

Application

For a permanent residence permit (for an indefinite period)

More information

For more information on the application procedure please contact the IND Caribbean Netherlands Unit of the public body where you have submitted the application.

This document is issued by the Immigration and Naturalisation Service (IND).

Clarification

The purpose of this form

With this form you can submit an application for a permanent residence permit (for an indefinite period). You may only apply for this residence permit if:

- you have been living with a provisional residence permit (for a definite period) for a non-provisional purpose in the public bodies for a continuous period of five years or longer and immediately prior to the application; or
Please note! A residence sticker in your passport is not a residence permit
- if you qualify for a residence permit as an adult on the basis of re-admission. This is intended for former Dutch nationals and for foreign nationals who have at least had a residence permit in the public bodies for a number of years in the past.

Fill in one form per applicant.

What happens to your application?

Once you have submitted your application in person at one of offices of the Caribbean Netherlands IND unit (see opposite for the addresses) and your application is complete, a start will be made with processing your application. If your application is not complete, it cannot be assessed. You will receive a notification in writing when a decision has been made on your application.

Visitor addresses of the offices of the IND Caribbean Netherlands Unit

Bonaire:

Kaya Almirante Pedro
Luis Brion 12 Kralendijk
Telephone: +599-715 8330

Opening hours:

Monday till Thursday: 08.00 – 15.00.
(between 08.00 till 11.00 an application for a residence permit can be submitted)
Contact by telephone: Monday till Friday: 8.00 – 15.00

Sint Eustatius:

Cottageroad z/n, Oranjestad
Telephone: +599-318 3377

Opening hours:

Monday till Thursday: 08.00 – 12.00.
Contact by telephone: Monday till Friday: 8.00 – 12.00 and 13.00 – 15.00.

Saba:

Cap. Matthew Levenstone Street z/n, The Bottom
Telephone: +599-416 3805

Openingshours:

Monday till Thursday: 08.00 – 12.00.
Contact by telephone: Monday till Friday: 8.00 – 12.00 and 13.00 – 15.00.

General information:

Telephone: +599-7158330
Fax: +599-7172722 t.a.v. de IND-unit Caribisch Nederland
E-mail: IND@rijksdienstCN.com
Website: www.rijksdienstcn.com

If you have any questions you can contact one of the above offices during office hours. You can also call during office hours to make an appointment to submit the application.

Annexes to this form

- List of required documents
- MBES29 Employer's Declaration

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Rijksdienst Caribisch Nederland

1 Details of the applicant

1.1 Surname _____

1.2 First names _____

1.3 Gender male female

1.4 Date of birth Day month year
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1.5 Place of birth _____

1.6 Country of birth _____

1.7 Nationality _____

1.8 Address _____

1.9 Telephone number I _ I _ I _ I _ I _ I _ I _ I _ I _ I

1.10 Passport number I _ I _ I _ I _ I _ I _ I _ I _ I _ I

1.11 Place of issue _____

1.12 Date of issue Day month year
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1.13 Valid until Day month year
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1.14 E-mail _____

2 Your situation

> Indicate below which situation applies to you (the applicant)

- Permanent residence permit (for an definite period) because you have now been living in the public bodies on the basis of a non-provisional residence permit for a continuous period of five years or longer and immediately prior to the application; or
- Re-admission, you are a former Dutch national, you have lost the Dutch nationality because this was withdrawn due to the fact that you did not renounce your original nationality (if you had lawfully stayed in the public bodies for at least a continuous period of 5 years at the time that you became a Dutch national).

3 Criminal record declaration

> Indicate below the situation which applies to you. You only have to complete this declaration if you (the applicant) are aged 12 years or older. If you do not fill in this criminal record declaration truthfully, this can have consequences relating to the right of residence.

- I hereby declare that:
- I have never, for reasons of committing a crime in or outside the Caribbean Netherlands:
 - been sentenced to a term of imprisonment or a custodial measure nor has such been implemented against me;
 - been sentenced to nor carried out a learning order or a community punishment order;
 - received a penalty order issued by a public prosecutor nor has such ever been enforced against me;
 - been obliged to pay a fine;
 - accepted a fixed penalty order nor has such ever been enforced against me;
 - At this time, there is no criminal prosecution against me for planning a crime inside or outside the Caribbean Netherlands: such applies if at this time a police report has been drawn up against me or if I have submitted an appeal against a previous conviction;
 - There are no outstanding punishments against me for committing a crime inside or outside the Caribbean Netherlands nor does such still need to be implemented;
 - I have never been guilty of one or more acts as referred to in Article 1F of the Convention on Refugees of 1951: a crime against peace, a war crime, or a crime against humanity, a serious non-political crime (such as murder), or acts contrary to the purposes and principles of the United Nations (such as acts of terrorism);
 - I will immediately inform the IND unit Caribbean Netherlands if criminal prosecution is initiated against me inside or outside the Caribbean Netherlands for the commission of a crime after submission of my application for a residence permit;

List of required documents

Indefinite period after a continuous period of five years or longer of lawful residence on the basis of a provisional residence permit (for a definite period) in the public bodies

- completed and signed application form;
- copy valid passport of the foreign national;
- copy of all previously issued residence permits;
- proof of independent, sustainable and sufficient financial resources;
If employed:
 - employer's declaration (MBES29);
 - copy 6 recent payslips
 - declaration by the Tax Authorities which shows that gross annual income of the sponsor is over USD 20.160 (form is available at the IND CN);*if self-employed:*
 - income declaration as self-employed (form is available at the IND CN);
 - declaration by the Tax Authorities which shows that gross annual income of the sponsor is over USD 20.160 (form is available at the IND CN).

Indefinite period on the basis of re-admission (section 15(1) preamble and under (d) or (f) of the RWN (Netherlands Nationality Act))

- completed and signed application form;
- copy valid passport of the foreign national;
- copy of all previously issued residence permits;
- proof of independent, sustainable and sufficient financial resources;
If employed:
 - employer's declaration (MBES29);
 - copy 6 recent payslips
 - declaration by the Tax Authorities which shows that gross annual income of the sponsor is over USD 20.160 (form is available at the IND CN);*if self-employed:*
 - income declaration as self-employed (form is available at the IND CN);
 - declaration by the Tax Authorities which shows that gross annual income of the sponsor is over USD 20.160 (form is available at the IND CN).

Please note! If you have enclosed a copy of a document in the application, you will be asked at the office to show the original document. This is necessary in order to be able to check the authenticity of the original document. You must always be able to show the original document.