

IMMIGRANT VISA SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SHEET

POLICE CERTIFICATES

Police certificates are required from every visa applicant aged 16 years or over for each locality of the country of the applicant's nationality or current residence where the applicant has resided for at least six months since attaining the age of sixteen. Police certificates are also required from all other countries where the applicant has resided for at least one year. Generally, application for such certificates should be made directly to the police authorities in the district in which you resided. To determine whether police certificates are available for the country or countries in which you have lived, you should contact the nearest embassy or consulate of those countries. You may also consult Volume 9, Appendix C, of the Foreign Affairs Manual, found at the web site:

www.foia.state.gov/fam/fams.asp?level=2&id=10&fam=0#C

Applicants should be aware that the Consulate General has the capability of confirming at the time of the interview whether police certificates are available from particular countries.

MILITARY RECORDS

To determine whether military records are available for the country or countries in which you were eligible for or have completed military service, you should contact the nearest embassy or consulate of those countries. You may also consult Volume 9, Appendix C, of the Foreign Affairs Manual, found at the web site www.foia.state.gov/fam/fams.asp?level=2&id=10&fam=0#C. Applicants should be aware that the Consulate General has the capability of confirming whether military records are available from particular countries.

MARRIAGE

If your status as an intending immigrant depends upon a relationship established by a marriage between an alien and a United States citizen or legal permanent resident; please be prepared to present suitable documentation to establish the bona fides of that marriage at the time of your immigrant visa interview.

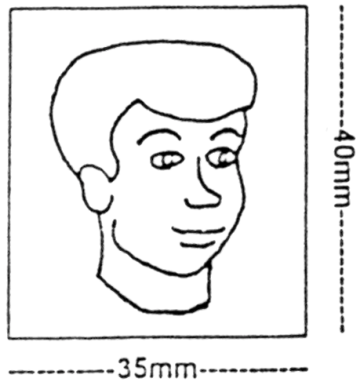
The following types of documentation have proven helpful in adjudication of visa cases involving marriages. The type of documentation you present will depend on your particular circumstances. Failure to present satisfactory documentation may delay issuance of your immigrant visa.

- Receipts showing joint obligations or housing and living expenses, such as rent, utilities, telephone and so forth;
- Mortgages, leases, credit accounts or other financial obligations undertaken jointly;
- Evidence of joint ownership of property;
- Evidence of joint management of finances, such as joint bank accounts, insurance policies, retirement plans;
- Phone bill, photos, and correspondence between the married couple, dating from before and during the marriage;
- Correspondence to both spouses from family members;
- Evidence that those who know the parties recognize them as a married couple, such as invitations, cards, correspondence, and so forth;
- Tax returns from past years showing joint filing;
- Any other documentation or evidence would be suitable which shows that the parties to the marriage have formed a genuine economic and marital union.

EMPLOYMENT

If your entitlement to immigrant status is based on an employment-based petition or an offer of employment, you must obtain from your employer in the United States a written statement concerning that the employment offered you is still available. The statement should be on the stationery of the employer's business organization and must be notarized. This statement must be presented at the time of your immigrant visa interview.

COLOR PHOTOGRAPH SPECIFICATIONS



You and each immigrating family member, regardless of age, should bring four glossy, unretouched, unmounted color photographs, 35mm x 40mm (1-3/8" x 1-5/8") with a white background. Face size should be about 26mm (one inch), from the top of head to chin. The subject's head should be shown in 3/4 frontal view, showing the right side of the face with the right ear visible. **Do not wear earrings.** The photographs must be taken within 30 days of the date of the interview.