



Divorce/Dissolution of registered partnership in Tanzania: entry in the Swiss civil status register

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Documents to submit

- Original Divorce certificate issued by Registration Insolvency and Trusteeship Agency (RITA) in Dar es Salaam.
If the divorce occurred in Zanzibar, the divorce Certificate ("Certified Copy of an entry in a Register of Births") needs to be issued by Zanzibar Civil Status Registration Agency (ZCSRA).
- Copy of the Judgement.
- Copy of the Decree.
- Copy of the passport of the foreign spouse.
- Application for the Registration of the Divorce.

The original documents are submitted to the civil status authority 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 original Tanzanian civil status documents must be legalised before being submitted to the Swiss representation:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Dar es Salaam (4th Floor, Room 15, Shaaban Robert Street).

Fees

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

Further information

Parties involved need to make copies of the Judgment and the Decree before submitting to RITA for their records and for the purpose of presenting it when other competent authorities require it.