



Kresy-Siberia Group

Dedicated to researching, remembering and recognizing the Polish Citizens deported, enslaved and killed by the Soviet Union during the Second World War



INITIAL REGISTRATION FORM (“WNIOSEK”) INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION

1. The application form may be completed directly on the computer screen in Word by tabbing through the fields to be filled in, and then printed out and signed; alternately, you may print out the blank form and fill it in by hand. An example filled-out form follows, as does a blank form for you to complete yourself.
2. If you require assistance with this form, such as with the Polish versions of place and people names (which in Polish always seem to have different endings than the simple name), please contact your local support group or send an e-mail with the information in English to Aneta.Hoffmann@kresy-siberia.org for help with the correct Polish versions.
3. Here are the specific details for completing your initial registration form:
 - a. The form is pre-dated 1 November 2008. There is no need to change this.
 - b. After “IMIE:” enter the first name of the claimant
 - c. After “NAZWISKO:” enter the surname of the claimant
 - d. After “ADRES:” enter the full address of the claimant (3 lines provided)
 - e. After “pozostawione w” enter the Polish version of the place (village, county, town, province) the property was located
 - f. After “przez” enter the Polish version of the name(s) of the owner(s)
 - g. After “Podpis:” sign the form with the claimant’s own signature
 - h. After “Zalaczniki” list in Polish the names of any attachments. However, you do not need to attach any documents with this initial registration application, as you can provide more information after you have registered your claim.
4. We urge you to lodge your application **immediately** so it arrives before the **31 December 2008** deadline.
 - a. Send your application (page 4 of this set) to one of:
 - **Poland:** Wojewoda Mazowiecki, Plac Bankowy 3/5, 00-950 Warszawa;
 - **Australia:** Consulate General of the Republic of Poland, 10 Trelawney St, Woollahra NSW 2025;
 - **Canada:** Consulate General of the Republic of Poland, 2603 Lakeshore Blvd. W, Toronto, ON. M8V 1G5;
 - **South Africa:** Consulate General of the Republic of Poland, 14 Amos St, Colbyn 0081, Pretoria, RSA ;
 - **UK:** Consulate General of the Republic of Poland, 73 New Cavendish Street, London W1W 6LS;
 - **USA:** Consulate General of the Republic of Poland, 233 Madison Ave, New York, NY 10016 USA;
 - **OR ANY POLISH CONSULATE GENERAL** – see <http://www.msz.gov.pl/Polish.Missions.Aboard.14189.html>
 - b. Send your form by courier or registered mail so you have proof of mailing and confirmation of delivery;
 - c. Make a scan or copy of the completed application for your records.
 - d. Register yourself for support by sending page 2 of this set to our international support group.
5. It is important to register your application with our international support team, or with one of our local support groups if you are in contact with them. There is strength in numbers and we can provide you updates and assistance if you register with us. See the registration table and contact details on the following page.
6. **PRIVACY:** Any personal information that we collect from you will not be divulged to any third party, and will only be used by us in support of your personal and the group’s collective applications for compensation.

INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT REGISTRATION

Please register your details with our International Support Team. This will allow us to contact you with news and updates on the compensation process.

We are meeting with Polish Government authorities to smooth and hasten the process of compensation applications. To aid us in this effort and to present the strongest case possible, it would help us all if we knew how many claimants there were from around the globe who have registered their claims before the 31 December 2008 deadline.

Please provide the below information and e-mail it to our group Registrar, Bozena Marie Gaffney tinijoroga@yahoo.com or send it by mail it to: *Fundacja Kresy-Syberia, ul. Wisniowa 40B, lokal nr 6, 02-516 Warszawa, Poland.*

Your information will be held private and in strict confidence by the International Support Team.

NEW CLAIM REGISTRATION

Please fill in the yellow shaded spaces below

Contact Info	
Your name	
Your e-mail address	
Your telephone number	
Claimant's name (if not you personally)	
Claimant 's present address	
Did the property owner return to Poland to live after the war?	select YES, NO, or NOT SURE
Claimed Property details, if known	
Location (town/village)	
Wojewodstwo (voivodship / province)	
Type of property (military or civilian osada, farm, apartment, shop, factory)	
Status of evidence – do you have the following proofs already? *	
Polish citizenship of owner in 1939	select YES, NO, or NOT SURE
Polish residence of owner in 1939	select YES, NO, or NOT SURE
Description of property	select YES, NO, or NOT SURE
Polish citizenship of claimant in 2008	select YES, NO, or NOT SURE
BRIEF comment if desired	

*Many people have no documents at all after the war, but all hope is not lost. After this initial form is logged, our team of volunteers can assist in researching for required evidence in the archives of Poland and the former Soviet Union. We are often surprised with what is found in unexpected places. Even when documents are missing, the testimony of two witnesses is acceptable

Our support team is affiliated with the Kresy-Siberia Group www.kresy-siberia.org and if you are not yet a member of the Kresy-Siberia Group, we invite you to join the main group by sending an e-mail to kresy-siberia-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

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EXAMPLE COMPLETED APPLICATION

1 dn listopada 2008 r.

IMIE: Paul
NAZWISKO: Adam
ADRES: 1234 Anywhere Avenue
New York, NW 20202
USA

Wojewoda Mazowiecki
Pl. Bankowy 3/5
00 – 950 Warszawa
Polska

WNIOSEK

o wydanie decyzji w sprawie rekompensaty za tzw. „mienie zabużańskie”

Na podstawie art. 5 ust. 1 ustawy z 8.07.2005 r o realizacji prawa do rekompensaty z tytułu pozostawienia nieruchomości poza obecnymi granicami Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej (Dz.U Nr 169, poz. 1418) zwracam się z prośbą o wydanie decyzji potwierdzającej prawo do rekompensaty za nieruchomości pozostawione w osadzie Warszawce, wsi Klekotow, pow. Brodski, woj. Tarnopolskie przez Gustawa i Katarzyne Adamskich.

Podpis: *Adam Adamski*
(signed)

Załączniki: _____

1 dn listopada 2008 r.

IMIĘ: _____

NAZWISKO: _____

ADRES: _____

**Wojewoda Mazowiecki
Pl. Bankowy 3/5
00 – 950 Warszawa
Polska**

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przez _____**

Podpis:

Załączniki: _____
