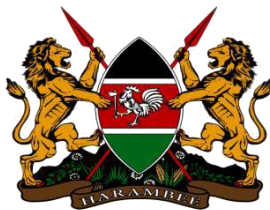


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## CERTIFICATE OF NO IMPEDIMENT TO MARRIAGE

**IMPORTANT:** *Failure to provide all the required documents on the checklist will lead to your application being rejected and sent back to you. Ensure that you follow the guidelines stated at No. 3 - 7 below when filling in the application form.*

### Note:

1. Every Kenyan wishing to marry abroad has to apply for a Certificate of No Impediment to Marriage from the nearest Kenyan Mission. Marriages conducted outside Kenya without issuance of this Certificate are neither recognized by the Mission nor the Authorities in Kenya and Germany.
2. The Kenya Constitution neither acknowledges nor endorses same-sex unions. Certificates are therefore not issued for such unions.
3. Do not indicate your marital status on section 11 the application form as *Single*. Enter either *Spinster, Bachelor, Widowed* or *Divorced*.
4. You are required to enter sublocation, location and district and P.O. Box address in section 3 and 5 of the application Form No. 7 and either mother or father's details on No. 5.
5. Enter your last P.O. Box or full residential address in Kenya in section 9 of Form. No. 7.
6. All photocopies **MUST** be certified by a notary public (Notar).
7. Scanned documents will not be accepted.

**Processing:** The issuance process could take up to 6 months or more. You are therefore advised to apply early enough and not make any concrete wedding arrangements until you have the certificate at hand.

☐ **The application MUST contain ALL of the following:**

- **Two (2)** sets of the Application Form No. 7 properly filled. Ensure that you have filled in the application properly as per the guidelines stated above.
- **Two (2)** photocopies of the Kenyan applicant's current passport–pages with all official entries. These passport copies have to be certified by a **Notar**.
- **Two (2) photocopies** of the Kenyan birth certificate. The birth certificate copies have to be certified by a **Notar**.
- **Two (2)** photocopies of Fiancé/Fiancée's passport. **If none is available, he/she should apply for a temporary Passport from his/her local Authority. ID copies will not be accepted.** The passport copies have to be certified by a **Notar**.
- **For divorced or widowed Kenyans: Two (2)** photocopies of supporting documents (2 copies each of both the German original and English translation) i.e. Divorce decree or the late spouse's death certificate. The divorce decree/death certificate copies have to be certified by a **Notar**.
- A bank transfer slip of the **non-refundable fee** of € **120.00** payable only by bank transfer (**Embassy of the Republic of Kenya, IBAN: DE63100400000266014004**) or EC- Debit card at the Embassy. Cash payments will not be accepted. **Overpaid amounts will not be refunded.**
- A self-addressed, stamped envelope bearing **1.45 Euros** worth of stamps for normal postage and a **DHL EXPRESSEASY PREPAID NATIONAL™** envelope with 1 **DHL EXPRESSEASY ZUSATZMARKE** and write the name, address and telephone number of the recipient under "Empfänger" for sending the certificate when it is ready.

*I hereby confirm that I have complied with all of the above stated requirements and I am fully aware that my application will be rejected for failure to comply with the above requirements.*

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*Applicants Name* *Full Address*

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*Applicant Signature/Date* *Telephone* *Email*

**THE CONSULAR SECTION**



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THE MARRIAGE ACT  
(Cap. 150)

Application for certificate of no impediment to marriage

To: THE REGISTRAR OF MARRIAGES FOR .....

WHEREAS I wish to marry.....  
(Full name of other party)

At .....

In .....  
(Name of foreign country or place)

Now I hereby apply for the certificate of the Registrar-General that he is not aware of any legal impediment to the intended marriage.

AND I hereby declare that I am not already married to any person whether under customary law or otherwise whatsoever.

My particulars are as follows:-

1. Surname .....

2. Christian Name or Forename .....

3. Country and Place of Birth .....  
(include where applicable, sub location, location and district)

4. Date of Birth .....

5. Father's full Name and Address.....  
(include where applicable, sub location, location and district)

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6. Sex.....

7. Race .....

8. Religion .....

9. Last Residence in Kenya .....

10. Occupation .....

11. Condition ..... e.g. bachelor, spinster, widower, divorced person.

Witness my hand, on this ..... day of ....., 20.....

Signed .....