

**ANNEX 43E:**

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF NO IMPEDIMENT TO MARRIAGE - OTHER COUNTRIES**



**COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA  
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF NO IMPEDIMENT TO MARRIAGE**

Applicant to complete

I,....., of  
(address).....  
apply for a Certificate of No Impediment in respect of my proposed marriage in (name of overseas  
country).....to.(name of partner) .....

in support I provide the following particulars-

Applicant

Partner

- |   |                 |                 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Surname  | 1.....          | 1.....          |
| 2. Christian or given names   | 2.....          | 2.....          |
| 3. Country of Citizenship   | 3.....          | 3.....          |
| 4. Australian Residency status<br>(i.e. Permanent Resident or Non-Resident)                                     | 4.....          | 4.....          |
| 5. Usual occupation   | 5.....          | 5.....          |
| 6. Usual place of address ( <i>in full</i> )  | 6.....<br>..... | 6.....<br>..... |
| 7. Have you been married before? ( <i>Yes/No</i> )  | 7.....          | 7.....          |
| 7(a). If yes to 7, please provide details of how that marriage was terminated.                                  | 7(a) .....      | 7(a) .....      |
| 8. Place of birth<br>Indicate town/city and State/Territory<br>( <i>and country if born outside Australia</i> ) | 8.....          | 8.....          |
| 9. Date of birth  | 9.....          | 9.....          |
| 9(a). If under 18 provide details of judicial authorisation   | 9(a) .....      | 9(a) .....      |
| 10. Are you and the other party related? ( <i>Yes/No</i> )  | 10.....         | 10.....         |
| 10(a). If yes to 10 please provide details of relationship  | 10(a) .....     | 10(a) .....     |
| 11. Name of mother/parent one (in full)<br>( <i>Name at birth if different</i> )                                | 11.....         | 11.....         |

12. Name of father/parent two (in full) 12..... 12.....  
(Name at birth if different)

I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above information is correct and that I believe there is no legal impediment to the marriage by reason of -

- (a) My being lawfully married to some other person;
- (b) Our being within a prohibited relationship;
- (c) A lack of real consent to the marriage on my part because:
  - (i) it was obtained by duress or fraud
  - (ii) of mistaken identity of the other party or as to the nature of the ceremony performed;
  - (iii) of mental incapacity understanding the nature and effect of the marriage ceremony; or
- (d) My not being of marriageable age.

Signature of person making the declaration.....

Declared at..... on the..... day of..... 20.....

Witnessed by\*:

.....  
.....  
(Signature, name and title of person witnessing the declaration.)

\*The persons before whom this declaration may be made are: a legal practitioner; a medical practitioner; an Australian Consular Officer; an Australian Diplomatic Officer; a person authorised under section 3(c) or 3(d) of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*; a bailiff; a civil marriage celebrant; a clerk of a court; a Justice of the Peace; a magistrate; a minister of religion; a Notary Public; a police officer; a Registrar or Deputy Registrar of a court; or a permanent employee (with 5 or more years of continuous service) of a local government authority or of Commonwealth, State or Territory government or authority.

**APPLICANT CONTACT DETAILS:** (in the event we need to contact you regarding your application please provide relevant details)

Contact phone number:  
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Alternative Contact Phone number: (after hours/mobile)  
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Email address:  
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*The issue of a CNI will allow same-sex couples to take part in a marriage ceremony overseas and to be recognised as being married according to the laws of that overseas country. However, a same-sex marriage will not be recognised as a marriage in Australia, but will be prima facie evidence of a de facto relationship for the purposes of a civil union under some state and territory laws.*