

CITIZENSHIP RETENTION AND RE-ACQUISITION ACT OF 2003 (R.A. 9225)

REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH M.C. NO. AFF. 05-002 ISSUED BY THE PHILIPPINE BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION

Who are qualified to reacquire Philippine citizenship under RA 9225?

“..Natural-born citizens of the Philippines who have lost their Philippine citizenship by reason of their naturalization as citizens of a foreign country are hereby deemed to have re-acquired Philippine citizenship upon taking the oath of allegiance to the Republic.” (Section 3, RA 9225)

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT:

1. Completely fill out and submit the application form entitled “Petition for Dual Citizenship and Issuance of Identification Certificate (IC)” (form provided at the Consulate, or may be downloaded from its website, www.philippineconsulate-sf.org).
2. Present the **original** copy and *submit* a photocopy of any the following:
 - a) Philippine Birth Certificate;
 - b) Old Philippine Passport;
 - c) Marriage Contract indicating the Philippine citizenship of the applicant;
 - d) Voter’s affidavit or voter’s identification card; or
 - e) Such other documents that would show that the applicant is a former natural born citizen of the Philippines as may be acceptable to the evaluating officer.
3. Present the **original** copy and *submit* a photocopy of your *Certificate of Naturalization*.
4. In case such Certificate of Naturalization is unavailable, execute an affidavit (form provided) explaining how foreign citizenship was acquired, and why said Certificate cannot be presented. This affidavit has to be notarized.
5. If your name appearing in the birth certificate or other document mentioned in #2 is different from that indicated in your Certificate of Naturalization, foreign passport and other documents: a) execute an affidavit (form provided) explaining such difference and b) present original copies of at least two (2) public or private documents showing the correct name of the applicant (photocopies of which to be submitted).
6. For each of your minor unmarried children below eighteen (18) years of age, present the **original** copy and submit a photocopy of the following:
 - a) The child’s birth certificate; and
 - b) The child’s foreign passport
7. Attach to the application form two (2) recent and identical 2” x 2” photographs showing the front view. The beneficiary children are not required to submit photographs.
8. If you are a Bureau of Immigration (BI)-registered alien, submit the original ACR and ICR/CRTV, or in its absence, an affidavit explaining the loss of said documents.
9. If the application is found to be in order, pay a processing fee of US\$50.00 for the principal application and \$25.00 for each child-beneficiary. The payment may be in cash, bank draft or money order payable to the Philippine Consulate General.
10. After payment, be sure to sign the Oath of Allegiance and Identification Certificate (IC) prepared by the Consulate and receive a notice of the date and time for taking the Oath of Allegiance before a Consular Officer. Also, affix thumbprints in the spaces provided in the IC.
11. After the oath-taking, receive the original copy of your notarized Oath of Allegiance, Order of Approval and (IC) issued by the Consulate.
12. All approved/completed applications and supporting documents, including oath of allegiance, order of approval, ACR and ICR/CRTV, if any, are forwarded to the BI in Manila.