

Pasuguan ng Pilipinas



Embassy of the Philippines

Brussels

**CITIZENSHIP RETENTION AND RE-ACQUISITION ACT  
(Under R.A. 9225)**

**NAME** : \_\_\_\_\_  
**ADDRESS** : \_\_\_\_\_  
**NATIONALITY** : \_\_\_\_\_

Former Filipinos may re-acquire Philippine citizenship through Republic Act 9225 (Citizenship Retention and Re-acquisition Act), which took effect on 17 September 2003. It declares that former natural-born Filipino citizens who acquired foreign citizenship through naturalization are deemed NOT to have lost their Philippine citizenship and can re-acquire such by taking the oath of allegiance to the Republic.

**Basic Requirements:**

1. One (1) original and two (2) photocopies of the duly accomplished **application form**;
2. Two (2) colored 2x2 or passport-size **photos** of the applicant on white or royal blue background, taken within the last six (6) months;
3. Proof of natural citizenship (original must be presented and will be returned to the applicant):
  - a. For applicants born in the Philippines: Three (3) photocopies of **Birth Certificate** (BC) issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA);
  - b. For applicants born abroad: Three (3) photocopies of **Report of Birth** (ROB) issued by the Philippine Embassy or Consulate General having jurisdiction over the place where the applicant was born; or
  - c. If BC or ROB is not available, **other documentary proof** of the applicant being a former natural-born Filipino citizen (baptismal certificate AND marriage certificate of applicant's parents);
4. Proof of naturalization: Two (2) photocopies of **Certificate of Nationality** or other proof of naturalization that indicates the **date and place of naturalization**, with sworn English translation, legalized by the Ministry of Justice and apostillized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the issuing country (original must be presented);
5. Three (3) photocopies of foreign **passport (data page)** or **residence/identity card**;
6. Three (3) photocopies of **old Philippine passport**, if still intact;
7. For applicants with dependent minor children (below 18 years old):
  - a. Fee of **€22.50** per dependent (to be paid in cash);
  - b. Two (2) colored 2x2 or passport-size **photos** taken within the last six (6) months;
  - c. Three (3) photocopies each of the international version of **BC** apostillized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and
  - d. Three (3) photocopies each of **passport data page OR residence/identity card**;
8. For married women applicants: Three (3) photocopies of PSA-issued **Marriage Contract** or English version of the Marriage Certificate if issued in another country and apostillized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or Embassy of the country of origin; and
9. Application Fee: **€45.00** (to be paid in cash).

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**CITIZENSHIP RETENTION AND RE-ACQUISITION APPLICATION FORM**

**Colored Photo  
Passport size  
(white or royal blue  
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1. Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Middle/Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Date and Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_
3. Civil Status and Gender \_\_\_\_\_
4. Nationality and Date of Naturalization \_\_\_\_\_
5. Present Address \_\_\_\_\_
6. Philippine Address \_\_\_\_\_
7. Telephone and Mobile Nos. \_\_\_\_\_
8. E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_
9. Name and Nationality of Spouse \_\_\_\_\_
10. Father's Name and Nationality \_\_\_\_\_
11. Mother's Name and Nationality \_\_\_\_\_
12. Distinguishing Mark(s) on Face \_\_\_\_\_

12. Full Name of Minor Children	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Age



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### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify under oath that all the information in this general application form consisting of three pages, including the page on which this certification is written, are true and correct information about myself as an applicant. I further warrant that I have complied with all the requirements of the Bureau of Immigration with respect to my application for the issuance of an Identification Certificate (I.C.), and that I submitted duly certified copies of documents issued under the official seal of the officer having legal custody of the originals in the Philippines, and foreign documents with their official translation into English, duly authenticated by a consular official in the Philippine diplomatic or consular mission exercising jurisdiction in the country of my place of residence in compliance with the requirements of the Bureau of Immigration.

I understand that my application will not be processed by the Bureau of Immigration if it finds any statement herein to be false, if any document submitted is found to have been falsified, or if I fail to comply with all the requirements of the Bureau of Immigration with respect to my application/petition without prejudice to whatever action(s) the Bureau of Immigration shall take in accordance with applicable laws of the Republic of the Philippines.

Done on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in Brussels, Belgium.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant's signature over printed name)

Republic of the Philippines )  
Philippine Embassy )  
Consular Section )  
Brussels, Belgium ) S.S.

**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN** to before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, affiant exhibiting to me his/her \_\_\_\_\_ Passport/ID No. \_\_\_\_\_ issued on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and he/she acknowledged to me that the information contained in the foregoing application/petition is true and correct of his/her own personal knowledge.

Fee Paid : € 22.50  
Doc. No. : \_\_\_\_\_  
Service No. : \_\_\_\_\_  
O.R. No. : \_\_\_\_\_  
Series of : \_\_\_\_\_