

Armenian - Researched and compiled by the Refugee Documentation Centre of Ireland on 13th November 2012

A. Whether an Uzbek citizen has the right to Armenian citizenship if they were born in Armenia and previously held Soviet citizenship;

B. Citizenship application procedures;

C. Availability of dual citizenship in Armenia,

With regard to Dual citizenship, the following article is from The Law of Republic of Armenia on the Citizenship of the Republic of Armenia as amended:

“Article 131. Dual Citizenship (amended 26.02.2007, RA Law No. 75-N)

A dual citizen is a citizen of more than one country at the same time.

A person who holds the citizenship of other countries in addition to RA Citizenship shall be deemed dual citizen of the Republic of Armenia.

For the Republic of Armenia, a dual citizen of the Republic of Armenia shall be recognized only as an RA citizen.

This provision extends also on those who, after January 1, 1995, accepted or were granted citizenship of another country without renouncing RA Citizenship as required by law, as well as on those RA citizens who renounced the RA citizenship unilaterally.

A dual citizen of the Republic of Armenia has the same rights, responsibilities and obligations as other RA citizens, except as prescribed by international treaties and law of the Republic of Armenia.

An RA citizen upon accepting or receiving the citizenship of another country shall inform the authorized body of the RA Government, no later than one month thereafter, in the manner required by the RA Government.

Failure to do so shall be subject to penalties as defined by law.”

The document entitled contains “Decision No. 192, Measures Providing for the Implementation of the Republic of Armenia's Law on Citizenship of the Republic of Armenia, 25 June 1996” contains sample form for citizenship application.

References:

The Law of Republic of Armenia on the Citizenship of the Republic of Armenia.
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Law on the Legal Status of Foreign Citizens in the Republic of Armenia, 3 July 1994,

<http://www.unhcr.org/refworld/docid/3ae6b4ec2c.html>

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