



## Application Form for Retention or Re-Acquisition of Philippine Citizenship (R.A. 9225)

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

Republic Act No. 9225 (Citizenship Retention and Re-acquisition Act), which took effect on 17 September 2003, makes the citizenship of Filipinos who acquire foreign citizenship permanent. 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 or retain such by taking the oath of allegiance to the Republic of the Philippines.

### Basic Requirements for Principal Petitioner

<input type="checkbox"/> Duly accomplished <b>application form</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Colored 2x2 or passport-size <b>photos</b> of the applicant on white or royal blue background, taken within the last six (6) months	3 pieces
<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of natural citizenship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ For applicants <u>born in the Philippines</u>: <b>Birth Certificate</b> (BC) issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)</li> <li>○ For applicants <u>born abroad</u>: <b>Report of Birth</b> (ROB) issued by the Philippine Embassy or Consulate General having jurisdiction over the place where the applicant was born</li> <li>○ If BC or ROB is not available, <b>other documentary proof</b> of the applicant being a former natural-born Filipino citizen (baptismal certificate AND marriage certificate of applicant's parents)</li> </ul>	2 photocopies present original
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Certificate of Nationality</b> or other proof of naturalization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- must indicate the <u>date and place of naturalization</u></li> <li>- with sworn English translation</li> <li>- apostillized* by the issuing country (original must be presented);</li> </ul>	2 photocopies present original
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Residence/identity card</b>	2 photocopies
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign <b>passport</b> , if available (present original)	2 photocopies of data page
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Old Philippine passport</b> , if still intact (present original)	2 photocopies of data page
<input type="checkbox"/> Application fee of <b>€50.00</b>	

### Additional Requirements for Derivative Petitioners (Children Below 18 Years Old)

<input type="checkbox"/> Colored 2x2 or passport-size <b>photos</b> , taken within the last six (6) months	3 pieces
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Birth certificate</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- international version or with sworn English translation</li> <li>- apostillized* by the issuing country</li> </ul>	2 photocopies present original
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Residence/identity card</b> (present original)	2 photocopies
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign <b>passport</b> , if available (present original)	2 photocopies of data page
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee of <b>€25.00</b> per child	

### Additional Requirements for Married Women Applicants

<input type="checkbox"/> PSA-issued <b>Marriage Contract</b> or English version of the Marriage Certificate if issued in another country apostillized* by the issuing country	2 photocopies
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\* To lodge an **apostille** application for Belgium-issued civil registry documents from the city hall or the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Belgium, please visit <https://diplomatie.belgium.be/en/legalisation-documents>



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LAST NAME				<b>COLORED PHOTO</b> PASSPORT SIZE (45 MM X 35 MM; WHITE OR ROYAL BLUE BACKGROUND)
FIRST NAME				
MIDDLE/MAIDEN NAME				
BIRTHDATE	<i>Day - Month - Year, e.g. 25 December 2000</i>			
BIRTHPLACE				
SEX	<input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE			
CIVIL STATUS	<input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____			
NATIONALITY		DATE OF NATURALIZATION	<i>Day - Month - Year, e.g. 25 December 2020</i>	
PRESENT ADDRESS				
PHILIPPINE ADDRESS				
PHONE/MOBILE NO.		E-MAIL ADDRESS		
SPOUSE'S NAME		SPOUSE'S NATIONALITY		
FATHER'S NAME		FATHER'S NATIONALITY		
MOTHER'S NAME		MOTHER'S NATIONALITY		
DISTINGUISHING MARK(S) ON FACE				

### INFORMATION ON CHILDREN BELOW 18 YEARS OF AGE

FULL NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	AGE



## 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 : € 25.00  
Doc. No. : \_\_\_\_\_  
Service No. : \_\_\_\_\_  
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