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PROCEDURE ON THE ENTRY TO CYPRUS OF THIRD COUNTRY CITIZENS WITH PENDING RESIDENCE PERMIT APPLICATIONS

The Consulate General of the Republic of Cyprus in the Philippines has informed the Administration on the procedure that regulates re-entry of Philippine nationals to Cyprus, as follows:

- 1. The application for temporary residence permit will be processed and issued irrespective of the third country citizen's departure from Cyprus after he/ she has submitted the application. The application will only be refused if the applicant has stayed out of Cyprus for a period exceeding three (3) months; and
- 2. In case the third country citizen wishes to travel back to Cyprus and his/ her permit has not been issued, then he/ she will be able to enter by using the original receipt of the submission of his/ her application, provided that the application has not been refused or that he/ she has not stayed out of Cyprus for more than three (3) months.

Hence, the original receipt of application will serve as the temporary residence permit until further notice from the competent authority of the Republic of Cyprus.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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