

Table 6: Criteria for loss of citizenship

Country	citizenship from birth				citizenship by naturalisation					Right to go to court	Protection vs statelessness
	Dual citizenship	Work foreign state (incl. army)	Crime vs state	Permit required to give up	Fraud	Crime vs state	Ordinary crime	Disloyal/ incompatible behaviour	Res. out of country		
Algeria	x			x	x	x	x	x		x	x
Angola	x	x			x	x				x	
Benin	x	x		x	x	x	x	x		x	
Botswana	x			x	x	x		x	x		
Burkina Faso				x	x	x	x	x		x	
Burundi					x					x	
Cameroon	x				x	x		x			
Cape Verde											
CAR	x	x			x	x	x	x		x	
Chad					x	x		x		x	
Comoros †				x ^{MS}	x	x				x	
Congo Republic †		x		x ^{MS}	x	x	x	x		x	
Côte d'Ivoire	x	x		x	x	x	x	x			
DRC	x				x	x	x			x	
Djibouti										x	
Egypt	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x		
Equatorial Guinea	x	x				x	x	x			
Eritrea	x	x	x		x	x	x	x		x	
Ethiopia	x			x						x	
Gabon					x	x	x			x	
Gambia					x		x		x	x	
Ghana					x			x		x	
Guinea	x	x		x ^{MS}	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Guinea-Bissau	x	x	x		x	x					
Kenya					x	x	x	x	x		
Lesotho	x				x	x	x	x	x		x
Liberia	x	x			x			x	x		
Libya	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x		
Madagascar	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			
Malawi	x			x	x	x	x	x	x		x
Mali		x		x	x	x	x	x		x	x
Mauritania	x				x	x	x	x		x	
Mauritius					x	x	x	x	x		x
Morocco	x	x		x	x	x	x	x		x	
Mozambique											x
Namibia					x	x	x	x	x	x	x

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Niger	x	x	x			x	x	x		x	
Nigeria						x	x	x			
Rwanda					x	x				x	x
Sahrawi ADR	n/a										
STP		x									
Senegal	x			x ^{MS}		x	x	x		x	
Seychelles				x ^{MS}	x					x	
Sierra Leone				x		x	x	x	x	x	
Somalia	x	x			x	x					
South Africa						x	x			x	x
Sudan		x		x ^{MS}	x	x					
Swaziland					x				x		
Tanzania				x ^{MS}	x	x	x	x	x		
Togo	x	x			x	x	x	x		x	
Tunisia	x	x		x	x	x	x	x		x	
Uganda				x	x	x					
Zambia†	x			x ^{MS}	x					x	
Zimbabwe	x			x ^{MS}	x	x	x	x	x		

Notes

n/a not available

shaded citizenship from birth cannot be revoked

bold x in dual citizenship column if the only reason citizenship from birth can be removed is acquisition of another citizenship

† Constitution and law conflict; constitutional provisions noted here

MS permission required to renounce nationality only during period for which may be called for military service or (Seychelles and Sudan) if at war with other country

NB. There is simplification of complex provisions