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## Dual Nationality - Citizenship

The Embassy of Denmark can confirm that any Danish citizen who acquires the nationality or citizenship of another country is not required under Danish law (Law on acceptance of dual citizenship, no 1496 of 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2014, implemented as of 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015) to renounce their Danish citizenship, nor is their Danish citizenship lost automatically or revoked by Danish authorities specifically on acquiring the nationality or citizenship of another country.

In view of the above, the Embassy of Denmark or any other Danish authority does not provide individual letters to Danish citizen stating that the Kingdom of Denmark has no objection to them also taking up South African nationality or citizenship.

While Danish citizens who are born abroad (outside Denmark) must apply for retention of their Danish citizenship before turning the age of 22 years it does not affect the fact that the Kingdom of Denmark has no objection to them also taking up South African nationality or citizenship.

Embassy of Denmark

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