



MC No. 4, s. 2022

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

TO : ALL HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES; DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS, AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT; LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS; GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS WITH ORIGINAL CHARTERS; AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

SUBJECT : Clarification on the Policy on Employment in the Government Service of Filipino Citizens with Dual Citizenship

Pursuant to CSC Resolution No. 2101052 promulgated on 7 December 2021, the Commission clarified the following policy on the employment in the government service of Filipino citizens with dual citizenship:

1. The renunciation of foreign citizenship enunciated under Republic Act (RA) No. 9225 applies only to those with dual allegiance, i.e. dual citizen whose foreign citizenship was acquired through naturalization or at their own volition;
2. CSC Memorandum Circular No. 23, s. 2016, as clarified by CSC Memorandum Circular No. 08, s. 2017 and in compliance with the provisions of RA No. 9225, shall not apply to dual citizens whose foreign citizenship was acquired in the following instances:
 - a. by birth through the jus soli principle ("right of soil" or citizenship by virtue of just being born in the nation's territory);
 - b. derivative naturalization (citizenship given to minors through the naturalization of parents); and
 - c. through adoption of Filipino minors by alien adoptive parent/s provided that the alien adoptive parents complied with the provisions of Adoption Law¹.

CSC Resolution No. 2101052 was published on 4 February 2022 in Business World and takes effect after 15 days from said publication.


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¹ Article III and IV of R.A. No. 8552, Domestic Adoption Act of 1998 dated February 25, 1998 or Article III of R.A. No. 8043, Inter-Country Adoption Act of 1995 dated June 7, 1995.

² Sec. 15, Chapter 3, Subtitle A, Title I, Book V, Executive Order No. 292