



Factsheet – Divorce in Fiji

Please note: an Apostille is required on all civil status certificates and court documents from the following countries of our consular district: the Cook Islands, Fiji, Samoa, American Samoa, Tonga, Niue.

To register your divorce with this Embassy and the authorities in Switzerland, you will need to submit the following documents:

- The original “Certificate of final dissolution of marriage” with Apostille or a certified copy of the same with Apostille, issued within the last 6 months by the Court which granted the order, with mention of date order made and date order sealed;
- Form “[Divorce or Dissolution of Civil Union](#)” signed by both parties within the last 6 months (with place and date);
- If applicable, the original Custody Order for your children with Apostille or a certified copy of the same with Apostille, issued within the last 6 months by the Court which granted the custody, with mention of date order made and date order sealed

Please note that the above-mentioned documents will be sent to Switzerland for registration and cannot be returned to you.

Civil status certificates issued in a different country will be sent for legalisation and translation to the competent Swiss Embassy or Consulate. In some cases, this process is subject to a fee and can take several weeks. In some cases additional documents may be required.

Where to obtain the Apostille?

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation
Level 1 & 2, South Wing, Bose Levu Vakaturaga Complex, 87 Queen Elisabeth Drive
Postal address: P.O. Box 2220, Government Buildings, Suva, Republic of Fiji
Website: www.foreignaffairs.gov.fj
Phone: +679 330 96 45
E-mail: foreignaffairs@govnet.gov.fj

Where to send the documents?

Embassy of Switzerland
10 Customhouse Quay
P.O. Box 25004
Wellington 6146
New Zealand

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