



Divorce in Israel: Entry in the Swiss civil status register

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Documents to submit

- Original of divorce decree (Teudat Girushin), in Hebrew, with Apostille
or
- Certified copy of the divorce decree (Neeman LaMakor), in Hebrew, with Apostille
- Copy of the divorce protocol stipulating the parental custody of any joint minor children, in Hebrew
- In case of a name change, the Swiss spouse presents a copy of her Israeli passport or identity card in her new name or a current extract of the inhabitant's registry (Tamzit Rishum Male), in Hebrew, with Apostille
- Form "[Divorce Registration](#)"

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 in Hebrew do not have to be translated

Legalisation

Israeli divorce documents must be first legalized by the Ministry of Religion (Misrad Hadatot) and in a second step apostilled by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Misrad Hachutz) before being submitted to the Swiss representation.

MINISTRY OF RELIGION (Misrad Hadatot)
Rehov Knafei Neshirim 7
Givat Shaul
JERUSALEM

Link: https://www.gov.il/he/departments/guides/ratification_of_marriage_certificates

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (Misrad Hachutz)
Consular Section (Hamachlaka Hakonsularit)
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Fees

Entry of a divorce abroad in the Swiss civil status registry is free of charge.

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