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Form No. I.F5 Regulations Section 16	FIRST NAMES (in block capitals)	SURNAME (in block capitals)

**ZIMBABWE**  
**IMMIGRATION ACT [Chapter 4:02]**

## Application for Residence Permit

This application form should be completed by intending immigrants **IN DUPLICATE** and forwarded to the  
Chief Immigration Officer, Immigration Control, Private Bag 7717, Causeway, ZIMBABWE

### NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please read carefully as incomplete applications will NOT be considered by the Chief Immigration Officer. QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED IN FULL. This application form must be completed IN DUPLICATE IN ENGLISH and should be used for a husband, wife and all children under the age of 18. Please note: Separate applications IN DUPLICATE from persons over the age of 18, who will be accompanying their parents to Zimbabwe, should be forwarded with their parents application. Application forms must be attested before a magistrate, justice of the peace, commissioner of oaths, bank manager, senior civil servant, commissioned police officer, minister of religion, medical practitioner, Zimbabwe immigration officer, or some other person of similar standing.
2. The under-mentioned documents (i.e. only ONE complete set of documents required for your duplicate application) must be attached to the application form.
  - (a) Two full-face photographs of (i) the applicant, (ii) his wife, and (iii) each child under 18 years of age, if his wife and child or children are accompanying him or joining him later, **all of passport size and quality**, taken at the time of the application and showing EACH person separately. One copy of each photograph must be certified on the back as a true likeness by the person who ATTESTS the form.
  - (b) A certified copy of Birth Certificate of applicant and, if applicable, of wife and children.
  - (c) One certified copy of Marriage Certificate, if married.
  - (d) Documentary evidence IN ENGLISH of qualification and experience in the proposed occupation of the applicant. This should be in the form of COPIES of degrees, diplomas, certificates or testimonials, certified by the attesting officer to be true copies of the originals seen by him, or a sworn statement by the applicant of his educational qualifications and occupational history. To facilitate registration with national industrial councils, journeyman are requested to provide evidence in the form of certified documents of having served an apprenticeship, or certified documentary evidence that a period of training equivalent to a recognised apprenticeship has been completed.
  - (e) If the applicant has been offered employment in Zimbabwe documentary evidence must be submitted showing employer, occupation, salary and conditions of service.
  - (f) Any additional information which the applicant considers is relevant should be submitted separately.

NOTE-Copies of all documents referred to in paragraph 2 above must be verified by the person who attests the application. These copies will NOT be returned. Any document not in the English language should be accompanied by a certified translation.

3. Residence permits are issued subject to the conditions that the holder and any dependants shall—
  - (a) comply with the provisions of the Immigration Act, 1979;
  - (b) produce to the immigration officer a valid passport on arrival in Zimbabwe;
  - (c) produce to the immigration officer on arrival in Zimbabwe a radiologist's CERTIFICATE of freedom from active pulmonary tuberculosis, dated not more than six months before production to the immigration officer. (Certificates are not required for a child under the age of three years.) (X-ray plates are not required.) If this document is not in the English language then it should be accompanied by a certified translation;
  - (d) not engage in any occupation other than that stated on the residence permit, for a period of not less than one year from the date of arrival in Zimbabwe, without the WRITTEN permission of the Chief Immigration Officer, Harare.

4. Regulations provide that no intending immigrants shall be admitted to Zimbabwe unless in possession of a residence permit issued in terms of the regulations. The applicant is, therefore, strongly advised not to make preparations to leave for Zimbabwe until notified of acceptance as an immigrant by the Chief Immigration Officer.
5. A residence permit may be cancelled, if the holder of the permit does not take up residence in Zimbabwe within six months of date of issue of the permit.
6. If the applicant is stateless, a statement in ENGLISH giving full particulars of the reasons for loss of nationality must be attached to the application.

1. Surname of applicant (BLOCK LETTERS) .....  
Christian Names (BLOCK LETTERS) .....
2. (a) Date of birth ..... (b) Place and country of birth .....
3. (a) Nationality ..... 4. Sex .....  
(if naturalized British subject, attach copy of certificate of naturalisation.)

(b) Passport particulars:

	Number	Country and place of issue	Date of issue	Date of expiry
Self	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wife	.....	.....	.....	.....

