_con_utente/Modulistica