

CONSULATE GENERAL OF JAPAN
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Dear

Upon examining your renunciation papers, we find that the items checked on the reverse side hereof have not been complied with. Please complete them and return the papers to us at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

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PROCEDURE IN RENUNCIATION OF JAPANESE NATIONALITY
BY DUAL NATIONALS

1. To renounce Japanese nationality, a person of Japanese-American dual nationality shall submit the following papers to the Japanese Consulate:
 - a. Notification form, in duplicate, to be written in Japanese except where English writing is specifically required,
 - b. A notarized affidavit signed by the renunciant certifying to the fact of American citizenship,
 - c. A certified copy of the Koseki Tohon issued by the municipal office of office of the renunciant's permanent domicile in Japan dated within six months of the date of notification,
 - d. A certified copy of the Birth Certificate.
2. If a renunciant is 15 years of age or over, he will sign the Renunciation Notification form in the Japanese writing under the item designated "Migi Todokeidenin," placing right thumb imprint after the signature.
3. If a renunciant is a minor, under 15 years of age, both parents or legal guardians should prepare the affidavit of citizenship for the child and sign the Notification papers.
4. One copy of the Koseki Tohon will suffice if there are more than one member of the family renouncing Japanese nationality at the same time.
5. If a woman is married and such marriage recorded in her husband's Koseki Tohon but no mention made therein of her birth in the United States, it will be necessary for her to attach an additional Koseki Tohon of her original family.
6. If a woman is married and such marriage has not been reported to the Japanese authorities, she must use her maiden name and sign in her maiden name in the Notification papers. In this case, it will be necessary to attach a Certificate of Registration of Marriage.
7. If the birth date or the name recorded in the Koseki Tohon and in the Birth Certificate differs in any way, additional notarized affidavit must be attached declaring that the different dates or names refer to the same person. Such affidavit must be prepared by either the parents or elder close relatives who are well acquainted with the renunciant.
8. If the Renunciation Notification is accepted and final action taken by the Japanese Ministry of Justice, a procedure which takes approximately two months, the renunciant will be so notified.

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