

[SCON, December 11, 1998]

**AMENDED RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NATURALIZATION IMPLEMENTING
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 460, AS AMENDED**

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 460, as amended by Executive Order No. 482, of the President of the Philippines, the Special Committee on Naturalization established thereunder hereby adopts the following Rules and Regulations:

RULE I

The Special Committee on Naturalization

1. The Special Committee on Naturalization shall hold office at the Office of the Solicitor General, OSG Building, 134 Amorsolo Street, Legaspi Village, Makati City.
2. The unanimous vote of all the members of the Committee is required in order to approve any pending petition for naturalization under Presidential Decree No. 1379.

RULE II

Fees

1. To cover the increased administrative cost for processing pending petitions, the petitioners are required to pay additional docket and processing fee of P30,000.00.
2. When petitioner takes his oath, he shall likewise be required to pay an oath-taking fee of P50,000.00.
3. A minor who has a pending petition for derivative naturalization shall pay the docket and processing fee of P10,000.00. Further, he shall pay an oath-taking fee of P20,000.00.

RULE III

Screening and Processing

1. The petitioner shall submit an updated verified petition together with the affidavits of two (2) character witnesses, annexes and supporting documents duly authenticated. If the verified petition is substantively sufficient and in due form, the Committee or its representatives duly designated for the purpose shall require the petitioner and his two (2) character witnesses to appear personally before it for interview and/or clarificatory questioning. The petitioner shall submit with his petition clearances from the appropriate National Bureau of Investigation, Philippine National Police, Regional Trial Courts, and the Provincial or City Prosecutor's Office, as well as a medical