



Death in Sierra Leone: entry in the Swiss civil status register

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Documents to submit

- original death certificate or certified true copy of the death certificate
- Swiss identity documents of the deceased (passport and identity card). The voided documents can be returned for commemorative purposes if the family requests this when submitting them.
- contact information for reaching a member of the surviving family

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.

Legalisation

All foreign civil status documents must be legalised before being submitted to the Swiss representation by the Ministry of Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Fees

Entry of the death in the Swiss civil status register is free of charge.

Further information

If necessary, the Embassy reserves the right to request further documents.