

Application for Certificate of No Impediment to Civil Union in Another Country or Jurisdiction



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To the Registrar-General,

I,
(Full current name of applicant)

at present residing at
(Current residential address of applicant)

.....
(continued, Current residential address of applicant)

intend to enter into a civil union in
(Country (and State, if applicable) of intended civil union)

with
(Full current name of partner) (Full name at birth of partner, if different from current name)

who was born on at
(Date of birth of partner) (Place of birth of partner)

The following particulars are given in order to ascertain whether or not there is any impediment to the intended civil union

(1) Applicant's full name at birth (if different from current name).....

(2) Date and year of birth

(3) Place of birth

(4) Father's first/given names and surname/family name

(5) Father's full name at birth (if different from above)

(6) Mother's first/given names and surname/family name

(7) Mother's full name at birth (if different from above)

(8) If previously married or in a civil union

a) Date of last marriage/civil union

b) Place of last marriage/civil union

c) How and when last marriage/civil union was dissolved (attach a certified true copy of your Order of Dissolution or Divorce. If former partner is deceased then provide date and place of death)
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(9) Confirmation of your eligibility to enter into a civil union (refer to notes on page 2)

a) Address of parents, if living in New Zealand

b) Name and address of a relative or friend in New Zealand who has known me for at least 12 months (to be completed if no parent living in New Zealand)
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(10) If not born in New Zealand, year of arrival in New Zealand

Dated at this day of 20.....
(place) (day) (month) (year)

.....
(Signature of person giving notice)

Payment detailsTotal \$

I choose the following method to pay for the order:

- EFTPOS, Cash or NZ cheque if paying in person over the counter at one of our Identity Services offices
- OR
- I enclose a NZ cheque, NZ money order or International bankdraft in New Zealand dollars made out to: The Department of Internal Affairs:
- OR
- Charge my credit card
- Visa Mastercard

Card Number

Expiry Date

Cardholder's name

Cardholder's signature

Fees and Information

Information about the fee for this service, and about entering into a civil union overseas:

- Website www.bdm.govt.nz
- Freephone 0800 22 52 52 (within New Zealand only)
- Phone +64 4 474 8150 (if overseas)
- If overseas from New Zealand Embassies, High Commissions or Consulates.

Courier delivery option

Documents may be couriered to you at an additional fee. Contact us for the applicable fee.

Your contact details if we need to discuss this request

Telephone number

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Email address

Fax this notice to +64 4 382 3515, or Post:

Births, Deaths and Marriages
 PO Box 10 526
 Wellington 6143
 NEW ZEALAND

Timeframe

A Certificate of No Impediment to an intended civil union cannot be legally issued less than 14 days from the date of receipt of this notice, but if your certificate requires legalisation and/or endorsement, you should allow 6 weeks for processing.

Confirmation of your Eligibility to Enter into a Civil Union

Your parent/s, relative or friend will be sent a letter asking that they confirm that they know of no lawful impediment to you entering into a civil union. Please ensure the address you provide for them is accurate as your certificate will not be issued until Births, Deaths and Marriages has received their letter in response. Please indicate if either parent is deceased.

Recognition of Overseas Civil Union

Your civil union should be registered in the country where it takes place, and you will be able to obtain certificates relating to that civil union from that country. Civil unions in an overseas country are not able by law to be registered in New Zealand.

Some overseas relationships are recognised as civil unions in New Zealand. To find out if the overseas relationship you intend to enter into is recognised in New Zealand you may wish to contact us by visiting our website www.bdm.govt.nz or Freephone 0800 22 52 52 (within New Zealand only). We also recommend that you seek legal advice about the status in New Zealand of your overseas relationship, and about the consequences of entering into another relationship in New Zealand or elsewhere at a later date.