

## **DUAL CITIZENSHIP**

Republic Act No. 9225 or the Citizenship Retention and Re-acquisition Act of 2003 grants natural-born Filipinos who have lost their Filipino citizenship through naturalization in a foreign country, the opportunity to retain or re-acquire their Filipino citizenship. Upon reacquiring their Philippine citizenship, they shall enjoy full civil, economic and political rights as Filipinos.

This law shall equally apply to unmarried children below eighteen (18) years of age, whether legitimate, illegitimate, or adopted if they are included in the parent's petition for reacquisition of Philippine citizenship.

### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

To avoid summary dismissal/delay in the processing of your application/petition, please be advised of the following:

1. The application form is written in English language: Type or enter legibly all the information required into the appropriate spaces on the form. If the information required is not applicable, please write "N/A". Do not leave any item blank. The Embassy will not act on application forms that are incomplete and incorrectly accomplished. Your answers must be in English and all entries must be in CAPITAL LETTERS.
2. All documents required for submission must be complied with, arranged in the order as listed in the Checklist of Documentary Requirements (CDR), Bring the **original and 4 photocopies** of the documents on the day of appointment. Otherwise, your application or petition shall not be accepted.
3. Appearance in person at the Philippine Embassy in Oslo, Norway for oath taking. **Dual citizenship applications are by appointment and are scheduled only during Thursdays at 1 in the afternoon.**
4. Applicants are requested to scan the application form together with the requirements and send to [consular@philembassy.no](mailto:consular@philembassy.no) for evaluation and confirmation of appointment.
5. All original documents submitted as part of the petition will not be returned to the petitioner and will be part of the Philippine Bureau of Immigration's record.
6. If applying for a Philippine passport, please fill up the form:  
[http://philembassy.no/sites/default/files/downloads/e-passport\\_application\\_form\\_2015\\_fillable.pdf](http://philembassy.no/sites/default/files/downloads/e-passport_application_form_2015_fillable.pdf)

### **Checklist of Documentary Requirements (CDR)**

#### **PRINCIPAL APPLICANT:**

1. **Petition Form.** Duly accomplished petition form. (2 originals)
2. **Photographs** with white background and must be taken within the last three months from the date of application; (4 pieces)
3. **Birth certificate** authenticated by the Philippine Statistics Authority (formerly NSO)

Note: PSA-issued Philippine birth certificates may be ordered online through the PSA website [www.ecensus.com.ph](http://www.ecensus.com.ph) (fees apply)

4. **Latest Philippine passport.** If unavailable, affidavit of explanation on the circumstances of unavailability.

5. **Copy of current Foreign passport. (original should be presented)**

6. **Certificate of Foreign Citizenship** in English authenticated by the Foreign Ministry of the issuing country. If English version cannot be obtained, have the certificate translated in English and notarized then authenticated by the Foreign Ministry of the issuing country:

- Certificate of Danish citizenship from the Danish Justice Ministry (Justitsministeriet).
- Certificate of Finnish citizenship from the Finnish Immigration Service (Maahanmuuttovirasto).
- Certificate of Icelandic citizenship issued by the Ministry of the Interior.
- Certificate of Swedish citizenship issued by Swedish Migrations Board (Migrationsverket).

7. For applicants who were married, widowed, divorced, or whose marriage has been annulled (if applicable), please present and submit copy of the appropriate document:

- **Marriage contract authenticated by the Philippine Statistics Authority (formerly NSO)** if married in the Philippines, or
- Report of Marriage if marriage is registered at the Philippine Embassy or
- Marriage Certificate in English or Extract from Population Register indicating civil status of the applicant authenticated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the country where the marriage took place.
  
- **Death Certificate of spouse** or Court Order of presumptive death in English authenticated by the Foreign Ministry of the issuing country. If English version cannot be obtained, have the certificate translated in English and notarized then authenticated by the Foreign Ministry of the issuing country.
  
- **Report of Divorce/Divorce Decree;** or Certificate of Finality of Decision and Court Order/Decision in English authenticated by the Foreign Ministry of the issuing country. If English version cannot be obtained, have the certificate translated in English and notarized then authenticated by the Foreign Ministry of the issuing country.

8. In case the name of the applicant in his/her birth certificate is different from that in his/her foreign passport and other documents, the applicant shall execute an affidavit explaining such difference and present as supporting documents, two (2) public or private documents showing the correct name of the applicant.

9. *The Consular Officer reserves the right to request additional documents from the applicant.*

**DEPENDENT CHILD:**

10. **Birth certificate or Report of Birth** authenticated by the Philippine Statistics Authority (formerly NSO) or,

The child's birth certificate and authenticated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the country of birth. If English version cannot be obtained, have the certificate translated in English and notarized then authenticated by the Foreign Ministry of the issuing country.

11. 4(four) passport pictures. Taken within the last 3 months with white background.

12. Copy of current Foreign passport. (original should be presented)

**FEEES IN NOK CASH ONLY TO BE PAID ON APPOINTMENT DATE (NO REFUNDS):**

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| a. Principal | NOK | 450 |   |
| b. Dependent |     | 225 |   |
| c. Affidavit |     | 225 |   |
| d. Passport  |     | 540 | (If applying for a Philippine passport) |
| e. Postage   |     | 260 |   |