

Extension of
Canadian Citizenship

Section 20

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6.13 a. Persons who are not natural born Canadians or have not served in the Armed Forces of Canada in time of war automatically lose their citizenship by residence outside of Canada for a period of at least six consecutive years subsequent to January 1st, 1947, unless they come within the exceptions of sub-sections (a) to (f) of Section 20 of the Citizenship Act.

Section 20(f)

b. Citizenship may be extended by endorsement of this fact upon the Certificate of Citizenship or upon the Passport. No such endorsements are to be made prior to January 1st, 1952.

c. To obtain extension of citizenship, the applicant must make a declaration in the presence of a witness who must sign the declaration and also verify the execution of the declaration by affidavit. The applicant must also file an affidavit setting out the circumstances under which the declaration