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**OFFICE OF THE CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL  
MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 04-07**

**TO** : All Local Civil Registrars

**FROM** :   
: CARMELITA N. ERICTA  
Administrator

**SUBJECT** : Non-Issuance of Certificate of Legal Capacity to Israeli  
Nationals Who Will Marry Filipino Nationals, by the  
Israeli Embassy in Manila

Please be informed that the Israeli Embassy of Manila is no longer authorized to issue Certificate of Legal Capacity to Israeli nationals who will marry Filipino nationals. This information was conveyed to the NSO-OCRG by the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) Manila in its letter dated 28 May 2004 (Annex A). Said information was relayed to DFA by the Israeli Embassy in Manila through its Note Verbale No.23270 dated 01 June 2003 (Annex B).

The following procedures should be followed in the event of a marriage between an Israeli national and a Filipino national.

1. The Israeli national shall submit to the Ministry of Interior in Israel a request for status verification;
2. The Hebrew written document acquired in (1) should be translated into English by a certified Notary Public;
3. The certification of translation together with the document acquired in (2) should be properly authenticated by the following agencies:
  - a. The Ministry of Justice in Israel;
  - b. The Ministry of Interior in Israel; and
  - c. The Philippine Embassy in Israel.

For your information and guidance.

cc: All NSO Regional Directors and Provincial Statistics Officers



OFFICE OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS  
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28 May 2004

Dear Mrs. Hufana:

This is to inform the NSO-Office of the Civil Registrar General (OCRG) that the Embassy of Israel in Manila is no longer authorized by the competent authorities in Israel to issue Legal Capacity Documents. In the event of marriage between an Israeli national and a Filipino national, the following procedure is to be followed:


1. The Israeli national is requested to submit to the Ministry of Interior in Israel a request for status verification certificate.
2. The Hebrew written document acquired in (1) should be translated into English by a certified Notary Public.
3. The Certification of translation together with the document acquired in (2) should be properly authenticated by the following agencies:
  - a. The Ministry of Justice in Israel
  - b. The Ministry of Interior in Israel and;
  - c. The Philippine Embassy in Israel

The above information was conveyed to the DFA Manila by the Israeli Embassy in the latter's Note Verbale No. 23270 dated 11 June 2003, copy attached. The Department refers the matter to NSO for its appropriate action as it involves an issue in compliance with a formal requirement for the solemnization of marriage.

Thank you very much and Best Regards!

Very truly yours,

For the Secretary of Foreign Affairs:

  
 TERESITA V.G. BARSANA  
 Assistant Secretary





No. 23349

The Embassy of Israel presents its compliments to the Department of Foreign Affairs and has the honour to convey to the Department that the Embassy while it is no longer authorized by the competent authorities in Israel to issue Legal Capacity Documents and with reference to the Embassy's Verbale Note No. 23270 dated 11 June 2003 has informed the Department of the new procedures to be followed in an event of marriage between an Israeli national to a Filipino national.

The Embassy continues to receive numerous requests for Legal Capacity Documents from the different Municipal and City Government Agencies through its nationals who are marrying Filipino nationals.

The Embassy is hereby requesting the assistance of the Department in disseminating the information to the different agencies of the Philippine Government concerned in dealing with the issuance of marriage permits and/or licenses.

The Embassy of Israel avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of Foreign Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

Makati City, 11 May 2004

