

Guidance for R22-33 application to reside permanently in the Cayman Islands as the Surviving Spouse of a Caymanian

Use this form:

When you wish to apply to the Chief Immigration Officer/The Secretary of the Caymanian Status and Permanent Residency Board for the right to permanently reside in the Cayman Islands as the Surviving Spouse of a Caymanian.

If you were married for less than 7 years or your application for Caymanian Status has been refused you may apply to the Chief Immigration Officer for an RERC under section 22(7).

Note: If you currently hold an RERC as a surviving spouse of a Caymanian you have the right under section 33(3) to apply to The Secretary of the Caymanian Status and Permanent Residency Board for the continuation of the RERC and the Board may in its discretion –

- a) Revoke the certificate; or
- b) Allow the continuation of the certificate

Submission requirements:

In submitting this form you should enclose the following (where applicable):

- Applications
 - All Applications and supporting forms to the application should be printed on regular size, plain, white paper and duly completed.
 - Coloured paper, stock card, letterhead, or parchment/transfer papers are all unacceptable.
 - All forms should be submitted in the correct format which includes the title pages and immigration logos.
 - Forms should be in the correct page number order and there should be no missing pages
- Cover Letter

Please provide a cover letter addressed to The Chief Immigration Officer/The Secretary of the Caymanian Status and Permanent Residency Board explaining the grounds for your application and providing any other information that you consider relevant
- Fees

When you submit your application you will be required to pay a non-refundable administrative filing fee.

- RERC
Please provide a copy of your RERC.

- References
Please provide three written references from persons (not relatives) who have known you for at least three years. Referees may be Caymanian or non-Caymanian. Each reference must be in a sealed envelope, signed across the seal by the referee, with the name of the applicant on the outside.

- Medical Questionnaire
You and any dependants over the age of eighteen must submit a medical questionnaire that has been completed by yourselves (Part 1) and your physician(s) (Part 2). You must also provide the lab report (original) showing the HIV/VDRL test results. Note: the HIV/VDRL tests must be taken within the six months preceding your application.
Note: Prospective workers from the following regions will be required to re-take the HIV/VDRL tests once in the Cayman Islands: Jamaica, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Honduras and Nicaragua.

- Photographs
Please provide one full face and one profile photograph (passport size) of the applicant and each dependant who is included on the application.
 - Print name and date of birth on the back of the photograph.
 - The photograph must be in colour and taken within the past 12 months, full face (shoulders and above), with no head covering.
 - The photograph must have a white background.
 - The photograph size should be between 45mm by 35mm (1.77 inches by 1.38 inches) and 63mm by 50mm (2.5 inches by 2 inches).
 - The photograph should be un-mounted and printed on normal photographic paper.
 - The photograph resolution must be at least 800 dots per square inch. Blurred photographs will not be accepted.
 - Stick-on labels will not be accepted.

- Proof of Identity
Please provide a certified copy of photo and information page of applicant's passport

- Evidence of Caymanian Children of Marriage
Provide certified copies of birth certificates of any children born of the marriage together with proof of identity and photographs of such children.



- **Evidence of Marital Status**
Please provide notarized/certified copy of your marriage certificate and/or death and divorce decree(s) (where applicable if the applicant and/or spouse was married before)
- **Evidence that Spouse is Caymanian**
Please provide evidence to support that your spouse was Caymanian. (e.g. birth certificate)
- **Employment Letter**
Stating your position, length of employment and salary, if not employed please state same in your cover letter.
- **Bank References**
Please provide bank reference letters showing balances in your bank accounts (locally or overseas).
If you do not have a bank account please state same in your cover letter.
- **Police Clearance Certificate**
Please provide a police clearance certificate from your home state or place of last residence for you and any accompanying dependant(s) who are over the age of eighteen that was issued within six months preceding the date of your application. This certificate must be signed by the issuing authority and must bear an embossed seal or rubber stamp.
- **Birth Certificate**
Please provide a notarized/certified copy of you and your spouse's birth certificate
- **Death Certificate**
Please provide a notarized/certified copy of the Death Certificate of your Caymanian spouse
- **Dependant Non-Caymanian Children**
If you have any non-Caymanian children which were allowed on your previously issued RERC or are requesting additional dependants- please provide updated photographs of such children together with proof of identity of such children. Also provide letter of attendance and current enrolment from their school. If you applying under Section 22(7) you are also required to provide the aforesaid information as well as certified copies of their birth certificates.
- **Dependant Information Form**
This form needs to be fully completed and submitted together with copies of all necessary documents requested (i.e. lease agreement, utility bills etc.)



**Please note you will need to provide a notarized English translation of all documents where originals are presented in a foreign language.*

Send the completed application to:

The Chief Immigration Officer/the Secretary of the Caymanian Status and Permanent Residency Board
Department of Immigration
P.O. Box 1098
Grand Cayman, KY1-1102
CAYMAN ISLANDS

What happens next?

A letter will be sent to you, notifying you of the decision. There is no right of appeal for this section of the Law.

Under the Law an applicant is required to provide a complete application which has been defined as above. Failure to comply with the above could result in a refusal by The Chief Immigration Officer/The Secretary of the Caymanian Status and Permanent Residency Board.

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