



## **REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN BIRTH**

***(All relevant documents must be completed using a BLACK INK PEN)***

The registration of births in the Republic of South Africa is governed by the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1992, (Act No. 51 of 1992) hereinafter referred to as "the Act", and the Regulations issued in terms of the Act.

In respect of a child born outside South Africa where at least one of the parents was a South African citizen at the time of the child's birth, the birth may be notified at the South African Embassy or Mission in the country concerned, or at a regional office of the Department of Home Affairs in South Africa.

He/she must be registered at the Embassy as soon as possible.

ALL APPLICATION FORMS ARE OBTAINABLE AT THE EMBASSY

The requirements for the registration of a foreign birth are as follows:

- Fully completed form BI-24 (Notice of Birth) in black ink.
- Fully completed form BI-529 in black ink (in duplicate) with the child as the applicant/reference person.
- Fully completed form BI-529 in black ink (in duplicate) with each parent as the applicant/reference person.
- Copy of International Birth Certificate from Skatteetaten.
- Copy of parents' passports.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

The registration must be done in person at the embassy where both parents come to the embassy with the child.

The application must be sent to the department of Home Affairs in South Africa for processing and this could take between 9 & 12 months

- ❖ Please address any further questions by e-mail to the address indicated on the embassy's main website

**Tel: 23 27 32 20**