

after the birth occurs. Only births which have taken place on or after January 1st, 1947, may be registered. (See 6.16.d).

Forms Used

12.12 a. Application form "P" must be completed by either the father or the mother of the child and be filed in duplicate. One copy will be retained in the Consulate and the other copy forwarded direct to the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada.

b. The consular officer, prior to forwarding an application, must require the applicant to provide evidence of the birth of the child and its national status. This will ordinarily mean the production of a local birth certificate and the passport or other document showing the Canadian citizenship of the father (or mother).

c. The Department of the Secretary of State of Canada upon being satisfied that the child is entitled to be registered will issue a Registration of Birth Form "Q" and will send it to the Consulate to be forwarded to the applicant. The application will not be complete until the Certificate has been issued. The main facts concerning each application should be entered in the Register of Births as soon as the application is received. Upon the receipt of the Certificate of Registration of Birth the remaining particulars will be entered in the Register before transmission of the document to the applicant.