5. State if married, single, separated, widowed or divorced. (If legally separated or divorced submit a certified copy of the Court Order in question)  
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6. Date of marriage ..... Place of marriage .....
7. Full name of wife (BLOCK LETTERS) .....  
(a) Maiden name ..... Any previous married name(s) .....  
(b) Date of birth of wife ..... Place of birth of wife .....  
(c) Nationality of wife .....  
(if naturalised British subject, attach copy of certificate of naturalisation.)  
(d) Is your wife applying for entry into Zimbabwe? .....  
(e) If yes, is she accompanying you? ..... Joining later? .....
8. (a) Particulars of any children under the age of 18 years, who will be accompanying you or joining later:

	Name	Date of birth	Sex	Country of birth	Nationality
1.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(b) Particulars of relations (if any) in Zimbabwe:

Name	Address in Zimbabwe	Relationship to Applicant	Approx. date entered Zimbabwe
1. ....	.....	.....	.....
2. ....	.....	.....	.....
3. ....	.....	.....	.....

9. Present address in full .....  
 ..... (Telephone No. .... )  
 (a) if you are already in Zimbabwe, state date and place of entry into Zimbabwe .....  
 (b) Address to which permit should be sent, if application is successful, or to which future correspondence should be directed .....  
 ..... (Telephone No. .... )  
 (c) Proposed address in Zimbabwe, if known .....  
 ..... (Telephone No. .... )
10. (a) Have you or your dependants any serious physical or mental disability? .....  
 (b) If so, give full particulars .....
11. Countries of residence during the past five years. State inclusive dates of residence in each .....
12. (a) Number of years at school, college, university and educational standard reached .....  
 b) Languages applicant is able to read or write .....
13. Profession, trade, occupation .....
14. Qualifications and/or experience in that occupation (see paragraph 2(d) of notes and instructions) .....
15. (a) If coming to assured employment, employer's name and address .....  
 (b) Salary and wages offered.....
16. If you are seeking employment, the type of occupation you wish to follow in Zimbabwe .....
17. If you intend establishing your own business, attach full particulars .....
18. FINANCIAL STATUS AND ASSETS.  
 (a) Declare sum of money which will be immediately available upon arrival ....  
 (b) Declare capital likely to be transferred to Zimbabwe and/or after arrival .....  
 (c) Declare value of assets either in Zimbabwe or to be brought to Zimbabwe, e.g. annuities, pensions, motor-vehicles, household goods and effects, livestock, machinery, farm equipment, etc.....  
 .....  
 ..... Total \$.....

Applicant may be required to furnish proof of the above.

19. Have you, or any of your dependants, ever been convicted of any crime or offence in ANY country? (Convictions for any contravention of any statutory by-laws or statutory regulations, where a fine of \$30 or less was imposed, may be ignored)

Answer yes or no .....

20. Have you or your wife ever been restricted from entering any country, or deported or repatriated from any country?

Answer yes or no .....

**IF THE REPLY TO ANY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS IS "YES" FULL PARTICULARS MUST BE FURNISHED IN A SEPARATE STATEMENT**

21. Have you resided in or visited the under-mentioned territories? Yes/No. If "Yes", give dates

Zimbabwe (Self) ..... (Wife) .....

Zambia (Self) ..... (Wife) .....

Malawi (Self) ..... (Wife) .....

22. IT IS AN OFFENCE knowingly to provide false evidence or information. Heavy penalties including a fine, imprisonment and/or deportation are prescribed.

23. In support of my application I attach particulars of the following. Tick where applicable.		Self	Wife	Children	Other documents where applicable-
	Certified photographs				(a) Divorce/Separation Order Q.6
	Birth certificate				(b) Disability Medical Report Q.11
	Marriage certificate				(c) Proof of Qualifications/Experience Q.15
					(d) Proof of Employment, salary Q.16
					(e) Evidence own business intentions Q.18

24. Please supply the names and addresses of two persons of standing (not necessarily domiciled in Zimbabwe) who have known you well, and who are prepared to give character references, if required.

Name 1. .... 2. ....

Address .....  
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Occupation .....  
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25. I, ....., hereby declare to the best of my knowledge and belief that the information furnished by me is true and correct.

(Signed by applicant) .....

Declared  
before me at ..... this ..... day of .....  
and that I have, from the appropriate documents produced to me, verified the answers given therein.

26. Name ..... Signature .....

[BLOCK CAPITALS]

Attestation status.....

Address .....  
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