



Leaflet for Swiss citizens in Iceland

Welcome in the consular area of the Regional Consular Center Nordic and Baltic Countries in Stockholm!

This information leaflet informs you about country **specific details for Swiss living in Iceland**. Information valid for all Swiss abroad can be found on the information leaflet for newly arrived citizens "Welcome" of the Consular Directorate FDFA:

<https://www.eda.admin.ch/countries/norway/en/home/services/registration-change-address/documents-and-links.html>

Exchange of the Swiss driving license:

The Swiss driving license has to be exchanged 6 months after taking up residency. For further and reliable information on this subject, please contact the responsible authority:

<https://island.is/en/foreign-driving-licences>

In case the Icelandic authorities require a certificate of validity of the driving licence, this must be requested from the cantonal [road traffic office](#) that issued the licence.

Swiss gatherings:

- Contact: Renato Grünenfelder, renato@gjtravel.is

Migration office:

Útlendingastofnun (The Directorate of Immigration), phone +354 444 0900, utl@utl.is, www.utl.is
Swiss nationals who plan to live in Iceland have to register their rights of residence with [Registers Iceland](#).

Ordering civil status documents:

Þjóðskrá Íslands (Registers Iceland), Borgartúni 21, 105 Reykjavík,
phone +354 515 5300, skra@skra.is, www.skra.is

Requests for old age/disability pensions:

For pension requests, please refer directly to the competent Alþjóðadeild Tryggingastofnunar (Foreign department of the national social insurance institution), phone +354 560 4400, tr@tr.is, www.tr.is or to the Swiss Compensation Office, Geneva, phone : +41(0)58 461 91 11, www.zas.admin.ch.

Life and civil status certificate: changes as per 2022

As of 2022, a new life verification process came into effect thanks to the implementation of automated exchanges with various partner administrations of the Central Compensation Office. The insured persons concerned by these exchanges will no longer receive the « Life status » form to be certified.

See link with detailed information:

<https://www.zas.admin.ch/zas/en/home/particuliers/obligation-d-informer-pour-les-rentiers/controle-de-l-existence-en-vie-.html>

Double taxation agreement (DTA)

Information: <https://www.eda.admin.ch/countries/norway/en/home/switzerland-and/export-promotion.html>

If you have any questions, please contact the Federal Tax Administration directly:

<https://www.estv.admin.ch/estv/en/home/fta/contact-forms/contact-anticipatory-tax.html>

In complex cases, it is recommended to consult a private legal advisor (lawyer, notary, etc.).

More useful information can be found on www.swissabroad.ch and on the homepage of the RCC www.eda.admin.ch/nordischestaaten.

For emergencies regarding consular questions after working hours, during weekends or official holidays, please contact the Helpline FDFA in Berne: +41 800 24 7 365 or helpline@eda.admin.ch.