Flowchart for the Application for Naturalization in Marriages between Foreign Nationals and R.O.C. Citizens and Household Registration

**Application Process**

1. **Application for Resident Visa**
   - If the applicant is abroad, he/she shall apply for a resident visa directly through an R.O.C. overseas mission.
   - If the applicant is already in Taiwan with a visitor visa for joint-family reasons, the applicant shall apply to switch resident visa to a Alien Resident Permit in the Bureau of Consular Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (offices in Central, Southern Coast, Southeast, and Eastern Taiwan).
   - Visitor visa with validity of 60 days or more and does not have “NO EXTENSION” stamp or restriction on switching to resident visa may apply for Alien Resident Permit in the Foreign Immigration Service stations instead of Ministry of Foreign Affairs offices.

2. **Apply for Alien Resident Visa**
   - The resident household registration offices transferring to municipality, county (city) government transferring to Ministry of Interior for extension.

3. **National Immigration Agency of MOI - Local Offices and Service Stations**
   - Naturalization Application (with more than 3 years of legal residence and at least 183 days per year from the day of application).

**Required Documents**

1. **Application for Naturalization** (apply to the concerned person in person with a computer printed application) and one front-and-back color photo taken in past year (not to the photo specifications required for the renewal of national ID cards, please refer to the photo specification on the Department of Household Registry website: http://www.ris.gov.tw/)
   - Applicants marrying in the R.O.C.: 1) Marriage certificate; 2) Identification Cards of foreign spouses and marital status certificate with Chinese translation ornotes that will be mutated by R.O.C. foreign missions; and to submit the photo for Chinese name declaration 3) household certificate; 4) R.O.C. Identification Cards and seal. (Applicants marrying outside of the R.O.C.): 1) Marriage certificate (with Chinese translation certified by the foreign mission); 2) R.O.C. Identification Cards and seal; 4) Identification Cards of foreign spouses; 5) If the foreign spouses are unable to return to the R.O.C. with their R.O.C. spouses, the foreign spouses are not to submit R.O.C. identification cards and seal. In any of the above situations, the R.O.C. citizen is expected to apply for the naturalization in Taiwan for interview by the foreign mission with certificate and a Chinese translation thereof. After the interviews, the R.O.C. citizen shall apply for marriage registration in Taiwan by submitting the above documents.

2. **Certificate of the Original Nation**
   - One original copy of household registration transcripts issued in the past three months (marriage registration has been transacted, marriage notes must specify the nationality, foreign name and date of birth of the spouse).
   - Marriage registration certificate issued by the applicant’s marriage (marriage certificates for countries without marriage registration systems).
   - Declaration by the applicant’s government certifying that the applicant is free from criminal record. (Effective for one year from issue date but is only effective within the expiry date of the certificate.)
   - Qualified health examination certificate issued by the hospital approved by Ministry of Health and Welfare or foreign qualified hospitals in the past three months.
   - Passport (with validity of 6 months).
   - Two 2 x 2 color photographs in past 6 months.

3. **Marriage Certificate or extension**
   -6. **Certificate of entry and exit dates, criminal record certificate and health examination certificate**
   - Health examination certificate certified passed in the recent three months (issued by Department of Health’s appointed hospitals).
   - Certificate fee of NT$1,000, NT$2,000 and NT$3,000 for one abroad.
   - Certificate fee of NT$1,000.
   - Certificate of entry and exit dates of the most recent five years. (If the marriage registration has been transacted, marriage notes must specify the nationality, foreign name and date of birth of the spouse.)
   - Certificate of the Original Nation (visas, permits and entry restriction)
   - Marriage certificate (issued by the foreign mission in the foreign country where it was issued).
   - Marriage registration certificate issued by the applicant’s marriage (marriage certificates for countries without marriage registration systems). (Same as the photo specification required for the renewal of national ID cards, please refer to the photo specification on the Department of Household Registry website: http://www.ris.gov.tw/)
   - Applicants marrying in the R.O.C.: 1) Marriage certificate; 2) Identification Cards of foreign spouses and marital status certificate with Chinese translation or notes that will be mutated by R.O.C. foreign missions; and to submit the photo for Chinese name declaration 3) household certificate; 4) R.O.C. Identification Cards and seal. (Applicants marrying outside of the R.O.C.): 1) Marriage certificate (with Chinese translation certified by the foreign mission); 2) R.O.C. Identification Cards and seal; 4) Identification Cards of foreign spouses; 5) If the foreign spouses are unable to return to the R.O.C. with their R.O.C. spouses, the foreign spouses are not to submit R.O.C. identification cards and seal. In any of the above situations, the R.O.C. citizen is expected to apply for the naturalization in Taiwan by submitting the above documents.

- **Certificate of Abdication of the Original Nation**
   - 1. One original copy of household registration transcripts issued in the past three months (marriage registration has been transacted, marriage notes must specify the nationality, foreign name and date of birth of the spouse).