

Please read these notes carefully before filling in the application for Overseas Citizenship and/or Passport.

PRINCIPALITY OF HUTT RIVER

Settlement in Hutt River

By obtaining an Overseas Citizenship you do not have an unreserved right to settle in the Principality of Hutt River. If you desire to settle within the Principality you need to apply for Residential Citizenship.

Criminal Offences

Applicants for Overseas Citizenship are required to declare whether they have been convicted of a criminal offence. A false statement will lead to immediate deprivation of your Overseas Citizenship.

Loss of Overseas Citizenship or Citizenship

The Nationality Act 1997 lays down the following rules in relation to the loss of Overseas Citizenship or Citizenship;

IV

Loss of overseas citizenship or citizenship

§9 *Renunciation of citizenship*

A Hutt River citizen of full capacity residing abroad may renounce his or her Hutt River citizenship or overseas citizenship in a declaration addressed to the Sovereign Prince of the State, if;

- (1) the person possesses a foreign citizenship or may rely on the probability of acquiring one, and
- (2) has no criminal proceedings against him or her in a Hutt River court, or the executability of a sentence judged by a Hutt River court no longer exists, and
- (3) has no tax or other public arrears in Hutt River, and
- (4) the person has attained the age of 18 years

§10 *Deprivation of citizenship*

Hutt River citizenship or overseas citizenship may be withdrawn from a Hutt River citizen or overseas citizen residing abroad, if the citizenship was acquired by the violation of legal rules, particularly through the statement of false data, or through misleading the authorities by omitting data of facts or has done any voluntary act which is incompatible with the loyalty to the Principality.

The Cabinet shall not deprive a person of citizenship or overseas citizenship under this paragraph unless he is satisfied that it is not conducive to the public good that that person should continue to be a citizen or overseas citizen of the Principality of Hutt River and that he holds citizenship of another nation.

NOTES: