

Requirements for the Issuance of Waiver of Exclusion Ground (WEG) by the Bureau of Immigration at the Port of Entry in the Philippines

In accordance with Section 42 of the 2002 Codified Visa Rules and Regulations of the Philippines, non-Filipino minors who are below fifteen (15) years old and traveling to the Philippines, but not accompanied by or coming to a parent in the Philippines, are required to obtain a Waiver of Exclusion Ground (WEG), which shall be signed and approved by the Commissioner of Immigration at the port of entry in the Philippines.

Exempted from the above-mentioned waiver of exclusion and waiver of exclusion service fees are children of Philippine ancestry and who are accompanied by a Philippine grandfather, grandmother, guardian or relative, provided such accompanying person submits substantive proof of the children's Philippine ancestry at the port of entry. This exemption applies only to children who are not otherwise inadmissible. (BI Office Memorandum No. MCL-08-006-A dated 02 September 2009)

Requirements for the issuance of the WEG Order

1) Affidavit of Request and Consent by either/both parent/s or legally appointed guardian naming therein the person accompanying the child and the person with whom the child will reside while in the country.

Note: The Affidavit of Request/Consent/Guaranty must be executed and signed before a German Notary Public.

2) Clear photocopy of the personal identification page of the child's passport (the page/s with the name, date/place of birth and the date of validity of the passport)

3) Clear photocopy of the personal identification page of the passport of the adult or guardian accompanying the child.

4) Payment of immigration fees (currently Php 3,120.00 per child, subject to change) at the port of entry, unless otherwise exempted.

IMPORTANT:

- a) Issuance of the WEG Order is subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Immigration upon submission of the required documents (Nos. 1-3) and payment of the fees (No.4).
- b) The corresponding immigration fees upon approval of the WEG application must be paid upon arrival at the port of entry.
- c) Submission of the required documents does not take the place of payment of the WEG/immigration fees.
- d) Payment of the immigration fees and the issuance of the WEG Order shall both be accomplished at the port of entry in the Philippines (not with the Embassy or the Honorary Consulate General in Germany).**
- e) If the minor applicant is staying in the Philippines beyond 21 days, the minor must be in possession of a valid non-immigrant visa which may be obtained from the Philippine Honorary Consulate General. Non-German applicants are advised to contact the Philippine Honorary Consulate General prior to an application for a visa.

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