

Purpose of “Certificate of Quasi-Naturalization as an ROC National” and Notice regarding ROC Naturalization

“Certificate of Quasi-Naturalization as an ROC National” is not a certificate ascertaining that the person in question has already been naturalized in the ROC. It only serves as a certifying document for the person in question to present to government units of his or her original country in applying for his or her denaturalization in that country. Only after the denaturalization procedure is completed can the person in question apply for naturalization in the ROC. Should, during the period of the person in question undergoing the said procedure, there be any instances of conditions for disqualification from naturalization in the ROC under ROC law, the applicant shall be disqualified in accordance with the Nationality Law of the ROC and cannot be an ROC national.

Please note, within 5 years after the approval for naturalization, a foreign national’s naturalization will be revoked in accordance with Article 19 of the Nationality Law if any condition for disqualification, at the time of his or her application for naturalization, is found with respect to legal residence, capacity, good conduct, lack of a criminal record, financial resources statement, and denaturalization of original nationality. Please carefully refer to the provisions of the ROC Nationality Law and check to determine if conditions for naturalization are met before applying for ROC naturalization.