



Divorce in Jamaica: entry in the Swiss civil status register

March 2022

Documents to submit

- original of final divorce Decree that specifies when it entered into force
- Custody Order stipulating the parental custody of any joint children
- change of address
- copy of passport of both members of the couple
- additional information Form for Family name after 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 foreign civil status documents must be legalised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Kingston before being submitted to the Swiss representation (Consulate of Switzerland in Kingston or Swiss Embassy in Cuba) :

Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Kingston: tel. +1 876 926 4220

Fees

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

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Further information

The documents will not be returned to you. Photocopies and documents certified by a notary public will **not** be accepted.

Certified copies of final and absolute divorce decrees may be requested from the court clerk of the court that granted the divorce.