



Divorce in Taiwan: entry in the Swiss civil status register

Documents to submit

- Original of Divorce Certificate (離婚證書) issued in English by the Household Registration Office, which specifies when it entered into force
- In case of divorce by court decision, original Court Order (法院判決書) and Divorce Certificate (離婚證書) issued in Chinese by Household Registration Office, which specify when it entered into force, must be translated into English by a translation agency
- Household Registration Transcript (戶籍謄本) issued in English by Household Registration Office. The divorce and the decision concerning the parental custody of joint children (if applicable) must be mentioned on this document
- If the Household Registration Transcript does not indicate whether the divorce was by mutual consent or by court decision, the original Divorce Application (離婚申請書) in Chinese issued by Household Registration Office, attached to the court order, must be translated into English by a translation agency
- Change of address

The original documents are submitted to the civil registry office concerned in Switzerland and must not be older than six months. They will not be returned. Photocopies are not accepted. Additional documents may be required if necessary.

Translation

Documents that are not in a Swiss national language or in English must be translated.

Legalisation

All Taiwanese civil status documents must be legalised by **District Court** and **Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)** before being submitted to the Swiss representation. Address of the local authority concerned:

[Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#)

3-5F, 2-2, Sec.1, Jinan Rd., Zhongzheng Dist.
Taipei City 100219, Taiwan (R.O.C.)

Fees

Entry of the divorce/dissolution of partnership abroad in the Swiss civil status register is free of charge.