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From: [redacted] Représentants [redacted]
Sent: Fri, 25 Apr 2025 16:34:30
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: FW: Citizenship Renunciation Information - REP-B-2025-0282 - Due 7-May-25
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

Good day,
[redacted] **Immigration Representatives Mailbox.**
Please note that this mailbox is intended for general guidance and does not provide responses to case-specific inquiries but have provided the following information as guidance. If you have case specific questions about a file, you are encouraged to submit the IRCC Web form.
Please see our response to your question.
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An individual can only verify their citizenship status by applying for a Search of Citizenship Records or Proof of Citizenship and pay the corresponding fee of $75.

The application for a Search of Records is for persons requesting a search of citizenship records to verify citizenship and naturalization information, however the record letter cannot be used as proof of citizenship.

For more information on Search of Records, please refer to the following link: Application for a Search of Citizenship Records - Canada.ca

The application for a Canadian citizenship certificate (proof) is another way to confirm your citizenship status and more information on the process can be found here: Apply for a Canadian citizenship certificate: About the process - Canada.ca

Therefore, if an individual renounced their citizenship, either application mentioned above will confirm this person's citizenship status.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 3, 2025 5:07 PM
To: Immigration Repr[redacted] Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-[redacted]
Subject: RE: Citizenship Renunciation Information

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I hope you are doing well. Could you please clarify the following inquiry:

This individual was born in Canada and held Canadian citizenship. While they cannot recall the exact details, they believe that they may have renounced their Canadian citizenship in 1973. They do not live in Canada anymore. They have no documents or other information in connection with their renunciation. We had submitted an Access to Information and Privacy ("ATIP") to request any information on his citizenship renunciation application to understand his current Canadian citizenship status, however, we were informed that through the ATIP request that ***IRCC does not keep records for Canadian born individuals****.*

Do you know if it is possible to obtain the background notes and/or records on individuals who have renounced their Canadian citizenship?

Alternatively, could you please advise to which office or through which channels, other than applying for a proof of citizenship, we may obtain any information relating to citizenship renunciation by Canadian born individuals?

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Regards,