



Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines
Botschaft der Republik Philippinen
Vienna

PUBLIC ADVISORY

The Embassy of Canada informed the Philippine government thru the Department of Foreign Affairs that following a regulatory amendment to the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations, effective December 31, 2018, citizens of the Philippines between the ages of 14 and 79 years inclusively who will apply to enter Canada temporarily or permanently will need to provide their biometric data at the nearest Visa Application Center. Citizens from the Philippines who are applying for a visitor visa, a study permit, or a work permit only need to give their biometrics once every ten (10) years.

While most officials will be required to provide biometrics, the following will be biometrics exempt; Heads of State or government, officials travelling on official business and accredited diplomats.

The Embassy appreciates the cooperation of all concerned.

