



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila

RESOLUTION NO. 461
Series of 2008

**ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATION OF INELIGIBILITY TO TAKE THE
LICENSURE EXAMINATION TO NON-FILIPINO CITIZEN**

WHEREAS, Section 14, Article XII of the Philippine Constitution provides that
"the practice of all professions in the Philippines is limited to Filipino citizens, save in
cases prescribed by law."

WHEREAS, non-Filipino citizens who graduated in the Philippines are not
allowed to take the licensure examinations.

WHEREAS, this Commission takes cognizance of the fact that the United States of
America and European countries where foreign graduates desire to work require
them to be licensed in the country where they attained their education.

WHEREAS, a letter/statement making explicit the citizenship requirement in the
various regulatory laws in the Philippines satisfies the requirement of those
foreign countries.

WHEREFORE, the Commission **RESOLVES** as it hereby **RESOLVED**, that a
certification signed by the Chairman of the appropriate Professional Regulatory
Board as to the ineligibility of a foreign citizen to sit and take any of the licensure
examination shall be issued subject to the payment of the prescribed fees and the
procedure of the International Affairs Division.

This **RESOLUTION** shall take effect immediately.

SO ORDERED.

Done in the City of Manila this 28th day of July 2008.


LEONOR TRIPÓN-ROSERO
Secretary


RUTH RANA PADILLA
Commissioner


NILO L. ROSAS
Commissioner

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