

The terms used in this subsection have the same meaning as they had in the preceding subsection. A person will meet the requirement of continuously domicile only if, during the entire five years period, the person was domiciled in the Northern Mariana Islands.

A person may meet the requirement of voting registration by producing a certificate from the register or other keeper of voting rolls that the person's name appears on one of the voting rolls specified.

Subsection 7(c). This subsection brings within the relevant language persons domiciled in the Northern Mariana Islands on the date of the approval of the Constitution by the people of the Northern Mariana Islands who, although not citizens of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, on that date have been continuously domiciled in the Northern Mariana Islands beginning prior to January 1, 1974.

The terms which are used in both this subsection and the preceding subsections have the same meanings as they had in the preceding subsections.

It should be noted that only persons who are stateless prior to the approval date can meet the requirements of this section. Any other person will either be a citizen or national of the United States.

A person, eighteen years of age or older who wishes to be stateless before the approval date for the Constitution in order to qualify for United States citizenship or national status under this section may take the following oath of renunciation of allegiance before a person authorized to witness the oath:

OATH OF RENUNCIATION OF ALLEGIANCE TO A FOREIGN STATE

I, (name), a person of (name of foreign state) by birth or birth or naturalization, being eighteen years of age or older, being of sound mind and not subject to any duress or coercion, being fully informed and aware of section 301(c) of the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern

Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States that declares persons and their children under the age of eighteen to be citizens of the United States on the date the Trusteeship agreement terminates unless they elect to be nationals of the United States who are not already citizens or nationals of the United States or citizens of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands and who do not owe allegiance to any foreign state and who are domiciled in the Northern Mariana Islands on the day preceding the termination of the Trusteeship Agreement and who on that date have been domiciled continuously in the Northern Mariana Islands since December 31, 1973, being fully informed and aware that section 7(c) of the Schedule attached to the Constitution provides for the treatment of persons who meet the requirements of section 301(c) of the Covenant as United States citizens or United States nationals as that term is used in the Constitution between the date the Constitution takes effect and the date of termination of the Trusteeship Agreement, and being fully certain that I comply with the requirements of section 301(c) of the Covenant and section 7(c) of the Schedule, I hereby expressly and voluntarily renounce any citizenship or nationality I might have for the purpose of availing myself of the opportunity to become a United States, or United States, ~~citizens or United States national~~, being fully informed and aware of the consequences of that act and of the duties and responsibilities of a United States citizen or United States national.

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Signature

witnessed before me on this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_.

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Signature of Witness)