

**LEGAL AUTHORITIES
FOR PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT SUBMISSION**

**REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF POSSIBLE LOSS OF
UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP
(No. 1405-0178 Form DS-4079)**

[8 U.S.C. § 1104](#): Powers and duties of Secretary of State

[8 U.S.C. § 1501](#): Certificate of diplomatic or consular officer of United States as to loss of American nationality

[8 U.S.C. § 1481](#): Loss of nationality by native-born or naturalized citizen; voluntary action; burden of proof; presumptions.

[8 U.S.C. §1483](#): Restrictions on loss of nationality

[8 U.S.C. §1488](#): Nationality lost solely from performance of acts or fulfillment of conditions

[22 C.F.R. § 50.40](#): Certification of loss of U.S. nationality.

[22 C.F.R. § 50.50](#): Renunciation of nationality

[22 C.F.R. §50.51](#): Notice of right to appeal

[22 U.S.C. § 212](#): Persons entitled to passport