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INFORMATION BULLETIN ON CITIZENSHIP REACQUISITION

The Embassy is pleased to announce to the Filipino community in Switzerland that applications for reacquisition of Filipino citizenship under Republic Act No. 9225 (The Citizenship Retention and Re-acquisition Act of 2003) will be accepted by the Embassy starting on **01 April 2004** when the Implementing Rules and Regulations on RA9225 published by the Bureau of Immigration under Memorandum Circular No. AFF-01-01 dated 10 March 2004 will take effect.

Requirements

A natural-born Filipino citizen who has lost her/his Filipino citizenship by naturalization in Switzerland or another foreign country can apply for reacquisition of Filipino citizenship by submitting to the Embassy the following:

1. A Petition under Oath form, duly accomplished and signed
2. The applicant's original and copy of her/his Philippine passport or NSO-authenticated Birth Certificate/Report of Birth
3. Three (3) 5 cm x 5 cm photographs, each photographs showing the front, left side and right side view of the applicant on white background
4. A photocopy of her/his Swiss (or foreign) passport

The Embassy will evaluate the Petition under Oath, and if the Embassy finds it sufficient in form and substance, the applicant will be advised to set an appointment with the Consular Section for the Oath of Allegiance that the applicant shall personally swear to at the Philippine Embassy in Berne.

Fees

The fee prescribed by the Bureau of Immigration is CHF 70.00, payable when the applicant comes personally to the Embassy for the Oath of Allegiance.

Further Inquiries

For further inquiries on citizenship reacquisition please contact:

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