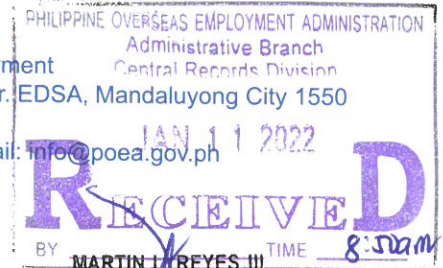




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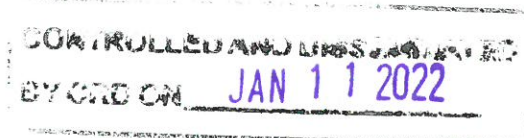
**SUBJECT : DOCUMENTATION AND REGISTRATION OF BALIK-MANGGAGAWA
(RETURNING WORKERS) BOUND FOR FRANCE**

In line with the Administration's thrust to provide relevant services to Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) through responsive policies and in due recognition of country-specific entry regulations affecting OFWs in France, these specific Guidelines are being implemented in the registration and documentation of returning workers bound for the said country under the corresponding visa/permit categories, as follows:

- A. Filipinos who are holder of this type of resident permit (Titre de Sejour) as listed below **shall be issued the Balik-Manggagawa Overseas Employment Certificate (OEC)** subject to submission of other required documents based on POEA Memorandum Circular No. 24, Series of 2021, as appropriate:
1. Carte De Sejour Pluriannuelle (Multiannual Residence Card) indicating the following remarks in their residence card:
 - a) Salarie (Employee/Paid Employee); and
 - b) Passeport Talent (Highly Qualified Professional)

Furthermore, holder of the above-cited type of resident permit who are currently unemployed (chomage) may present an "Attestation" documents issued by the French Pole Emploi indicating availment and receipt of unemployment benefits.


- B. Filipinos who are holder of this type of resident permit (Titre de Sejour) as listed below **are not required to secure the Balik-Manggagawa OEC**. They may, however, request for an issuance of a Certification for Non-OFWs based on POEA Advisory No. 149, Series of 2021, as appropriate:
1. Carte De Resident De Longue Duree (Permanent Resident);
 2. Carte De Resident Permanent;
 3. Carte De Sejour Pluriannuelle (Multiannual Residence Card) indicating the following remarks in their residence card; and
 - a) Vie Privee Et Familiale (Private and Family Life) – Family Dependent; and
 - b) Passeport Talent (Famille) – Family Dependent of a Passeport Talent



4. Carte De Sejour Temporaire (Temporary Residence Card)/Visitors Visa indicating "Visiteur" as remarks in their residence card.

This Circular shall take effect immediately.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.



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06 January 2022
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