

On May 1, 2026, there will be a change to the National Registration Database (NRD) intended to strengthen protections of identifying data and reduce security risks. Under [Coordinated Blanket Order 33-930 Exemptions from Requirements to Submit Certain Personal Information Under National Instrument 33-109 Registration Information](#), NRD will no longer require the collection, storage or display of certain personal and citizenship information.

Submission of the following personal information will be exempt from registration requirements:

- Eye colour
- Hair colour
- Height
- Weight

In addition, Item 4 - Citizenship will no longer be collected, stored or displayed. The following information will be deleted from NRD:

- Canadian / Other citizenship indicators
- Other citizenship country selection
- Passport number
- Date of issue
- Place of issue (city, province/state, country)
- Valid passport not available indicator

The changes will apply to the following NRD submissions, reports and information:

- **Initial Applications** (33-109F4, 33-506F4)
 - Initial Registration
 - Reactivation of Registration
- **Notices of Change** (33-109F5, 33-506F5)
 - Item 3 – Personal Information Change
 - Item 4 – Citizenship Information Change
- **NRD Reports**, including:
 - Individual Permanent Record
 - 33-109F4 Report
- **Data Distribution Service** used by certain registrants to receive their own registration data

Please note that the fields will be removed from NRD submissions and registrant permanent records, however reports will continue to show the field names, and the field data will be blank or have a standard non-identifying value (e.g. '0').

What happens to in-progress submissions?

- In-scope personal information fields in Item 3 – Personal information of in-progress Initial and Reactivation submissions will be removed. Such fields will also be deleted from the draft Notices of Change to Item 3 – Personal Information.
- Item 4 – Citizenship will be removed from in-progress Initial and Reactivation submissions. Draft Notices of Change to Item 4 – Citizenship Information will be deleted since such information will no longer be required for NRD submissions.