

Presidential Decree No. 445 of 28/12/2000

Article 47 (R)

Declaration in lieu of affidavit

1. A declaration in lieu of affidavit concerning states, personal qualities or facts of which the subject is aware can be made and signed by the individual under the terms laid down in art. 38.
2. The declaration made in the declarant's own interests may concern, states, personal qualities and facts relating to other subjects of which the declarant is directly aware.
3. Apart from the exceptions expressly envisaged in law, in relations with government authorities and organisations fulfilling public services, all states, personal qualities and facts not expressly indicated in art. 46 are attested by the subject by means of a declaration in lieu of affidavit.
4. Except where the law expressly requires that a declaration to a Police Authority is presumed necessary, in order to initiate the administrative procedure to issue a duplicate of a document proving the subject's identity or showing some states or personal qualities, the loss of such documents is attested by the person requesting the duplicate by means of a declaration in lieu.