

**PHILIPPINE EMBASSY - BERNE, SWITZERLAND
PHILIPPINE CONSULATE GENERAL - GENEVA, SWITZERLAND**

**Philippine Citizenship Retention and Reacquisition or *DUAL CITIZENSHIP*
Philippine Republic Act 9225 of 2003**

Pursuant to R.A. 9225, natural-born citizens of the Philippines who have become citizens of another country through naturalization, shall be deemed not to have lost their Philippine citizenship. They shall retain or reacquire their Philippine citizenship upon taking the Oath of Allegiance to the Republic of the Philippines.

Unmarried children below eighteen (18) years of age, of those who retain /reacquire Philippine citizenship, under this Act, may also acquire Philippine citizenship provided they are included in the original petition of their parents.

Requirements:

1. Personal appearance : to take the Oath of Allegiance to the Republic *before a consular officer*
2. A *Petition under Oath*, duly accomplished and signed, *form available at the Embassy, the Consulate General and online.*
3. The applicant's original NSO- issued Birth Certificate or original Report of Birth (ROB) if born abroad
4. Four (4) passport-sized photographs, front view, white background.
5. Three (3) photocopies of personal data page of Philippine and of Swiss (or foreign) passports
6. For the Petitioner's minor child/children who will derive citizenship from the Filipino parent, filing of ROB is required to be filed simultaneously.

Fees :

Principal applicant	- CHF 50.00
Dependent child	- CHF 25.00 each

Note : Applicants are advised to mail in advance the required documents (#2-6) for prior evaluation of the Embassy.