



## Birth of a child in Taiwan to parents married to each other: entry in the Swiss civil status register

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### Documents to submit

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- Original birth certificate of your child (出生證明) in Chinese, issued by Household Registration Office, must be translated into English by a translation agency. An English birth certificate issued by hospital will not be accepted
- Household Registration Transcript (戶籍謄本) in English, issued by Household Registration Office after the birth of your child
- Application for Birth Registration (form available on page 3), duly filled in, dated and signed by both parents
- Passport (two copies), of both parents, if you are not registered at this Swiss Representation

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

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

### Legalisation

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All Taiwanese civil status documents must be legalised by **District Court and by 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

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

## Further information

A timeframe of at least two months is to be expected for birth registration. After this period, the competent civil status office of your place of origin can provide information on the status of the registration. Once the birth is registered in the civil status register, you can apply for a biometric [Swiss passport](#) for your child.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us by e-mail [taipei@eda.admin.ch](mailto:taipei@eda.admin.ch) or by telephone.

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## Application for Birth Registration

	BIRTH
Surname of new born baby	
First name and middle names of new born baby	
Date of birth ( <i>dd/mm/yyyy</i> ) of new born baby	
Place of birth( <i>city/country</i> ) of new born baby	
Nationality ( <i>Please indicate all, Switzerland accepts dual-citizenship</i> )	
Father's last name and first and middle names	
Father's address	
Current contact information	Phone E-Mail
Mother's last name, maiden name and first and middle names	
Mother's address	
Current contact information	Phone E-Mail
Is the mother of the baby married to the father of the baby	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Signature of the mother</b> Place and date	
<b>Signature of the father</b> Place and date	