

**[ SCN, April 05, 1999 ]**

**AMENDED RULES AND REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTING REPUBLIC  
ACT NO. 8171**

In the implementation of Republic Act No. 8171 allowing the repatriation of Filipino women who lost their Philippine citizenship by marriage to aliens and natural-born Filipino citizens who lost their Filipino citizenship on account of political or economic necessity, the Special Committee on Naturalization hereby adopts the following rules and regulations:

**RULE I**

Any Filipino woman who lost her Philippine citizenship by marriage to an alien, or any natural-born Filipino citizen who lost his or her Philippine citizenship on account of political or economic necessity, and who wishes to reacquire Philippine citizenship by repatriation under Republic Act No. 8171 shall file a petition for repatriation with Special Committee on Naturalization in the proper form, upon payment of a docketing fee of FIFTEEN THOUSAND PESOS (P15,000.00).

**RULE II**

1. Said petition shall be in five (5) copies, legibly typed and signed, thumbmarked, and verified by the petitioner, with his/her signed photograph in passport size attached to each copy of the petition, and setting forth the following:

- a. the petitioner's name and surname and any other name he/she has used or by which he/she is known;
- b. his/her present and former places of residence;
- c. his/her place and date of birth, the names and citizenship of his/her parents and their residences (if still living), and the reasons for the Filipino citizenship of his/her parents, if such is the fact;
- d. the basis for her being a Filipino citizen at the time of her marriage, if the petitioner is one who lost her Filipino citizenship by marriage, or if the petitioner is a natural-born Filipino citizen, the basis why he/she was a Filipino citizen at birth;
- e. the reason/s why petitioner lost his/her Filipino citizenship, whether by marriage in case of Filipino woman, or whether by political or economic necessity in case of natural-born Filipino citizen, who lost his/her Filipino citizenship. In case of the latter, such political or economic necessity should be specified;

f. the reason/s why petitioner is seeking to reacquire Philippine citizenship by repatriation;

g. whether the petitioner is single, married or divorced, or his/her marriage had been annulled. If married, petitioner shall state the date and place of his/her marriage, and the name, date of birth, birthplace, citizenship, and residence of his/her spouses if widowed, the date and place of death of his/her spouse; and if his/her marriage had been annulled or he/she had been divorced, the date of decree of annulment of marriage or divorce and the court which issued the same;

h. his/her occupation, as well as the occupation of his/her spouse, in case the applicant is married;

i. if the petitioner has children, the name, date and place of birth, and residence of each of the children;

j. a declaration: (1) that petitioner is not a person opposed to organized government or affiliated with any association or group of persons who uphold and teach doctrines opposing organized government; (2) that petitioner is not a person defending or teaching the necessity or propriety of violence, personal assault, or assassination for the predominance of their ideas; (3) that petitioner is not a person convicted of crimes involving moral turpitude; or (4) that petitioner is not a person suffering from mental alienation or incurable contagious diseases.

k. a declaration that it is his/her intention to reacquire Philippine citizenship and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to the state or country of which he/she is a citizen or subject.

The petition must be accompanied by:

a. duplicate original or certified photocopies of petitioner's birth certificate or other evidences of his/her former Filipino citizenship;

b. duplicate original or certified photocopies of petitioner's Alien Certificate of Registration and his/her Native-born Certificate of Residence and Certificate of Arrival or Re-entry Permit into the Philippines, if any;

c. duplicate original or certified photocopies of petitioner's marriage certificate, if married; or the death certificate of his/her spouse, if widowed; or the decree granting petitioner a divorce, if she/he is divorced, or annulling his/her marriage, if such marriage had been annulled;

d. duplicate original or certified photocopies of the birth certificates, the Alien Certificates of Registration, and the Immigrant Certificates of Residence or Native-born Certificates of Residence (if any) of petitioner's minor children, whenever applicable.