



**SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY, HARARE**

**PERMANENT RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS**

**Section 27 (e)**

**(Foreigners who wish to retire in RSA as a Permanent Resident)**

1. Two recent passport size photographs.
2. Valid passport.
3. Full birth certificate.
4. Change of name or gender document (ie. Statutory Declaration, Deep Poll or legal Adoption Certificate)
5. Medical and radiological report.
6. Police clearance certificate for all applicants 18 years of age and older in respect of all countries of residence for one year or longer. (Only originals issued by the relevant security authority will be accepted). Certificates may not be older than six months at the time of submission of the application.
7. Marriage certificate, or extract from marriage record / proof of registration of customary marriage in terms of Recognition of Customary Marriages Act, 1998 (Act No 120 of 1998), where applicable / Spousal affidavit.  
  
Documentary proof of cohabitation and extent to which the related financial responsibilities are shared by the parties.
8. Divorce decree or proof of legal separation and all relevant court orders regarding custody and maintenance of children and previous spouses. (*All applicants who are divorced or legally separated*).
9. Written consent of both parents in the case of minor children where only one of the parents is immigrating.
10. Death certificate of late spouse, where applicable. All widowed persons.
11. Proof of a pension fund or an irrevocable retirement annuity or a net worth or a combination of assets realizing the minimum amount per month as determined from time to time by the Minister by notice in the Gazette.
12. Payment of prescribed fee US\$133.00 non refundable.